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Area Graduations Set This Week

High school seniors in Carroll and Weakley counties will graduate this week.

The first area graduation is Thursday, May 10, 7 p.m. at West Carroll High School in the gymnasium. An estimated 58 students will walk the line.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton will graduate 41 on Friday, May 11, 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Clarksburg will graduate 26 on Friday, May 11, 7 p.m. in their gymnasium.

All of Weakley County schools graduate at the respective schools on Friday, May 11, 7 p.m.

Huntingdon High School graduates 75 on Sunday, May 13, 2 p.m. in the school's gymnasium.

McKenzie High School graduates approximately 110 on Sunday, May 13, 3 p.m. in the school's gymnasium.

Above, John Caterina and Shirley Martin were honored by the Bethel Board of Trustees during the ceremony. Dr. James Scruton and Cindy Mallard presented framed copies of a resolution honoring Caterina for his service as a professor of biology and Martin upon her retirement after 48 years as registrar of the university. Below, Morgan Jarrett and Brooke Baucum await their graduation with a degree in Bachelor of Science of Nursing.

Bethel University Holds Spring 2018 Commencement

McKENZIE — Bethel University held its Spring 2018 Commencement on Saturday, May 5 in the Rosemary and Harry Crisp II Arena on the school's McKenzie campus. There were 329 undergraduate degrees awarded and 180 master's degrees awarded.

Undergraduate degrees included Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training.

Graduate degrees included Master of Arts in Education, Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Master of Arts in Conflict Resolution, and Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies.

Serving as Commencement speaker was David Kustoff, a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Tennessee's 8th district.

Kustoff focused his address on leaders and leadership. He pointed out that real leaders emerge in times of crisis.

"An example would be NBA great Michael Jordan," Kustoff said. "The year was 1997, and the Bulls and

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Butler Wins Republican Primary for Mayor

Joseph Butler

HUNTINGDON (May 1) — Joseph Butler of Huntingdon is the Republican nominee for the office of Carroll County Mayor. He will face Kenny McBride, incumbent, of McKenzie and T. Richard Goodwin of Hollow Rock in the general election on August 2.

Butler, of Huntingdon, received 1,080 votes to Tim Pratt's, of Trezevant, 263 votes.

After the win, Butler said:

Yesterday (May 1) was a blessing. I was surrounded by people I love, in a community I love, and the voters of Carroll County so graciously chose us as the Republican nominee for Carroll County Mayor. I'm proud to carry this honor locally for the Republican party.

I want to thank my friend, Tim Pratt, for a great primary race. Tim exemplifies so much of what's good about Carroll Countians - integrity, hard work, passion. We had a good, clean race that Carroll County can be proud of.

Most of all I'm thankful to God for his continued blessings. I'm thankful for my wife and kids, for their love and sacrifice and support. I'm thankful for my team. We are honored, we are humbled, but we are just getting started.

There were no other contested races in the Republican primary.

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Campbell Arms Manufacturing Closed Temporarily

McKENZIE — Campbell Arms Manufacturing, based at 331 Hill Road, behind the Carroll County Airport, is temporarily closed as management reorganizes and firearms manufacturer assesses

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Annual Food Drive By McKenzie Post Office is Saturday

The annual food drive conducted by the National Association of Mail Carriers and the United States Post Office at McKenzie is Saturday, May 12.

Local postal patrons are encouraged to place a bag of non-perishable food on the mail receptacle for the letter carrier to retrieve.

The donation of food remains in the local community. Each year, the food is donated to the McKenzie/Carroll County United Neighbors to help less fortunate families in the community. United Neighbors relies on a generous donation of non-perishable canned foods from this annual drive.

The Dixie Celebrates During Kentucky Derby

HUNTINGDON (May 5) — It was Cinco de Mayo and the Kentucky Derby all rolled into a single celebration at the Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center.

As it was a soggy, wet day in Louisville for the big horse race, so was it rainy in Huntingdon forcing some of the planned events to be cancelled and the outdoor events to be moved inside.

The participants were unhampered because of the changes and celebrated with music, food, and festive attire, in keeping with the Derby theme.

No Time Flatt, a bluegrass band, performed for attendees and a children's showcase of movies showed on the big screen in the Hal Holbrook Theater and games in the basement for the little ones.

Photo opps were available in the lobby with a horse jockey.

The event culminated with a live showing of the race in The Dixie's Hal Holbrook Theatre that is guaranteed to have everyone cheering for their pick by the home stretch.

There were an estimated 500 people in attendance and almost $3,000 raised for the 2018 Dixie Summer Camps. Over 50 area businesses donated items for the silent and live auctions.

Forty-two Huntingdon Middle School and Huntingdon High School servant leaders volunteered to help in all aspects of the day.

Winners: Best Derby Food -

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Carroll County Commission Meets Monday

Carroll County commissioners convene Monday, May 14, 7 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex, High Street, Huntingdon.

On the agenda are five resolutions.

The first resolution is to formally accept payment from the state for reimbursement of medical expenses on a state prisoner housed at the Carroll County Jail.

Another resolution sets the waste tire tipping fee at the Recycling Center as follows: car tires, $3, on rim, $6; light truck $3, on rim $6; semi-truck $15, on rim $30, implement of small ag $5, on rim, $10; motorcycle $3, on rim, $6; and super single truck $25, on rim, $50.

A resolution to lease 17 new copiers from Novacopy of Jackson for a monthly price of $2,928.10 with up to 48,000 copies monthly for a period of five years is on the agenda. Novacopy will pay the remaining lease payments to DEX in the amount of $59,485 plus $2,000 shipping to get the machines out of the buildings.

A resolution to abandon 500 feet of Ed Tucker Road at the new 1,000-Acre Recreation Lake so that landowner, Walt Reaster can install a gate to his property. Reaster is following the example established by a private developer who received a gift of two lake-area roads from the county commission during a meeting earlier this year. The Highway Committee approved the measure and forwarded it to the commission.

A proclamation will honor Anders Rider, a senior at McKenzie High School, for his volunteer work. He was recently honored by the state of Tennessee for his volunteer service.

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Highly Decorated WWII Veteran Al Wainscott Dies

McKENZIE — Albert Wainscott, 92, a highly decorated Army veteran of WWII, died April 24 after a long illness. The 92-year-old witnessed some of humanity's greatest atrocities against its fellow man during the campaign in Europe.

Funeral services were Friday, April 27 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Internment was at Tumbling Creek Cemetery in Gleason.

Mr. Wainscott, a retired salesman and World War II Army veteran, died April 24, 2018 at Tennessee State Veteran's Home, Humboldt. He was a member of Tumbling Creek Baptist Church and VFW Post #4939. He was born in Gleason on March 9, 1926 to Clarence and Georgia Lawrence Wainscott.

Drafted by the Army in the spring of 1944, Al Wainscott graduated high school from Gleason on one night and departed the next morning by bus for Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Following induction, Al was transferred to Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia and trained at Ft. Mead as an infantry signal corp. observer. He gave several interviews to reporters of this newspaper.

Al said, "We were scheduled to train for 16 weeks but our training was reduced to 12 weeks because we were needed to replace soldiers killed or wounded in battle. A train wreck had wiped out a whole division of soldiers of the 28th Infantry Division (Pennsylvania National Guard) and I was part of a group of men brought in to replace them."

From Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, Al and his company embarked by ship from New York Harbor for a six-day trip to France. However, the six-day trip stretched into 22 days as the ship zigzagged to avoid German U-boats at sea before finally landing in the southern part of France.

Hitting the ground fighting, the 28th Infantry advanced north toward Bosnia en route to the Siegfried Line.

In his first mission to the front line, the jeep Al was driving while returning from a three-day observation patrol hit a land mine and exploded. Three men were killed in the blast. Al was the lone survivor.

He said, "The next day, the Army provided me with a new jeep and more men and we went right back to the front line to observe."

As part of the Army signal corp., Al was responsible for running telephone line from the front line to the rear artillery unit.

He said, "We ran telephone lines back to the rear artillery to tell our soldiers where the enemy was so they could fire on them."

He said, "The Germans got wise to what we were doing and started driving pins in our telephone lines. Instead of searching the lines for the pins, we would run new wire. I'd grab a spool and crawl on my belly from the front line to the rear. We had to do that two or three times."

He said, "The first thing the signal corp. did when we got into a town was to try and capture the tallest building. We would go in and kill the Germans occupying the building. After that, we would place the switchboard on the top floor of the tower. The operator was placed on a lower floor. We would then run telephone lines out to the artillery unit."

Advancing to the Battle of Hurtgen Forest, the 28th suffered devastating losses.

The longest battle fought on German ground and the longest single battle ever fought by the U.S. Army, the Battle of Hurtgen Forest raged from September 14, 1944 until February 10, 1945.

In the Battle of Hurtgen, the United States suffered 24,000 casualties. Another 9,000 soldiers succumb to trench foot, respiratory disease or combat fatigue.

Advancing, the 28th waged close, hand-to-hand combat at Ardennes in the bloody Battle of the Bulge.

A commendation from former Congressman Stephen Fincher was given to WW II veteran Al Wainscott at a ceremony in Jackson in 2014.

Al said, "It was cold and messy during that time. The American and German soldiers fought in real close proximity-too close for bullets, really. I got captured by the Germans three times in one day."

Determined, American and Allied military forces repelled the German advance and eliminated the bulge.

Moving forward, the 28th liberated some German-controlled Jewish concentration camps.

Al recalled, "The concentration camps were terrible. The smell was awful. The Germans were forcing Jewish people by the hundreds into furnaces and burning them up. We saved the people still living in the camps and killed the Germans running the camps."

The 28th was cheered by the people as it drove through Paris after liberating it from German forces.

He said, "We were the first division to roll into Paris during its liberation. We couldn't stop, though. The people had made signs and were thanking us for freeing them."

Returning home for leave, Al was preparing to depart for deployment to Japan when the war ended.

He was later assigned to Camp Swift, Texas.

At Camp Swift, Al played running back position on the division's artillery football team. After a scrimmage between the Army squad and the University of Texas, Al was offered an opportunity to attend the University.

Upon receiving his honorable discharge from the Army, Al enrolled at the University of Texas and played football for the Longhorn's while earning a degree in electrical engineering.

Al also played three years of semi-pro football and two years professionally for the New York Titans in the newly-formed American Football League.

Following a career as a production manager for ITT and plant manager for Westinghouse, Al stepped into Danville, New Jersey's political arena. He was appointed recreation commissioner, elected to the town council and appointed to fill the mayoral seat vacated via the death of the town mayor.

West Carroll School Board Hears Requests for Monetary Support

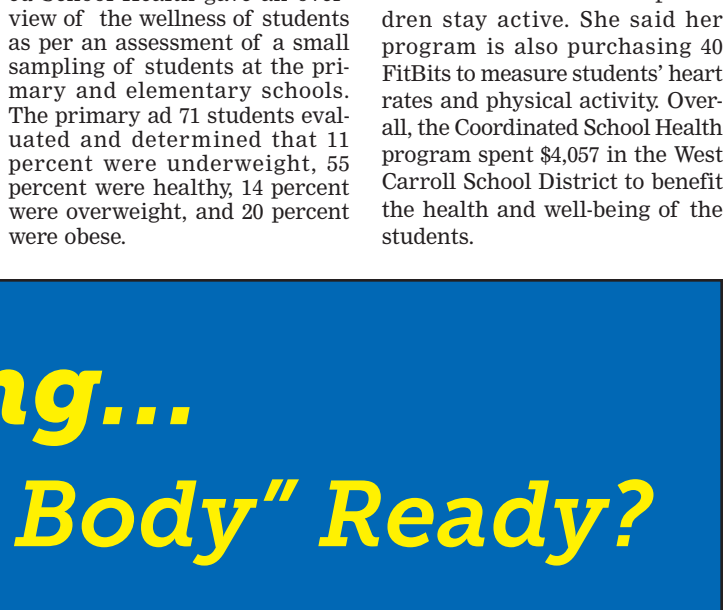
ATWOOD (May 3) — Requests for monetary support of various educational and athletic programs plus bids for a new roof on a portion of the West Carroll Elementary School were the main subjects at the May meeting of the West Carroll School Board of Education.

The biggest financial issue facing the school system is the installation of a new roof on a portion of West Carroll Elementary in Trezevant. Four sealed bids were opened ranging in price from $65,000 to $174,950. Chairman Jimmy Halford assigned Dexter Williams, director of schools, and John Hartz, head of maintenance to review the bids and make a recommendation.

Financial requests were as follows:

P.J. Odom, a junior at WCHS, will travel to the National Beta Convention in Savannah, Georgia on June 18-22. He placed in the top three in the state Beta competition for a state office and will travel to Savannah to support the campaign of Presley Conner for secretary. Odom is the son of Sheila Odom and Herb Odom of Trezevant. Anna Woodall of West Carroll won third in the agriculture division at state, but will not travel to Savannah.

West Carroll FCCLA members Aleisha Annis, Lainee Hawkins, Elizabeth Hudgins, Emily Hudgins, Alayna Murphy and Kassidy Simmons competed at the 2018 State FCCLA Star Events Food Innovation Competition on March 22 in Chattanooga. They competed in the Junior, Senior and Occupational Categories and qualified to compete at the National FCCLA Star Events Competition in Atlanta Georgia on June 28-July 2. These students were awarded a total of $72,000.00 in scholarships from Sullivan University in Louisville Kentucky.



Left, P.J. Odom will attend national Beta Convention in Savannah, GA. Right, The West Carroll High School FCCLA Team to head to national convention in Atlanta.

A request was made to the board to fund $5,300 toward the expense of the trip to Chattanooga. The young ladies held bake sales and received donations to cover a portion of the expenses. They are coached by teacher Linda Black.

Paul Acuff, coach of the Lady War Eagles Softball Team, asked the board to add funds for the softball field's maintenance. He and the booster club have improved the field and he requested additional funding to help maintain its improved condition.

Michelle Robinson asked for funding to help the West Carroll Destination Imagination team to attend a convention at a cost of $7,000, of which the team has raised $4,320. The cost includes four hotel rooms for four nights. The team will compete against 17 other countries. This is the first year for the West Carroll team.

Lori McClain requested permission to administer a practice test in science to assess the students ahead of the new state standards in science. Project 2061 is approved by the Association of the Advancement of Science. Next year, the Tennessee Science Standards will change for the first time in over seven years. The board approved the request.

Dexter Williams said the press-box and concession stand at the baseball, softball fields is almost complete and ready for next year's competition.

Mandy Drewry with Coordinated School Health gave an overview of the wellness of students as per an assessment of a small sampling of students at the primary and elementary schools. The primary ad 71 students evaluated and determined that 11 percent were underweight, 55 percent were healthy, 14 percent were overweight, and 20 percent were obese.

At the Elementary, where 98 students were assessed, eight percent were underweight, 45 percent were healthy, three percent were overweight, and 44 percent were obese.

The percentages were as follows for the Junior High/Sr. High: one was underweight, 54 were healthy, six were overweight, and 39 were obese.

Over the past two years, the percentage of students in the obese category has been reduced at West Carroll. Drewry said the teachers are using a program called "Go Noodle" to help children stay active. She said her program is also purchasing 40 FitBits to measure students' heart rates and physical activity. Overall, the Coordinated School Health program spent $4,057 in the West Carroll School District to benefit the health and well-being of the students.

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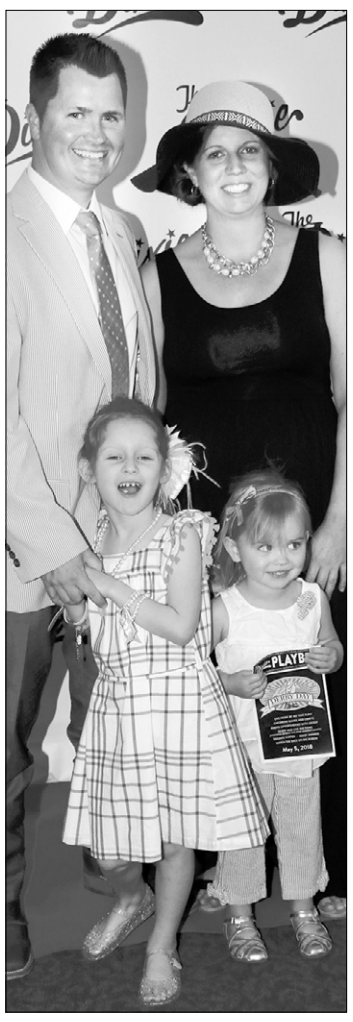

Above, Farrah Wyatt (Front), (L to R) Aileen Davis, Dana Wyatt, Candice Wilson, Karlene Cheatham, and Christina Evans enjoyed wearing the hats as part of the celebration of Derby Day. Right, Frank and Holly Tate with children Ava and Mia enjoyed the Derby Day. Below, Republicans gathered at Derby Day – (L to R) John Stevens, Brian Winston, Sarah Bradberry, horse jockey Bavtolo, Sandi Roditis, Joseph Butler, and Matt Stowe.

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Joseph Butler for Carroll County Mayor Tailgate; Best Derby Pie - Christine Warrington, Humboldt, "Tennessee Mares" Tailgate; Best Mint Julep - Senator John Stevens Tailgate; Best Cinco de Mayo Spirit - Mi Pueblito Tailgate; Best Boys Derby Attire - Cullen Haynie; Best Girls Derby Attire - Cameron Maddox; Best Derby Couple - Tim and Dana Parrish; Best Male Derby Attire - Braden Maddox; Best Derby Hat - Karlene Cheatham; and Best Derby Tailgate - Southern Chiropractic.

Campbell

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its business model.

The company announced June 30, 2017 during great fanfare at the Carroll County Airport. The announcement included skydivers and the announcement by Blaine Campbell, the namesake of the company. The company was previously located in Pennsylvania.

A sign on the door indicates the business is closed temporarily for management changes.

The company planned to start production in early 2018. However, one of the monetary grants from the Delta Regional Authority did not materialize in the company's effort to invest as much as $850,000 in the local economy.

The company has installed equipment in the front building and converted a second building into a modern office building.

Bethel

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Jazz were tied in the Championship series 2 to 2. A game 5 win would be critical."

Kustoff shared how, on the morning of game 5, Jordan woke up with flu like symptoms and was advised by medical personnel not to play.

"Jordan ended up playing the game of his life," Kustoff said. "Against all odds, he was a leader."

Kustoff reminded graduates that they had been given all the tools to be true leaders. But he reminded them as well that, just like Jordan, they would be faced with challenges and obstacles.

"Life is not easy," Kustoff said. "However, the ironic part is that once you accept that life is hard, your life will actually become easier."

Kustoff also encouraged graduates to always give back.

"You all know what it feels like to give back," he said. "Find something that is meaningful to you and give to it."

Another piece of advice Kustoff shared with graduates was to love their country.

"Realize how lucky you are to be in America," he said. "Don't take your freedoms for granted. Love your city, love your state, love this country and vote every chance you get."

Kustoff concluded his address by congratulating graduates on working hard to get to this point.

"But don't rest on your laurels," he said. "Continue to work hard every day. The next congressman, even the next president of the United States could be in this room right now."

Carroll County graduates included:

Lance Alexander Daily of Huntingdon – Bachelor of Science; Katherine Jimenez of McKenzie – Bachelor of Science; Gabriel Andres Matias Cabrera of McKenzie – Bachelor of Science; Kyle Montgomery Moore of McKenzie – Bachelor of Science; Luke Thomas Sellers of McKenzie – Bachelor of Science; Cayla Jo Sheets (Cum Laude) of McKenzie – Bachelor of Science; Robbert James Tuten of MeKenzie – Bachelor of Science; Ashley Nicole Wallace of McKenzie – Bachelor of Science; Gabriel Marie Darden of McKenzie – Bachelor of Arts; Stephanie J. Harris of McKenzie – Bachelor of Science; Mary Merlene Hopper of Bruceton – Bachelor of Science; Cheryl Y. Oglesby-Townes of McKenzie – Bachelor of Science; Casey T.

Cheryl Oglesby-Townes is all smiles after receiving her Bachelor of Science degree.

Reeves of Bruceton – Bachelor of Science; Mallory Lauren Vondenhuevet of Huntingdon – Bachelor of Science; Madison Brooke Baucum of McKenzie – Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Maria G. Escamilla of McKenzie – Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Joshua Keith Haywood (Cum Laude) of Huntingdon – Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Morgan Haley Jarrett (Cum Laude) of McKenzie – Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Amanda Lynn McDaniel of McKenzie – Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Mariah Taylor McKenty of McKenzie – Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Peyton Elizabeth Moody of Huntingdon – Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Austin Bo Simko of Huntingdon – Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Keely Faith Jordan (Summa Cum Laude) of Huntingdon – Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training; Melinda Sopka (Summa Cum Laude) of McKenzie – Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training; Rusty Garret Dawson of McKenzie – Master of Arts of Education; Dacoyda Dustin-Bryan Heath of McKenzie – Master of Arts in Education; Derrick Morgan Hubble of McKenzie – Master of Arts in Education; Cynthia Kay Creyssels of McKenzie – Master of Business Administration; Gerald Michael Taylor of Huntingdon – Master of Business Administration; Elana R. Fowler of McKenzie – Master of Science in Criminal Justice; Kayla DeAne Brasfield of McKenzie – Master of Arts in Conflict Resolution; Ramon Padilla of McKenzie – Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies; and LeAnn Stephanie Ventura of McKenzie – Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies.

Other local graduates included:

Miguel Burgos-Garcia (Magna Cum Laude) of Henry – Bachelor of Science; Holly Harris (Cum Laude) of Gleason – Bachelor of Science; Katlyn Jeanae Drummond (Cum Laude) of Henry – Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Patience Joy Ellington of Gleason – Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Spencer Kane Morse of Gleason – Bachelor of Science in Nursing; and Lisa Ann Stephens of Gleason – Master of Science in Criminal Justice.

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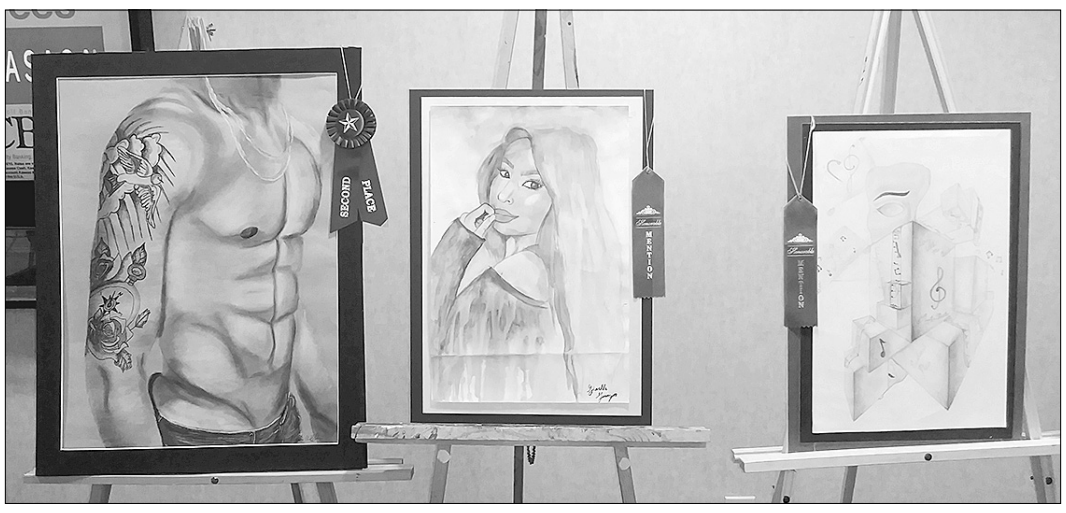
Above, Winners in the Carroll Arts High School Art Competition were (L to R): First Place — Jessica Kirchner, HHS junior, "Noah Jones" in pencil; Third Place — Ashley Baker, HHS sophomore, "Tropical Illusion" in marker; and Honorable Mention — Haley Robbins, HHS sophomore, "Solo Leaf" in graphite. Below, Winning artists unable to attend included (L to R): Second Place — Elijah Wilkerson, HHS senior, "This is Me" in color pencil, soft pastel and charcoal; Honorable Mention — Giselle Garza, MHS, "Giselle" in watercolor and acrylic paint; and Honorable Mention — Tommie Jo Barker, MHS, "Phantom" in pencil. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*



Winners Announced in Carroll Arts High School Art Competition

BY BRAD SAM
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HUNTINGDON (May 4) — Winners were announced Friday afternoon in the annual Carroll Arts High School Art Competition at Carroll Bank & Trust.

A total of 34 pieces were entered from high school students at McKenzie, Huntingdon, West Carroll and Clarksburg as well as two home-schooled students.

Judges for the event were Jason Cole, Bethel University Art Professor, and Judy Winters, acclaimed local artist. The two were complimentary of all of the artwork entered.

Winners were announced by Carroll Arts members Glynda Rich and Melinda Poppellwell:

First Place — Jessica Kirchner, HHS junior, "Noah Jones" in pencil.

Second Place — Elijah Wilkerson, HHS senior, "This is Me" in color pencil, soft pastel and charcoal.

Third Place — Ashley Baker, HHS sophomore, "Tropical Illusion" in marker.

Honorable Mention — Haley Robbins, HHS sophomore, "Solo Leaf" in graphite; Giselle Garza, MHS, "Giselle" in watercolor and acrylic paint; and Tommie Jo Barker, MHS, "Phantom" in pencil.

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In other Primary races:

District 1 Road Supervisor – George Avery received 257 complimentary votes; Assessor of Property candidate Sandi Roditis received 913 votes, Circuit Court Clerk candidate Sarah Bradberry received 860 votes. And Carroll County Commission District 5 candidate Jeff Carter received 261 votes, and Carroll County Commission candidate Brian Winston received 44.

In the August General Election, Roditis will face incumbent Rita Jones, Bradberry will face incumbent Bertha Taylor, a Democrat and Tracie McCormick, an independent, and Avery will face incumbent Ricky Scott.

A total of 1,379 persons voted in the Republican Primary, which was estimated to cost the county of Carroll $30,000 to hold. The number of voters in the precincts varied from 14 in Precinct 14 and 320 in Precinct 8. The Democrats selected its candidates through a party caucus, a long-standing method of selecting candidates. County Republicans thought it was better for the voters to select the party's nominees during a primary instead of a few members of the party's committee.

Other countywide races in August include: Register of Deeds – Natalie Porter (incumbent) and Harold Smith.

Public Defender – Robert Gardner.

Road Supervisor District 2 – Scotty Bailey (incumbent) Sheriff – Andy Dickson (incumbent) Circuit Court Clerk – Bertha Taylor (incumbent), Sarah Bradberry, and Tracie McCormick.

County Clerk – Darlene Kirk (incumbent)

Assessor of Property – Rita Jones (incumbent) and Sandi Roditis.

County Trustee – Paula Bolen (incumbent)

Tennessee House of Representatives District 76 – Andy Holt – R – (incumbent), Deane Arganbright (D), Scott Fortner (R).

Tennessee House of Representatives District 79 – Curtis Halford (R) (incumbent), Gregory Frye (D).

County Commission elections, elected by district.

District 1 (elect 3) – Mike Tolley, Randy Long (incumbent), Jeremy Fowler, Darrell Ridgely (incumbent).

District 2 (elect 2) – Bobby Argo (incumbent), Ronnie Murphy (incumbent), District 3 (elect 2) – Larry Spencer (incumbent), Steve Parker (incumbent), Bruce King, Ricky Rogers, John K. Butler, James Webb.

District 4 (elect 2) – John Mann (incumbent), Hal Eason (incumbent), Michael Smith, and Ronnie Webb.

District 5 (elect 3) – Vince Taylor, Michael Tate, Joey Darnall (incumbent), Lori Nolen (incumbent), Jeff Carter.

District 6 (elect 2) Jimmy McClure (incumbent), Johnny Blount (incumbent), Ryan Cobb.

District 7 (elect 2) Walt Reaster, Gerald Scarbrough (incumbent), Manuel Crossno (incumbent), Jackie Roberts.

District 8(elect 2) – Willie Huffman (incumbent) and Brian Winston.

District 9 (elect 3) John Austin, Paula Watkins, Joel Washburn, (all three incumbents), and Walter Winchester.

Mayor – Clarksburg – Howell Wayne Todd and Jeff Reed.

Alderman – Clarksburg – Barbara McClure, Judy Grant Smith, and Carrie Etter.

McKenzie Special School District – Jon Davis, Jan Latimer, Norman French, Greg Barker. There are five available seats with only four qualified.

Huntingdon Special School District – Jason Culbreath, Lee Carter, Brittany Foster.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton School District – District 16 at large – James Randy Kelley; District 16, 12-1, Brandy Boyd, District 15, Michael Graves.

Carroll County Board of Education – District 1 – Jimmy Simmons; District 2 – Debbie Broadbent, District 3 – Antoinette Stokes.

South Carroll Board of Education – Christy Blount and Tom Miller.

West Carroll School Board – Old Atwood District – Nancy Johnson; Old Trezevant – Kyle Foster; Old Trezevant – Joe Fowler; Old County – Jeremy Morris; Old County – Patrick Lindsey.

The Republican and Democratic primaries for U.S. Congress, U.S. Senate, Governor, and State Representative are also on the August ballot.

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OPINION

Asian Carp Invasion Is a Real Problem

By Phil Bredesen

I was in Paris last week for the World's Biggest Fish Fry. A funny thing happened, though — a lot of people I talked with had fish on their mind, but it wasn't catfish, it was Asian carp. I've always found it more useful to talk with people to find out what is going on in their communities and this was a perfect example. One person even had video on his cellphone of dozens of Asian carp jumping out of the water in one of our lakes. I learned a lot.

Over and over I heard stories about how this invasive species is wreaking havoc on native fish in West Tennessee, and how the problem is rapidly moving into Middle Tennessee as well. These carp are aggressive and prolific and do real damage to our native species of fish and mussels by eating the plankton that the native species depend upon.

And, the other thing I heard, loud and clear, was plenty of people complaining that no one in government seemed to be very interested in doing anything about it — it was just a local issue and not a big national one.

As you may know, I'm seeking to represent Tennessee in the U.S. Senate this fall, and if I'm successful I would like to engage some federal help in solving this problem. There are other senators who should be interested as well, as these foreign invaders are not just in Tennessee but have spread widely in the entire Mississippi River watershed.

Here are my thoughts as to some things that should be done:

Increase the commercial harvest of Asian carp

One very effective way to do this would be to provide some financial subsidies to commercial carp fishermen so that the harvest and sale of Asian carp would be more attractive economically. On land, we have subsidized the farming of some products for decades as a matter of national policy; it seems to me that some carefully tailored support for this aspect of commercial fishing would be a natural extension of this concept.

Physical removal of carp by wildlife management agencies

In addition to commercial and recreational fishing, wildlife management agencies can take an active role in trapping and otherwise removing these fish; federal grants to support this would be welcomed.

Release of sterile Asian carp to reduce the reproductive success of the species

This has been employed successfully with other invasive species, and would need to be done on a broader national basis — it does no good to clean up Tennessee's waters of these fish if there is a vast pool of others just waiting to move in.

Asian carp are not the biggest problem our country faces, but the problem is real and has a large impact on local sportsmen and local economies here in Tennessee. I'd like to help.

Philip (Phil) Bredesen is a businessman and entrepreneur running for the U.S. Senate seat for Tennessee being vacated by Sen. Corker. Bredesen served two terms as Tennessee's 48th Governor (2003—2011). He was mayor of Nashville from 1991 to 1999. Prior to this, he was the CEO of a public health care company.

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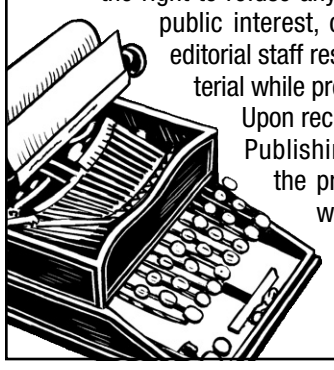

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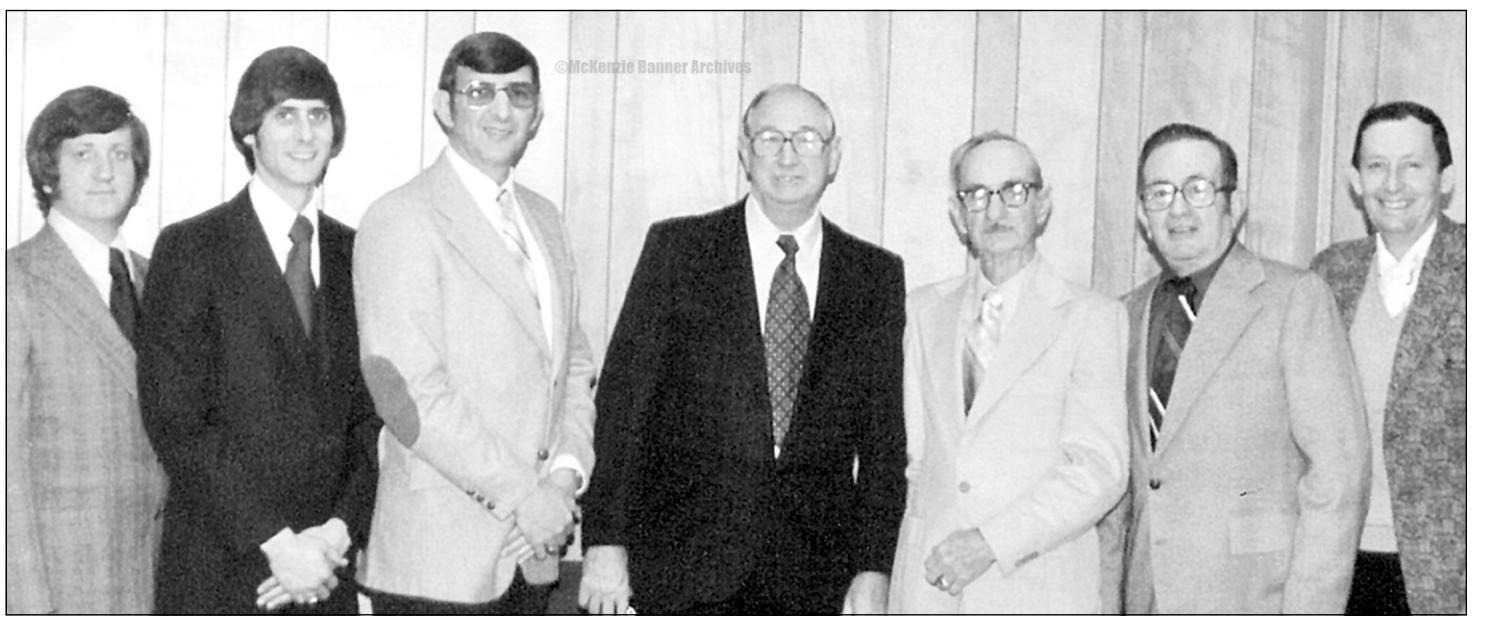

McKenzie City Council, 1980, (L to R): Dennis Smith, Dennis R. Coleman, Sterling Givens, Mayor H. B. "Swat" Scarbrough, Edd Wallace, Caywood Martin, Ed Brashear. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

From Cod Liver Oil To A Mansion On High

Mothers are like those chameleon things. You talk about changing! I don't mean moody or wishy washy. They can just be what they need to be as the situation dictates. And sometimes they could bedazzle you beyond belief!

When I was very young I thought my Mom was the prettiest person on earth. She was always leaning in close and talking quietly to me. She made a fuss over every word and little deed I accomplished. She was my comforter, champion, caretaker and biggest booster. She'd a'been near 'bout perfect if it wasn't for those strained bananas she forced down my throat.

She read Aesop's Fables to me before I entered kindergarten. She talked about pyramids, the Euphrates River, the snows of Kilimanjaro and Eskimo igloos like they were around the next corner. She cried as we walked hand in hand to the elementary school for my first day of school.

The tears frightened me. I figured once I got to school they weren't ever going to let me go home again!

I can't recall the certain moment I saw a change in her. It might have been the cod liver oil. She insisted on giving me a big dose before school each morning. Listen here, that stuff would gag a maggot! It was worse than strained bananas. Mother cited my health. I thought she'd seen too many Vincent Price movies.

It might have been the over-starched collars and those concrete hard Buster Brown dress shoes she insisted I wear to church. She taught my Sunday school class for years. And she made me sit beside her every Sunday in big church. I begged her to let me go up in the balcony with Billy Thompson, LaRenda Bradfield and Ruth Ann Wiley—she musta not trusted me...or maybe she knew me too well!

It might have been the homework. I couldn't go outside and play. I couldn't listen to the radio. I couldn't even slip out on the porch and wave to B. P. Moore as he drove by in his big Buick. She had me at that old Sears and Roebuck desk, my head knee deep in a book.

By the seventh grade Mom took to hanging a mite too close. You know what I mean? She was our Cub Scout den mother, the president of the P.T.A., a classroom monitor, member of the Halloween carnival committee and she still insisted on walking me to school each day...holding my hand! I had to stop her down in front of the Pinson house and send her back home.

High school is where we almost split for good. Now, I never doubted her love. Not for one second. And my heart knew true and straight that she wanted only the best for me. It was just the way she went about it... Like standing at the back door and yelling, "You boys be careful" as Bobby backed his daddy's car out of our driveway. Ye gads, Ricky, Yogi, Buddy—every friend I had was in that car. It was way past over-mothering! The guys were laughing and Mom was still waving and yelling for us to watch our step as we mercifully drove out of sight.

She did it EVERYTIME anybody picked me up. You couldn't make her not do it! I threatened to tie her in the bedroom. She'd smile and beat me to the back door. She was waving "be careful" when I left and sitting at the kitchen table when I got home, no matter how late, to give me a hug and talk about my evening.

Smother, smother, smother...

I couldn't wait to go off to college. Get out from under. Spread my wings... Until the second night! I realized no one at the university was going to hop up in the middle of the night and fix me a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. No one cared if I passed English. No one cared if I was home safe or lying in the middle of a ditch somewhere.

I marveled, as the years hurried along, how much Mom continued to give to me, my brothers, our families. She didn't have a back up gear. You'd a'thought her sole aim, mission and purpose in life was to see to our needs.

I watched silently as her hair turned gray, her beautiful hands wrinkled, her step slowed, her memory faded...but her will never wavered! Her gentleness, grace and style still beats in every single life she touched.

I can't hug her neck this Mother's Day. I can't send flowers. I can't call her on the phone. I can't even get a message to her that I forgive her for all the times she doctored me beyond reason or hovered too close or demanded that I perform way better than I wanted to.

But I can cherish her above all others.

Respectfully,
No. 2 Son , Kesley Colbert

McKenzie Mayor, Council to Meet Thursday

The McKenzie Mayor and Council convenes Thursday, May 10, 6 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall.

The following items are on the agenda:

Mayor's Proclamation for Dr. Volker Winkler

Discussion/Approval to appoint new Main Street Committee members

Discussion/Approval to appoint new Historic Zoning Committee members

Discussion/Approval to appoint new Parks and Recreation Committee members

Approve on second reading the following:

Ordinance # 513 to Amend Property Maintenance Regulations, by adding

Chapter 5: Property by Neglect

Ordinance # 514 to Amend Title 13, " McKenzie Property Maintenance Regulations", be amended by adding chapter 4 entitled "Junked Vehicles"

Ordinance # 515 to amend the official Zoning Ordinance to create provisions governing tiny houses

Ordinance # 516 to amend the Zoning Ordinance of McKenzie by amending Chapter 4, section 11-413, sign regulations to require sign maintenance by private sign owners.

Ordinance # 517 to amend Chapter 6, "Provisions Governing Residential Districts", Sections 11-601, 11-602, 11-604, 11-605, 11-606; and Chapter 7,

"Provisions governing business districts", Section 11-706 of the Zoning Ordinance of McKenzie, Tennessee by allowing recreational vehicles as Temporary Living Quarters for Visiting Guests" by permit basis.

Ordinance # 518 to amend Chapter 6, "Provisions Governing Residential Districts" Sections 11-601, 11-602, 11-603, 11-604, 11-605, 11-606;

Chapter 7, "Provisions governing business districts", Section 11-706; and

Chapter 13, Definitions, of the Zoning Ordinance OF McKenzie, Tennessee by Prohibiting Ready Removable Structures to be used for principal and/ or accessory residential building

New Business

Approve on 1st reading Ordinance # 519 to amend Chapter 4 General Provisions, Section 11-410 off street automobile storage with the addition of new number 6 prohibiting semi-tractors trailer overnight parking in B-3 (Central Business)

Open bids for Forrest Avenue property demolition

Resolution No. 18-002 Approving a Loan between the City of McKenzie and USDA to fund the Wastewater Facilities improvements project.

Citizens Input

Department Head Reports

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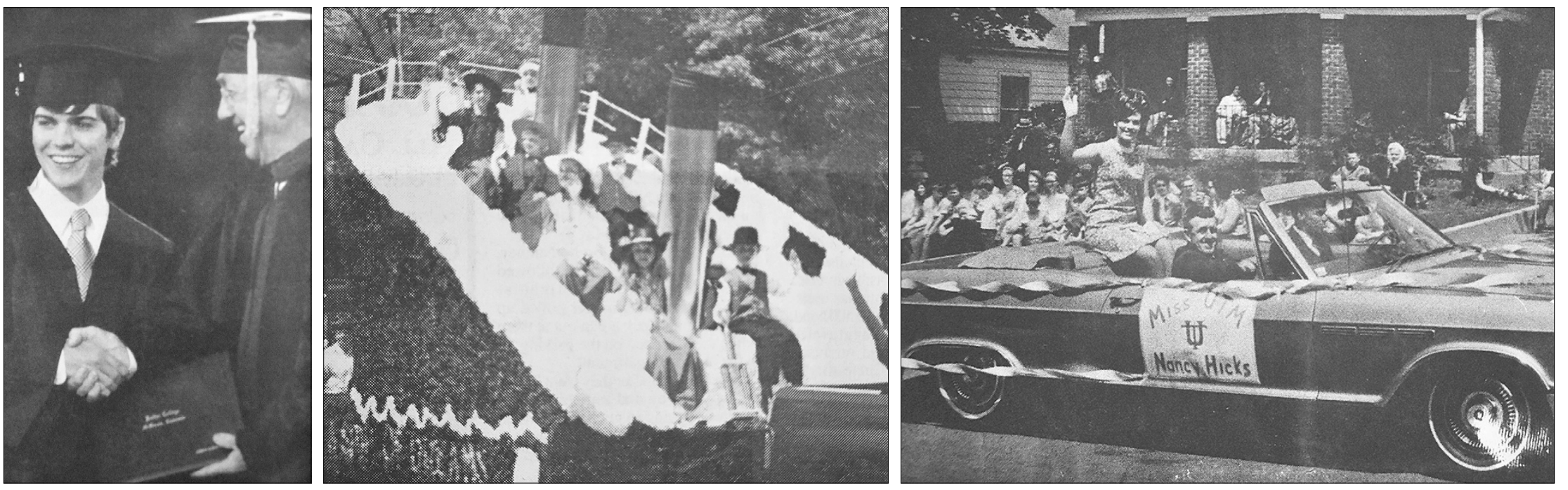

Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Joseph Butler of Huntingdon receives his diploma from Bethel College President Dr. Robert Prosser. Center, 20 YEARS AGO — The float "Titanic – Ship of Dreams" featuring Little Mr. and Miss McKenzie won Best Out-of-Town Float at the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival in Humboldt. Right, 50 YEARS AGO — Miss UTM Nancy Hicks rides in the Paris Fish Fry Parade.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Bethel College conferred degrees on 203 graduates at Wildcat Stadium. Tennessee State Representative Mark Maddox was the commencement speaker.

*The Carroll County Watershed Authority was awarded a $150,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, just weeks ahead of seeking construction bids for the 1,000-acre recreational lake.

20 YEARS AGO — The McKenzie City Council named Ricky French Director of Parks and Recreation.

50 YEARS AGO — The Carroll County Budget Committee announced a tentative budget of $257,628.60 for the next fiscal year.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: Five Million Years to Earth starring James Donald; The Viking Queen starring Carita and Don Murray; The Good, The Bad and The Ugly starring Clint Eastwood and Lee Van Cleef; and Jack of Diamonds starring George Hamilton and Joseph Cotten.

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Bill of Rights: Amendment I

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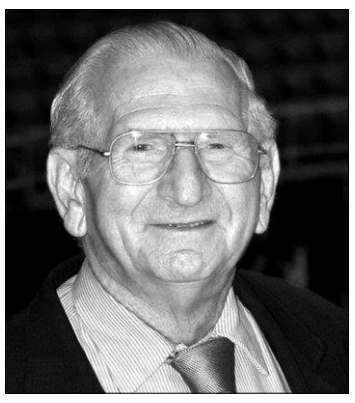

OSCAR NOEL COBB
1932 — 2018

Mr. Oscar Noel Cobb, 85, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Friday, April 27, 2018 at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 1, 2018 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Hebron Cemetery.

He was a retired maintenance mechanic for Gaines Manufacturing Company for 32 years, a Korean War Army Veteran, a member of the Hebron United Methodist Church, and the American Legion Post #47.

He was also preceded in death by one son, James Randall Cobb; one sister, Laverne Bennett; three brothers, Eugene Cobb, Darce Lee Cobb, and Leroy Cobb.

Mr. Cobb was born August 12, 1932 in Carroll County, Tennessee, to the late James Oscar and Ella Wease (Webb) Cobb.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Charlotte Cobb, one daughter, Jeanne Etter of Huntingdon, one sister, Judy Hopper, of Bruceton, two sisters-in-law, Janie Cobb and Marjorie Cobb, both of Huntingdon, and one brother, Jackie Cobb (wife Janice) of Bruceton. He also leaves five grandchildren.

JAMES BREEDLOVE MILAM
1930 — 2018

Mr. James Breedlove "J.B" Milam, 87, of McKenzie died Monday, April 30, 2018, at his residence.

Services were Saturday, May 5, 2018, at Obion River District Association Headquarters, McKenzie. Interment was in Mt. Olive Cemetery, McKenzie.

James affectionately known as "J.B." was born September 12, 1930 in Henry, Tennessee to his late parents, George and Nell Walls Milam.

J.B. attended school in Henry, Tennessee. He enlisted in the United States Army during the Korean conflict. He was employed by Spinks Clay Company and Gaines Manufacturing Company. He was an active member of Johnson Temple CME Church. He served on the Usher Board and Steward Board until his health began to fail.

After returning home from the military, he married his lovely sweetheart, Mary Margret Kee. To this union four children were born.

J.B. is cherished by three sons; Gregory (Esther) Milam of Jackson, James (Rosalyn) Milam, and Thomas (Josephine) Milan, both of McKenzie, one daughter; Wanda Jean Ricks of Memphis, eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren, one brother, W.C. Milam, one sister, Patsy Blakemore, both of Henry, a host of nieces, nephews, additional relatives and friends. He was highly respected by his family.

J.B. was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Dorothy Alexander, brothers George Quiteman and O.C. Milam.

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EVELYN C. JOHNSON
1922 — 2018

GREENFIELD — Services for Evelyn C. Johnson, 96, of Greenfield, Tenn. were Monday, May 7 at Williams Funeral Home in Greenfield. Burial was in Meridian Cemetery.

She was born February 22, 1922 in Greenfield and died May 5, 2018.

Evelyn was survived by one son, Tommy (Wanda) Johnson of McKenzie, Tenn.; sisters, Nora Lee Barner of Milan, Marcella Branon of McKenzie, Wilma Shankle and Mildred Cooper of Greenfield. She also leaves behind one grandson, and two great grandsons. She was preceded in death by her parents, Luther G. Cooper and Lectie Jane Cooper, husband Paul Johnson, and two brothers, Phillip and Ralph Cooper.

Pictured are (L to R) Tee-Jay Glidwell with MHS students Drew Beeler, Ashlyn Drewry, Ashton Marr, Allie Chappell, Marisa Nunnery, Matt Espey, Devyn Smiley, and Jamie Brown, school nurse.

MHS Health Council Donates Items to Carl Perkins Center

McKENZIE — Members of the McKenzie High School Health Council donated stuffed bears and books to children who are under the care of the Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

The bears and the books remind children there are others who are concerned for their well-being.

Tee-Jay Glidwell of the Carl Perkins Center told members of the many services the Center provides local children. The children are brought into an environment in the center that allows the child to tell his or her story only once to representatives of various agencies. In the past, the child was often re-victimized by having to their story to many agencies or law enforcement officers.

The center provides counseling and other services for the child and family.

A total of 12 books and 85 bears were donated by the students. Each book is signed by the students and the book is gifted to a child served by the Center.

Prescription Take-Back Program in Huntingdon

Last week the Huntingdon Public Safety Department was able to help safely dispose of 79 pounds of dangerous drugs.

Mr. Jerry Morris of the Dangerous Drug Task Force stopped by and picked up three containers which held the drugs. These drugs will be incinerated safely thereby avoiding any dangerous contact by persons handling them and also avoiding contamination of our groundwater and a buildup of antibiotic resistant germs in the environment.

Huntingdon Police Department reminds everyone about the drug take-back box in the lobby of the Huntingdon Public Safety Building located at 12740 Lexington Street.. Any prescription or over-the-counter drugs may be dropped off at any time around the clock. Items not accepted are needles, blood sugar equipment, or bio hazardous waste materials.

By dropping off any unused drugs you can help keep dangerous drugs from potentially being taken by children or being stolen and ending up being sold on the street. We welcome everyone to take advantage of this free service.

(L to R) Gary Allen, Sheriff Andy Dickson, Mayor Kenny McBride, Nina Smothers, Johnny Wilson, Riley Webb, Mark Perritt, Tiger Willhoit, Vicky Matthews, Justin Stambaugh, Gary Hicks, John Ringgold, Brent Barlowe.

Baptist Donates Ambulance to Granges

Baptist Memorial Hospital has donated a used ambulance to the Carroll County Sheriff's Department, which in turn, donated it to Granges for a new rapid access response vehicle.

Granges' Hero Team plans to use the vehicle to its first response equipment, such as self-contained air masks, back boards, neck braces, and other emergency medical and rescue equipment.

Gary Young, head of the Hero Team, said the addition of the former ambulance will allow the equipment to be moved quickly to a scene. The team can assess the needs of an emergency while other first responders are in route.

The team consists of Gary Hicks, John Ringgold, Mark Perritt, Brent Barlowe, and Riley Webb.

Johnny Wilson, director of Baptist EMS, presented the title to the vehicle to the Granges Hero Team.

McKenzie Garden Club News

On April 27, the McKenzie Garden Club met at the Route IV Liberty school on Highway 140 in Henry County.

President Donna Hodge opened the meeting with a prayer followed by an introduction of her special guest and potential new member, Marsha French. Roll call was taken by Susan Lawrence, club secretary, with 14 members present.

Happy Birthday was sung to those having birthdays in April. They were Gladys Patterson, Sarah Brown, Linda Howton and Susan Lawrence. Minutes from last month's meeting were read with no additions or corrections. Treasurer's report was read by Cynthia Summers and approved. Sunshine chairman Gladys Patterson had no correspondence to report.

Having no old business, Myra Sasser discussed planting new flowers at Triangle Park. Several members had cuttings to donate without having to buy additional plants.

The program was given by Donna Hodge on the history of Route IV Liberty School. It was unknown when the original school was built, but it burned prior to the present school which was built in 1917. There were approximately 34 students ranging in age from six to ten years old who either walked to school or came by wagon. Some of the children boarded with nearby families and went home on weekends. The little school is furnished with early 20th century desks complete with ink wells and primers used by first- to fourth-grade students. Each row represented a grade. The students would listen to all lessons which gave them an advantage as they advanced to the following grades. The teachers who rotated on a circuit type system sat at a desk which appeared to be a stage. this allowed an unobstructed view of each pupil. A large blackboard with chalk extended across the back wall. The teachers were required to follow several antiquated rules while teaching at these rural schools. Some examples were: Cannot keep company with men, no smoking or drinking, must not dye your hair, no bright-colored clothing, dresses no higher than two inches above ankles, must get to school early to start fire for warming the building.

Several years ago a young couple bought the school, including the surrounding acreage. Their dream was to restore the building as part of rural history and serve as a community center. Due to family illness they are no longer able to properly care for the school. They are currently seeking someone to maintain the school and grounds.

In keeping with old-fashioned lunches, the hostesses served assorted sandwiches, RC Colas, Moon Pies, an apple and peanuts.

The meeting was closed with the reading of the Collect. A motion was made to adjourn by Victoria Ard and seconded by Angie Menne. Hostesses for the May meeting are Myra Sasser and Judy McCadams.

McKenzie Garden Club members at the March meeting.

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MATTER OF RECORD

Carroll County General Sessions

The following defendants were bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court:

•Jeffrey K. Lee of Woodlawn, who is charged with speeding, expired registration, and failure to exercise due care.

•Charles William Arant of 2644 Perkins Mill Road, McKenzie, who is charged with domestic assault, aggravated assault, and unlawful possession of a weapon.

•Ricky Junior Blankenship of 177 Euclid Avenue, McKenzie, who is charged with domestic assault (four counts) and reckless endangerment.

•Marcus D. Glenn of 15220 Highland Drive, Room 141, who is charged with possession of meth with intent, a schedule VI drug violation, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

•Tina M. Padin of 15220 Highland Drive, McKenzie, who is charged with possession of meth with intent, a schedule VI drug violation, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Padin pled guilty to probation violation.

•April Desirae Reed of 290 Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, for theft of property up to $60,000 (two counts).

•Jonathan G. Rudder of 1120 Damron Road, Yuma, who is charged with contempt of court, aggravated burglary, domestic assault, aggravated assault (three counts), and aggravated domestic assault.

•Christopher Andrew West of 150 Marie Street, Hollow Rock, who is charged with theft up to $1,000 (three counts), theft of property up to $10,000 (two counts), and possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.

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The following defendants entered guilty pleas and received sentences, fines, and/or court orders:

•Gina L. Alas of 2650 Tumbling Creek Road, McKenzie, who pled guilty to failure to appear and theft up to $1,000. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and ordered to pay full restitution.

•Thomas J. Banks of 270 Sand Hill Road, Lavinia, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense). He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), ordered to serve two days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $350, and ordered not to drive with loss of license for one year. Charges for violation of consent law, a light law violation, and violation of financial responsibility were dismissed.

•Stella Marie Gallimore of 224 Oak Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to assault (attempt). She was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined $100.

•Franklin Henry Gill of Memphis, who pled guilty to driving while license cancelled, failure to appear, and speeding. He was sentenced to six months (suspended), sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, and fined $100.

•Donald Gordon of 3507 Ball Creek Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to driving while license suspended. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended) and fined $100. Charges for failure to carry registration, failure to obey a traffic control device, and violation of financial responsibility were dismissed.

•Darrell W. Lambuth of 310 Fire Tower Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to disorderly conduct and failure to appear. He was fined $50.

•Jose Antonio Aguilera Loredo of 1088 Stonewall Avenue, who pled guilty to reckless driving. He was ordered to serve two days, placed on unsupervised probation for five months and 28 days, and fined $350. A speeding charge was dismissed.

•Cindy Marie Lovell of Greenfield for failure to appear. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined $100.

•Tracy Benard Pearson of 257 Watson Avenue, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to appear and driving while license revoked. Pearson was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined $200.

•Wilfredo Dewayne Rivera of 90 Kay Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to driving while license revoked and driving while license cancelled. He was sentenced to six months (suspended). Charges of violation of financial responsibility and resisting arrest were dismissed.

•Adam Simmons of 13355 Highway 114, Buena Vista, who pled guilty to domestic assault and probation violation. He was sentenced to serve 180 days.

•Charles Dean Smith of 21620 Seminary Street, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to cruelty to animals. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to pay full restitution, animals forfeited to Humane Society, and ordered not to own or shelter animals for one year.

•Candice Marie Thompson of 156 Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to theft up to $1,000. She was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, and ordered to have no contact with Walmart.

•Ashley Renee Weaver of 519 Bridgman Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to driving while license revoked and violation of financial responsibility. She was placed on unsupervised probation for six months and fined $100. A seatbelt violation was dismissed.

•James Paul Forrest of 509 Hillcourt Circle, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to assault (conspiracy). He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and given a no-contact order. A charge for attempted assault was dismissed.

•Merle L. McAlpine Jr. of 61 Forrest Circle, McKenzie, who pled guilty to disorderly conduct. He was ordered to compete anger management class and to have no contact with the victim.

•Joshua Randall Reed of 321 Cotham Drive, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to theft of property up to $60,000. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended, except for six months) and placed on supervised probation for five months and 29 days.

•Jesse Chandler Richardson of 1090 Mount Gilead Road, Cedar Grove, who pled guilty to domestic assault. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), placed on supervised probation in 11 months and 29 days, and ordered to complete anger management classes. A charge of aggravated assault was dismissed.

•Sean David Robertson of 2030 Red Williams Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to appear (felony). He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended, except for 60 days) and placed on unsupervised probation for nine months and 29 days. Charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest were dismissed.

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The following defendant was granted a judicial or pre-trial diversion:

•Charles B. Green of Dallas, Texas, for public intoxication and assault (attempt). Charges of open container, contempt of court, and vandalism up to $1,000 were dismissed.

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All charges were dismissed against the following defendants:

•Damien Vincent Bombe of 295 Cotham Drive, Huntingdon, for driving while license revoked, another license violation, and a seatbelt violation.

•Derin Cortez Brooks of 120 Tank Range Access Road, Huntingdon, for driving while license suspended.

•Stacy L. Hinson of 698 Stonewall Street N., Apt. C, McKenzie, for driving while license cancelled, a seatbelt violation, violation of financial responsibility, and a license violation.

•Tamara Mae Laske of Camden for a seatbelt violation and failure to carry registration.

•Richard Lorentz of Camden for failure to appear.

•Monika Leigh Prater of 10045 Purdy Road, Huntingdon, for driving while license revoked.

•Almonzo Duntauis Willis of 1855 Buck Ditch Road, Huntingdon, for probation violation.

McKenzie Police Reports

DUI — Officer Paul Eddlemon charged Jarrett Dustin Robertson, 31, McKenzie, with DUI on May 5. MPD responded to the parking lot of an apartment complex where they found a sedan parked with its engine running and Robertson behind the steering wheel. The officer woke Robertson, who said he had several glasses of wine and was just sitting in the vehicle listening to music.

Robertson performed poorly on field sobriety tests and was charged with DUI Second Offense.

Counterfeit Money — Officer Mark Boaz went to McDonald's Restaurant, where a black male presented a $100 bill marked "for motion picture use only" on the back side of the bill. The vehicle driven by the subject was a white car with loud exhaust.

Child Abuse — Officers Trey Boucher and Cody Coleman responded a call of runaway juvenile girls on May 4. The parents reported the girls were grounded and were to stay home, however, both girls left the home. Officers found the two young ladies, who claimed they were threatened and struck at home. The Department of Children's Services was contacted and the children were temporarily placed with other family members.

Vandalism — Officer Frank McGee took a report of vandalism to the McKenzie Housing Authority sign on the entrance of the complex. The McK was removed from the signage.

Driving on Suspended — Officer Cody Coleman charged Frank Colby sills, 65, McKenzie, with driving on suspended, lack of financial responsibility, and an outstanding failure to appear warrant on May 6. Coleman saw Sills at a residence on Alabama Street and asked dispatch if a warrant was on file for his arrest. Sills then jumped in a car and sped away as the officer attempted to make a stop. Sills finally stopped along Highland Drive and was charged as noted.

Driving on Suspended — Officer Jeff Winberry stopped Francisco Sanchez, 45, McKenzie after he received a call that a silver Jeep was entering McKenzie and was driving erratic. A check of Sanchez's license revealed the suspended status, second offense. He was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Criminal Trespass — Officer Cody Coleman charged Maurice Lawrence, 25, McKenzie with criminal trespass after he was found lying on the sidewalk outside a convenience store on May 6 at 3:57 a.m. The subject said he did not have anywhere to go. He was charged with criminal trespass and transported to the Carroll County Jail.

Driving on Suspended — Officer Cody Coleman charged Jessica Allen, 30, McKenzie with driving on a suspended license on May 6 at 11 p.m. According to the report, Allen disregarded a stop sign and was stopped by the officer. A check of her license revealed the suspended status.

Public Intoxication — Officer Cody Coleman charged Angelo Edwards, 28, McKenzie with public intoxication on May 7 around 1:30 a.m. According to the report, the officer was patrolling Walnut Circle and searching for a subject he had warned earlier in the day about public intoxication. Coleman could heard a person in the distance, asked for a backup officer, and then ran across Edwards, who was arrested and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Marriage Licenses

•Maria Guadalupe Vega-Martinez, 25, of Henry to Jorge Luis Tavarez-Curiel, 25, of Henry.

•William Lee Craig, 29, of Buena Vista to Olivia Landon Dyer, 23, of Buena Vista.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Assault — Two Hollow Rock men were arrested April 30.

Deputy Dennis Adkins charged Shannon Dewayne Miller, 44, of 75 Betty Ave. and Ronald D. Perkins, 51, of 50 Betty Ave. with simple assault. According to Adkins' report, the two men were involved in an altercation after Miller threatened to harm a dog in front of Perkins' wife and granddaughter. Adkins offered to let them both off with a warning, but Miller requested to receive a citation so Perkins would go to jail.

Simple Assault — Authorities are investigating a case of assault.

Dexter Pruitt of Buena Vista reported to deputies that on May 3 when he was driving his ATV, an unknown man in a truck gave him an obscene hand gesture. The man then stopped the truck and engaged in a physical altercation with Pruitt. Pruitt told deputies there was alcohol in the vehicle, and he did not know the man.

Theft — Deputies are investigating a case of theft. Rebecca Wortham of Huntingdon reported to deputies on May 3 that when she stepped into her home to retrieve something, her purse was stolen from her car.

BID NOTICE

The McKenzie Industrial Board will be accepting bids for the remodeling of the remaining half of the depot. For more information please call (731) 352-2004 or stop by 89 E Bruce St., McKenzie, TN 38201.

It is the policy of McKenzie Industrial Board not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability in its hiring and employment practices, or in admission to, or operation of its programs, services and activities.

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BID NOTICE

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CITY OF McKENZIE

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The City of McKenzie is accepting application for a backhoe operator. Candidate must be 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license, high school diploma or its equivalent and pass the drug screen. Applications will be accepted at city hall until 4 p.m. on May 17.

- 2 years experience on backhoe is a plus, but we are willing to train the successful applicant
- Applicant is also expected to work on the crew, so must be able to perform manual labor, stooping, bending twisting and lifting heavy weight at times.
- Job consist of learning to maintain and repair water lines, fire hydrants and related equipment. Install water pipe and make repairs to water lines.
- Participate on emergency call out when needed for water line/water main breaks.
- Run service orders. Locate water service and water mains, meter reading, check backs and water taps.
- The City offers excellent benefits and retirement through TCRS.

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The City Of McKenzie is Accepting Applications for

WATER DEPARTMENT LABORER POSITION

Candidate must be 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license, high school diploma or its equivalent and pass the drug screen. Applications will be accepted at city hall until **4 p.m.** on **May 10**.

- You must be able to perform manual labor, stooping, bending, twisting and lifting heavy weight at times.
- The job consist of learning to maintain and repair water lines, fire hydrants, and related equipment. Install water pipe and make repairs to water lines throughout the City's entire distribution system.
- Participates on emergency call out list which is in effect 24 hours a day for emergency water line/water main breaks.
- Runs service orders. Locates water service and water mains, meter reading, check backs and water taps.
- Makes necessary repairs to property after completing excavations. Performs landscaping duties, and other duties as necessary to restore property to original condition.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Carroll County Beer Commission has received an application for a beer permit for The Venue at Waddell Place. Application is for on premises consumption.

The business is located at 940 Joy Sparks Rd, McKenzie, Tenn. The business is bounded on the north by Jimmy Waddell, south by Surber Mays, east by Paul Toombs, west by James Tosh. A hearing will be held Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 6 p.m. at the Carroll County Office Complex in Huntingdon, Tenn.

All persons who wish to be heard may be present at this time.

Carroll County Beer Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CONCERNING ORDINANCES TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND MUNICIPAL CODE OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-203, notice is hereby given of public hearings that will be held by the McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the McKenzie Municipal Center. The hearings will be held in order to receive public input regarding the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of McKenzie, Tennessee:

1) AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 4, SECTION 11-413, SIGN REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE SIGN MAINTENANCE BY PRIVATE SIGN OWNERS ;
2) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING ORDINANCE OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE, TO CREATE PROVISIONS GOVERNING TINY HOUSES;
3) AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6, "PROVISIONS GOVERNING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS", SECTIONS 11-601, 11-602, 11-603, 11-604, 11-605, 11-606; CHAPTER 7, "PROVISIONS GOVERNING BUSINESS DISTRICTS", SECTION 11-706; AND CHAPTER 13, DEFINITIONS, OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE BY PROHIBITING READY-REMOVABLE STRUCTURES TO BE USED FOR PRINCIPAL AND OR ACCESSORY RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS;
4) AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6, "PROVISIONS GOVERNING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS", SECTIONS 11-601, 11-602, 11-603, 11-604, 11-605, 11-606; AND CHAPTER 7, "PROVISIONS GOVERNING BUSINESS DISTRICTS", SECTION 11-706 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE BY ALLOWING RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AS "TEMPORARY LIVING QUARTERS FOR VISITING GUESTS" BY PERMIT BASIS

Public hearings will also be held by the McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. concerning the following proposed ordinances to amend the McKenzie Municipal Code:

1) AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE, TO AMEND THE MCKENZIE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE PROVISIONS FOR DEMOLITION BY NEGLECT PROCEDURES; AND
2) AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE, TO AMEND TITLE 13, "MCKENZIE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE REGULATIONS", BE AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 4 ENTITLED "JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLES"

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

Jennifer Waldrup, City Recorder

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McKenzie Police Department

Notice of sell of abandoned vehicles from the McKenzie Police Department impound. The following vehicles will be sold at public auction beginning May 21, 2018 if they are not claimed by the owners with any applicable fees paid and documentation provided.

1987 Ford F-350 2wd	VIN# 2FTJW35LXHCA30103
1999 Mercury MGL	VIN# 2MEFM75W9XX633031
1999 Chevy S-10	VIN# 1GCCS1445X8165984
2002 Chevy Impala	VIN# 2G1WF52E029308964
1986 Ford F-150	VIN# 1FTCF15Y8GPB74545
1995 Chrystler Concord	VIN# 1C3HD56F1SF626449
1995 Jeep Cherokee	VIN# 1J4FJ68S0SL608953
2004 Chrysler SLT	VIN# 1C3AL66R74N329988
1998 Dodge Ram	VIN# 1B7HC13Z7WJ180638

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These vehicles will be on www.govdeals.com. This website auction is open to the public. However, you must register on the website prior to bidding on any items.

NOTICE OF BID OPENING

Carroll County will be opening bids to move radio equipment to new EOC, Wednesday, May 16 at 9 a.m., in the conference room at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon, TN. Specifications can be picked up at the Carroll County Mayor's Office, 625 High Street, Suite 101. Carroll County reserves the right to reject any/or all bids.

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BID NOTICE

CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL BE TAKING BIDS ON FOUR ROADS (2) STATE AID PROJECTS AND (2) COUNTY PROJECTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019:

1) STATE AID NO/ 09013(13)	WESTPORT RD
2) COUNTY PROJECT	CLARKSBURG RD
3) STATE AID NO/09059(6)	HILLIARD RD
4) COUNTY PROJECT	HILLIARD RD

SEALED BIDS WILL BE OPENED MAY 10 AT 9 A.M. AT THE CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. YOU CAN CALL THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR SPECIFICATIONS AT 731-986-1998. ANY AND ALL BIDS MAY BE REJECTED BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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SPORTS • MATTER OF RECORD

Above, Bethel Coach John Weeks, Craig Lunn, Emily Lunn, Careigh Lunn, Traci Lunn, (back) Bethel Assistant Coach Kaelin Dawson, Mitchell Lunn, MHS Head Coach Kristi Brown, and MHS Assistant Coach Christina French. Below, The Lady Rebel softball team joined Emily in the celebration of her achievement.

Lunn Commits to Bethel Softball

McKENZIE — Emily Lunn, a senior at McKenzie High School committed to continue her sports career as a Bethel University Lady Wildcat. Lunn is a four-year member of the Lady Rebel Softball Team.

She continues the Lunn legacy of family members attending Bethel University. Her parents, Craig and Traci are both graduates and her brother, Mitchell is a current student. She also has a little sister, Carleigh.

Kaelin Dawson, assistant softball coach at Bethel University, said the coaching staff has heard many good things about their new signee, including a very successful career in the batter's box.

As of the signing, Emily's statistics during her senior season include 20 hits with five doubles and a triple. She has nine RBIs. The first-baseman has a fielding percentage of 0.961.

Fellow MHS softball players and other students were in the MHS Theatre for the announcement. MHS Principal Tim Watkins said the signing is a testament to the hard work that Emily has put into sports and school. She shows up every day, treats others right, and does the right thing, said Watkins.

(L to R) Bailey Nelson and parents Mike and Jan Nelson, Emily Lunn and parents, Craig and Traci Lunn, and Audrie Washburn and parents, Jeremy and Kim Washburn.

Senior Lady Rebels Softball Players Honored

McKENZIE (May 1) — In their final regular session home game, three Lady Rebel players were honored with a special pre-game recognition ceremony.

Emily Lunn, Bailey Nelson, and Audrie Washburn are all four-year players for the Lady Rebels.

Each honoree was presented flowers as they each walked from third base to home plate, where they were met by their parents.

Emily Lunn is the daughter of Craig and Traci Lunn and the sister to Carleigh and Mitchell. She was named to All District for two years, National Beta Club Service Team National Runner-Up, Beta Club secretary, FCA, FTA secretary, Student Council reporter, M-Club, Theatre Club, and lettered in softball for four years and lettered in academics for four years.

She will attend Bethel University, where she will major in Sociology and play softball.

Bailey Nelson is the daughter of Mike and Jan Nelson. She has played softball for four years, basketball for three, and soccer for two. She participated in Beta, McKenzie Maniacs, Young Life, HOSA, Leo Club, FTA, FCA, and was a four-year honor student.

She plans to attend UT-Chattanooga and major in Biology and pre-professional studies.

Audrie Washburn is the daughter of Jeremy and Kim Washburn and the big sister to Anna, Addison, and Amy Kate. She is a four-year starter at MHS and has played competitive sports since the age of four.

She was selected to the All District Team in 2015, 2016 and was voted District MVP in 2017. She is a member of the Beta Club, All A Honors, M Club, and was honored for being included as a graduate with an ACT of 29 or higher for the Carroll County ACT Wall of Fame.

She plans to attend Jackson State on a softball scholarship. She plans to have a career in criminal justice with a concentration in forensics.

Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — District 13A Baseball Tournament: McKenzie Rebels 9, Clarksburg Rockets 4; Huntingdon Mustangs 13, Central Tigers 0; Rockets 14, West Carroll War Eagles 12; Rockets 17, Big Sandy Red Devils 1; Tigers 8, War Eagles 4; Huntingdon Mustangs 6, Rebels 4; Tigers 9, Rockets 8.

*District 13A Softball Tournament: McKenzie Lady Rebels 17, Big Sandy Lady Red Devils 0; Clarksburg Lady Rockets 16, Lady Red Devils 1; West Carroll Lady War Eagles 5, Lady Rockets 3.

*The McKenzie Rebel soccer team defeated Scotts Hill, 5-0, in the first round of the district tournament.

*The Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame inducted Warren Blakenship of Huntingdon, Brian Johnson of Clarksburg, Murrell King of Hollow Rock-Bruceton, Joe Morris of Trezevant and Joe F. Williams of McKenzie.

20 YEARS AGO — District 13A Baseball Tournament: McKenzie Rebels 15, Huntingdon Mustangs 6 (Championship); Rebels 6, Central Tigers 2; Rebels 19, Big Sandy Red Devils 1.

*District 13A Softball Tournament: Huntingdon Fillies 5, McKenzie Lady Rebels 1 (Championship); Lady Rebels 12, Central Lady Tigers 1.

*Region 7A Baseball Tournament: Rebels 9, USJ Bruins 5; JCS Eagles 11, Mustangs 0.

*Region 7A Softball Tournament: Fillies 5, Adamsville Lady Cardinals 3; Lady Rebels 15, USJ Lady Bruins 2.

Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Rebel Tyler Reeder hits a two-run double during the district tournament. Right, 20 YEARS AGO — Rebel shortstop Clay Boyd fields a grounder in the district championship game.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Lady Rebels Walk-Off in Extras on Senior Night

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (May 1) — The Lady Rebels celebrated Senior Night Tuesday with a thrilling win over Gibson County. McKenzie took a lead in the early innings, but the Lady Pioneers rallied to tied it in the seventh and force extra innings. Lady Rebel senior Bailey Nelson scored the winning run on an error in the bottom of the eighth for a 6-5 McKenzie victory.

The Lady Pioneers struck first with a run in the top of the first. McKenzie took the lead in the home half with a pair, then plated three more in the third. Gibson County drove in two in each of the fifth and seventh innings to tie it in crunch time, but the Lady Rebels scored the winning run in the eighth.

Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett was 1-for-2 with a home run, two walks, two RBIs and two runs scored. Audrie Washburn was 1-for-2 with two walks, two runs scored and a stolen base. Anna Washburn was 2-for-4. Shelby Tucker and Bailey Nelson were each 1-for-4 with a run scored. Emily Lunn was 0-for-2 with two walks.

Audrie Washburn earned the complete-game win, allowing five runs (one earned) on eight hits while striking out seven and walking one in eight innings.

Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett slides safely into third base. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

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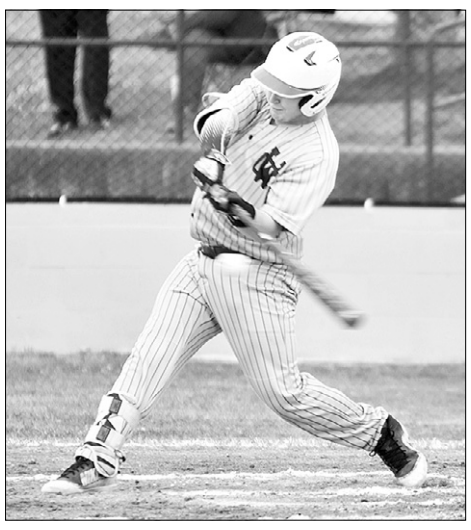

Left, Rebel Chase Daffron earned the complete-game shutout, allowing two hits while striking out eleven and walking one in six innings. Right, War Eagle Colton Johnson rips a double. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Rebels Advance with Shutout of War Eagles

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (May 4) — The Rebels turned a pitching duel into a rout Friday as they beat West Carroll 10-0 in six innings in the second round of the District 11A Baseball Tournament at McKenzie City Park.

The Rebels enjoyed a first-round bye, while the War Eagles defeated Clarksburg 10-0 in Thursday's opening round.

Friday's game remained scoreless through four innings, but McKenzie plated eight runs in the bottom of the fifth, then added a pair in the sixth to end the game early.

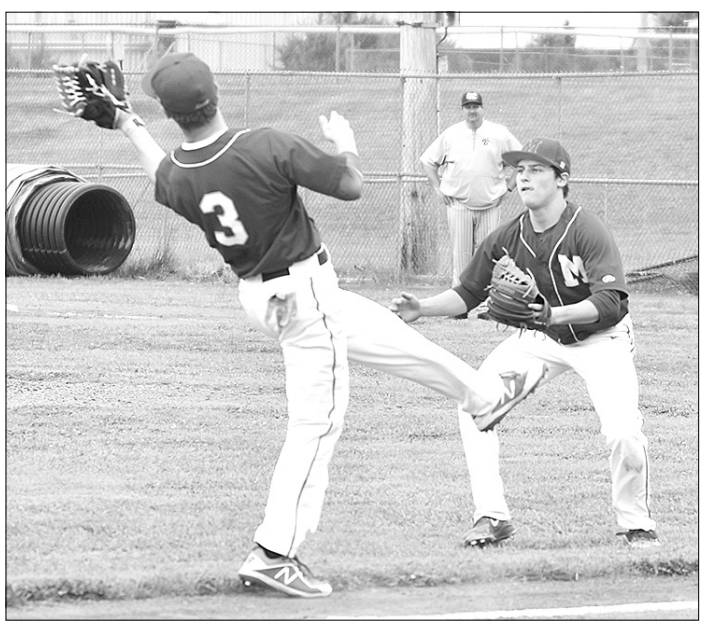
Rebel Harold Smith was 1-for-4 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored. Hunter Stafford was 2-for-2 with two RBIs. Tyler Spivey was 1-for-2 with a double, an RBI, a run scored and a sacrifice bunt. Tyler Berryman was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored. Murphy Watkins was 2-for-4 with an RBI. Noah Hawkins was 2-for-4 with two runs scored. Chase Daffron was 2-for-4 with a run scored. Cameron Rawls was 0-for-1 with a walk, two runs scored and a stolen base. Nathan Eaton was 0-for-1 with a walk and a sacrifice bunt.

War Eagle Colton Johnson was 1-for-2 with a double and a walk. Carter Deer was 1-for-2.

Chase Daffron earned the complete-game shutout for McKenzie, allowing two hits while striking out eleven and walking one in six innings.

Carter Deer took the loss for West Carroll, allowing six earned runs on seven hits while striking out five and walking none in four and a third innings. Devin Nash threw a third of an inning, allowing two earned runs on one hit while walking two. Garrett Baker pitched two-thirds of an inning, allowing two earned runs on two hits with no walks. Wyatt Butler faced two batters, allowing two hits.

The Rebels advanced to face Huntingdon on Tuesday, while West Carroll would meet Big Sandy in a Monday elimination game.



Rebel third baseman Cameron Rawls runs down a shallow popup as pitcher Chase Daffron backs up the play. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

D11A SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Browning No-Hits Big Sandy as Lady War Eagles Win Play-In

BY BRAD SAM
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ATWOOD (May 3) — The West Carroll Lady War Eagles opened the District 11A Softball Tournament Thursday, hosting a play-in against Big Sandy. Shelby Browning didn't allow a hit to the Lady Red Devils as the Lady War Eagles won 12-0 in four innings.

West Carroll plated four in the bottom of the first, added a pair in the second and drove in six in the third to end the contest early.

Lady War Eagle Ashley Barlow was 1-for-3 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Micayla Hart was 1-for-3 with two RBIs and a run scored. Gracie Cunningham was 1-for-3 with a triple, an RBI and three runs scored. Shatara Brooks was 1-for-2 with a double, an RBI and a run scored. Shelby Browning was 1-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Ashton Worrell was 1-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Macey Cunningham was 0-for-3 with three RBIs, two runs scored and a stolen base. Alexis Houston was 0-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored. Sadie Martin was 0-for-3 with a run scored.

Shelby Browning earned the four-inning no-hitter for West Carroll, striking out nine and walking three.

Property Transfers

•Brenda Carol Ray to Keith Kemp.

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•Gerald Ray to Keith Kemp.

•Wendy Overcast to Carl Johnson in District 13.

•Carroll County to Lucian Kee in District 8.

•Carroll County to Lucian Kee in District 16.

•CR 2018 LLC to April and David Bradley in District 13.

•Kathleen B. Holmes to James E. and Genia M. Nesbitt in District 16.

•William Allen Jr. and Jennifer A. Espey to Jeffery and Wanda Fuller in District 8.

•Chantel Colon to Mark Jones in District 11.

•Nationstar Mortgage LLC to Andrew Mack Doster in District 9.

•Thomas C. Garey to Karen Coleman Garey in District 6.

•Lamar and Tracye Whitaker to The Conservation Fund in District 2.

•Ellen R. and Jonathan R. Reed to Amber Sears.

•Karen Newbill Matyszky and others to William Randall and Constance Gail McBee in District 19.

•Bobbie Jean Dove Hobbs to Joy Leigh Boyd in District 16.

•Tommy L. and Peggy J. Boaz to Ryan Nicole Reynolds in District 16.

•Clint and Tori Crider to Joseph R. and Ashley Williams in District 11.

•Diana and Christian Cerda Aldayturriaga to Clint and Tori Crider in District 11.

•Robert Price and others to Claudette Hamilton in District 5.

•The Humble Moose, LLC to Pamela and Lester Butler in District 11.

•Doris Lewis to Matthew D. Townsend and others in District 16.

•James M. and Vickie D. Sellers to Sandra and Timothy Huffman in District 21.

•Patricia A. Rainey to Norris and Brooke Depriest.

•Bryce E. and Donna F. Gaston to James E. Melton in District 11.

•James E. Melton to Sondra Melton in District 11.

•Monica and Maritza Padron and others to Monica and Maritza Padron in District 22.

•Paul Williams to Doris Jean Williams in District 15.

•Webster L. and Susan H. Bates to Carol Ann Barker in District 12.

•Charles W. and Jackie J. Pate to Roger Glynn and Donna Faye Bell in District 1.

•John D. Simon to John D. Simon.

•Michael H. and Debra S. Smith Lamar to Bobby Joe Larkins and others in District 11.

•Dusty and Jessica Locke to Susan Bradberry in District 3.

•Stephen Andrew Chaney to Jonathan Gorup in District 5.

•Gene and Doris Kehrer to Gene and Carce Kehrer and others in District 11.

•Michelle Staten to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.

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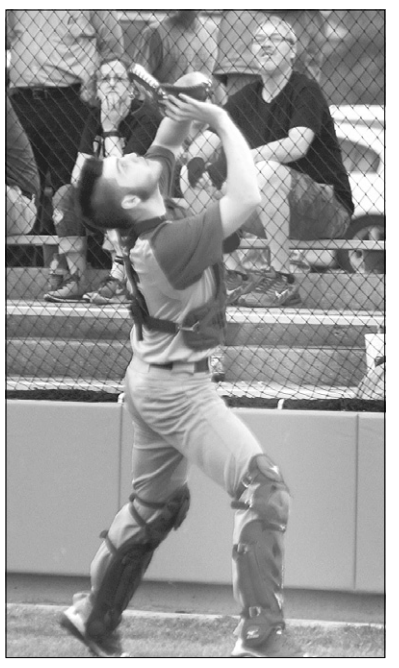
DISTRICT 11A BASEBALL TOURNAMENT



Left, Mustang Burton Colvett earned the complete-game win, allowing one earned run on three hits while striking out 13 and walking four in five innings. Right, Tiger catcher Jacob Ervin gets under a popup for an easy out. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Mustangs Rout Tigers in Second Round

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (May 4) — The Huntingdon Mustangs scored early and often Friday for a 14-1 blowout win in five innings over Central in the second round of the District 11A Baseball Tournament at McKenzie City Park.

The Mustangs enjoyed a first-round bye, while the Tigers defeated Big Sandy 8-4 in Thursday's opening round.

In Friday's game, Huntingdon plated a pair in the bottom of the first, then added four in the second. Central scored its lone run in the top of the third, but the Mustangs answered with five in the bottom and sealed an early finish with three in the fourth.

Mustang Kyle Lutz was 3-for-3 with a triple, four RBIs and a run scored. Elijah Wilkerson was 2-for-2 with a double, a walk, an RBI, a run scored and a stolen base. Bo McLemore was 1-for-1 with a double, two walks and two runs scored. Brandon Lawton was 2-for-2 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Kelby Pearson was 1-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Cole Edwards was 1-for-1 with an RBI. Hunter Ensley was 1-for-3 with an RBI. Kade Pearson was 0-for-1 with two walks and a run scored.

Mustang catcher Elijah Wilkerson makes a sliding catch near the backstop on a popup. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Tiger Jacob Ervin was 1-for-2 with a double and a walk. Dalton Williams was 1-for-3. Gavin Guthrie was 0-for-0 with a run scored and a stolen base.

Burton Colvett earned the complete-game win for Huntingdon, allowing one earned run on three hits while striking out 13 and walking four in five innings.

Brayden Frye took the loss for Central, allowing five runs (one earned) on two hits while walking two in one inning. Thomas Crews threw an inning and a third in relief, allowing six runs (five earned) on three hits while walking three. Brennen Hollingsworth pitched the final inning and two-thirds, allowing three runs (one earned) on two hits while walking four.

Huntingdon advanced to face McKenzie on Tuesday, while Central fell to the lower bracket for an elimination game against Clarksburg on Monday.

DISTRICT 11A SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Lady Rebels Edge West Carroll, Fillies Top Central

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McKENZIE (May 7) — The District 11A Softball Tournament continued Monday with a pair of close contests that secured the winners a spot in the semifinals and sent the losing teams to the lower bracket.

First, the Huntingdon Fillies shrugged off a slow start to defeat the Central Lady Tigers, 7-4. Then, the McKenzie Lady Rebels rallied late to win a pitching duel with West Carroll, 2-1.

The Lady Rebels and Fillies will play Tuesday at 5 p.m., with the winner moving on to the championship round. The loser will face either West Carroll or Central, who play an elimination game Tuesday, on Wednesday at 5 p.m. for the other championship slot.

Huntingdon Fillies 7, Central Lady Tigers 4

Central struck first with a pair of runs in the top of the third, but Huntingdon responded with three in the bottom half. The Fillies added a run in the fourth and three more in the fifth. The Lady Tigers plated a run in each of the sixth and seventh frames.

Huntingdon's Lydia Lutz was 2-for-2 with a home run and a walk. Alli Jones was 2-for-4 with a home run and two RBIs. McKenna Moody was 3-for-4 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored. Taylor Smith was 2-for-4 with a triple and two runs scored. Kaylee Williams was 2-for-3 with a run scored.

Lady Tiger Nevaeh Davis was 1-for-3 with a home run. Olivia Lowry was 2-for-3 with two runs scored and a stolen base. Brylee Williams was 1-for-3 with a double and two RBIs.

Caitlin Kreuziger earned the win for the Fillies, allowing three runs (two earned) on four hits while striking out nine and walking two in six innings. Kaci Fuller pitched the final frame, allowing one earned run on one hit while striking out three and walking none.

Makayla Burton got the start for Central, allowing no runs on two hits and three walks in two and two-thirds innings. Aaliyah Davis took the loss in relief, allowing seven runs (five earned) on nine hits while walking none in three and a third innings.

McKenzie Lady Rebels 2, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 1

West Carroll struck first with a run in the top of the fourth. McKenzie tied it in the bottom of the fifth, then took the lead with a run in the sixth.

Lady Rebel Anna Washburn was 2-for-3 with a double and a run scored. Emily Lunn was 2-for-3 with a run scored. Lilly Bennett was 1-for-3 with a double. Audrie Washburn was 1-for-2 with a walk and an RBI. Jenna Tucker was 1-for-3.

Lady War Eagle Shelby Browning was 1-for-1 with a home run and two walks. Gracie Cunningham was 1-for-4 with a double. Alexis Houston was 1-for-3, and Micayla Hart was 1-for-4.

Audrie Washburn earned the complete-game win for McKenzie, allowing one earned run on four hits while striking out nine and walking three.

Shelby Browning took the complete-game loss for West Carroll, allowing two runs (one earned) on seven hits while striking out a dozen and walking one.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL

Rebels Fall to Lower Bracket with Loss to Inman

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PARIS (May 4) — The McKenzie Middle School Rebels fell to the lower bracket in the double-elimination district tournament with a 7-2 loss to Inman Friday. The game was tight until the Bulldogs opened up a big lead in the fifth.

The Rebels would face possible elimination in a Monday contest against Huntingdon, who fell to Martin Friday.

Inman struck first with a run in the bottom of the first. McKenzie tied it with a run in the third, but the Bulldogs regained the lead with a fourth-inning tally, then pulled away with five in the fifth. A Rebel rally in the top of the seventh yielded just one run.

Rebel Trey Cook was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a stolen base. Jake McDaniel was 1-for-2 with a walk. Chaten Bivens was 1-for-2 with a run scored. Jackson Cassidy was 1-for-3 with a walk and a stolen base. Collin McLearen was 1-for-3. Zayden McCaslin was 0-for-4 with a run scored and two stolen bases.

Jake McDaniel threw the first three innings for McKenzie, allowing one earned run on two hits while striking out four and walking none. Nolan Renfro pitched the final three frames, allowing six unearned runs on five hits while walking two.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL

Rebels Outlast Stewart County in District Play-In

BY BRAD SAM
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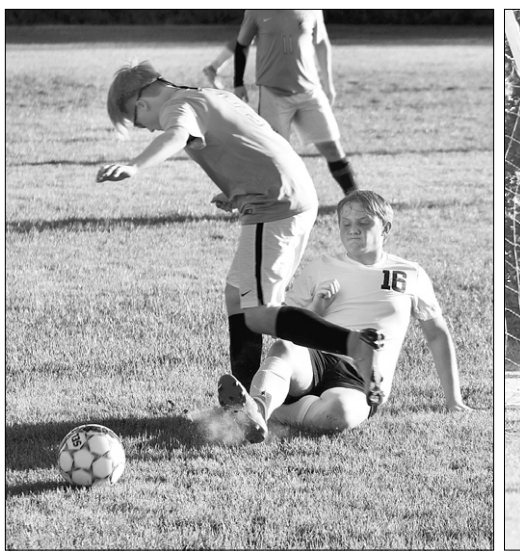
PARIS (May 3) — The McKenzie Middle School Rebels earned a spot in the four-team double-elimination district tournament Thursday with a 7-5 win over the Stewart County Rebels.

Stewart County struck first with a pair in the top of the first, but McKenzie tied it in the bottom half. Stewart County regained the lead with three in the second, and McKenzie scored two to cut the gap to one run. McKenzie took the lead for good with a pair in the third and added another in the fourth.

Trey Cook was 1-for-2 for McKenzie with two RBIs, a run scored and a stolen base. Chaten Bivens and Jackson Cassidy were each 1-for-3 with a double, an RBI and a run scored. Jake McDaniel was 1-for-2 with a walk, a run scored and a stolen base. Jonathan Haney was 1-for-3 with an RBI. Sawyer Phipps was 1-for-3 with two runs scored and two stolen bases. Collin McLearen was 1-for-2 with a walk, an RBI, a run scored and a stolen base. Nolan Renfro was 1-for-3. Zayden McCaslin was 1-for-4.

Jackson Cassidy earned the win for McKenzie, allowing five runs (four earned) on four hits while striking out two and walking two in two and a third innings. Zayden McCaslin threw one and two-thirds innings, allowing no runs on one hit while striking out two and walking three. Nolan Renfro pitched one frame, allowing no runs, hits or walks with two strikeouts. Jake McDaniel earned a one-inning save, allowing no runs or hits while striking out two and walking one.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER



Left, Rebel Ashton Marr slides in to knock the ball away from the Tornado player. Right, Rebel goalkeeper Martin Perez makes a strong kick after one of his 12 saves. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Rebels Fall to Union City, 2-0

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (May 1) — The McKenzie High School Rebel soccer team concluded its district schedule Tuesday, falling to the Union City Tornadoes, 2-0.

Goalkeeper Martin Perez recorded a dozen saves.

The loss gives McKenzie the fourth seed in District 13A and the right to host fifth seed South Fulton in the opening round of the tournament on Monday.

MHS SOCCER

MHS Soccer Seniors and Parents (L to R):Eduardo Vega and Braulio Vega with parents, Lucy and Eduardo Vega, Jacob Pinson with parents, Jason and Jennifer Pinson, Martin Perez with Everado Hernandez and Patricia Cardoza, John Mendez with mom, Otilia Mendez, and Devon Elliot with parents, James and Jan Pate. *Photo by Jim Potts*

McKenzie Closes Out Regular Season with Senior Day

The McKenzie Rebels closed out the soccer regular season at home last Thursday against another set of Rebels from Obion County winning 1-0. The lone score came from Diego Calderon with 29:02 left in the first half. McKenzie was aggressive with a number of shots on the goal. They were also aggressive defensively with Goalie Martin Perez recording 10 saves in the contest. It was Senior Day for six Rebels who were honored along with their parents at intermission. The second half was scoreless with both teams playing aggressively on both ends of the field.

Devon Elliot was in his first year with the Rebels playing attacking midfielder. He was escorted by his parents James and Jan Pate. Elliots future plans include spending the summer in Basic Training and will attend UT-Martin majoring in Criminal Justice.

John Mendez played all four years with the Rebels at midfield/centerback. He was escorted by his mother, Atilia Mendez. John's future plans include attending UTM to become a Civil Engineer.

Martin Perez is a four-year veteran for the Rebels as a goalkeeper. He was escorted by Patricia Cardoza and Everado Hernandez. Martin's future plans include continuing to play soccer on the college level and becoming a graphic designer.

Jacob Pinson played just this year for the Rebels as a right wing. He was escorted by parents, Jason and Jennifer Pinson. Jacob's future plans are to attend Murray State University majoring in Bio-Research.

Brothers Eduardo and Braulio Vega both played all four years for the Rebels. Eduardo as centerback/right and left back. Braulio played fullback. They were escorted by their parents Lucy and Eduardo Vega. Eduardo and Braulio both plan to attend UT-Martin in the fall.

The Rebels opened tournament action yesterday against South Fulton. Results can be found elsewhere in this paper.

Coordinated School Health Reports to MSSD, Presents Award for BMI Decrease

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McKENZIE (May 1) — Carroll County Coordinated School Health made its annual report to the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education during Tuesday's regular monthly meeting in the MES library.

Director Mandy Drewry and her assistant Jennifer Medford briefed the board on the activities and initiatives carried out by Coordinated School Health over the school year.

The program conducts various health screenings throughout the year on students in specific grades to give a cross section of the overall health of each district in the county.

Drewry reported McKenzie's data from this year's Body Mass Index (BMI) screenings. A total of 414 students were screened in the three schools. A majority of students (57.2 percent) were in the normal range, while 2.4 percent were underweight, 17.0 percent were overweight and 23.4 percent were obese. The obesity rate among Tennessee students was 34.8 percent, which Drewry noted was the highest in the nation.

McKenzie outperformed the other county districts with an overall decrease in BMI over a three-year period, and for that, Drewry presented Director of Schools Lynn Watkins with a plaque.

Carroll County Coordinated School Health Director Mandy Drewry presents McKenzie Director of Schools Lynn Watkins with a plaque recognizing the district's BMI decrease over a three-year period. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Drewry also reported that Walk to School Day in October had been a success at MES and MMS, with approximately 500 students, 155 parents and several teachers participating. Coordinated School Health provided bottled water for the event.

Another program touted was Go Noodle. Students in participating classrooms periodically perform short, desk-side physical activities. In the county, 108 teachers led students for around 339,000 minutes of activity. At MES and MMS, 30 teachers racked up 186,850 minutes, led by Ms. Madison Rush's first grade class with 29,844.

Medford spoke about the Carroll County Teen Health Council, which has around 70 members. The club participated in various activities throughout the year and were recently rewarded with a luncheon at the Carroll County Civic Center featuring guest speaker Walter Smothers, Huntingdon Director of Public Safety.

Coordinated School Health has made contributions to schools this year in the amount of $2,600.61.

DISTRICT 13A SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Rebels Advance on South Fulton Forfeit

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (May 7) — The McKenzie High School Rebel soccer team has advanced in the District 13A Soccer Tournament and will face top-seed Union City at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Union City.

South Fulton forfeited a scheduled opening-round game against the Rebels Monday.

If the Rebels defeat the Tornadoes, they will advance to the championship game to face either Westview or Gibson County on Thursday at 6 p.m., also in Union City.

Above Left, The McKenzie Marching Rebels with their first-place trophies from the Fish Fry Parade. Above Right, Marching Rebel seniors (L to R): Calista Yoblonski, Tiffany Nolin, Devyn Smiley, Matthew Carter, Derrick Howard, Joseph Keenan and Adam Taylor. Below Left, Bandsmen of the Year: Tiffany Nolen (left) and Joseph Keenan. Below Center, Representing McKenzie in All-West Tennessee Bands were (L to R): Zack Roy, baritone, Third Chair Blue Band; Cianna Haney, trumpet, Fourth Chair Jazz Band; and Andrew Goodrum, clarinet, 14th Chair Blue Band. Not pictured is Jonathan Haney, percussion, Sixth Chair Middle School Blue Band. Below Right, Band officers for 2018-19 (L to R): Librarian Michael Wooley, President Sierra Keenan, Vice President Cianna Haney and Reporter Brady Marr. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Marching Rebels Celebrate Successful Year with Banquet

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McKENZIE (May 3) — The McKenzie Marching Rebels celebrated another year of accomplishments with a banquet Thursday evening in the high school cafeteria.

Following a delicious meal provided by the cafeteria staff, rising seniors Sierra Keenan and Cianna Haney shared highlights of the year, and a video of the band's Division I State Competition performance was played.

Co-Presidents Calista Yoblonski and Joseph Keenan then announced officers for the upcoming year: President Sierra Keenan, Vice President Cianna Haney, Reporter Brady Marr and Librarian Michael Wooley.

Seniors then took turns naming their favorite field show from their marching careers and shared some favorite memories.

Director Keith Breeden then took the podium to offer appreciation to everyone involved in making the band successful. He thanked, the staff at The Banner, faculty and administration at the middle and high schools, bus drivers, Bethel Renaissance staff, camp staff, boosters, parents and the band members themselves.

He presented each member with a certificate, with seniors receiving a plaque instead. He announced with pride that each senior would be continuing his or her education, many at Bethel University.

He then presented the Bandsmen of the Year awards to seniors Tiffany Nolin and Joseph Keenan.

To close the event, the seniors presented Breeden with gifts, then the boosters presented the seniors with gifts.

The Marching Rebels included: drum major Mary Van Dyke; woodwinds Katie Sisemore, Claudia Patrick, Ashlynn Chesser, Annabelle Medford, Andrew Goodrum, Kaitlyn Johnson, Grace Seibers, Morgan Rayburn, Mitchell Norman, Noah Hampton, Ally Rayburn, Sabrina Vasquez and Brooklyn Norden; brass Presley Wallace, Claire Cottrill, Kim Essary, Calista Yoblonski, Cianna Haney, Beth Gallimore, Austin Gant, Zack Roy, Sierra Keenan, Adam Taylor, Matthew Taylor, Andrew Van Dyke and Yahara Vega; color guard Gabby Wood, Tiffany Nolin, Devyn Smiley, Nina Phipher, Kyla Steele and Emma Johnson; and percussion Ian Barker, Austin Bush, Duane Patrick, TJ Barker, Gracie Blount, Nic Smiley, Joe'l Bilger, Jonathan Haney, Michael Wooley, Michael White, Brady Marr, Matthew Carter, Joseph Keenan, Dylan Carey and Derrick Howard.

Staff members included Bryan Finley, Brian Lowe, Sandi Walden, Tremayne Johnson, Michael Keenan, Christian Nunnery, Michael Carter, Ashley Bush and Noah Shackelford.

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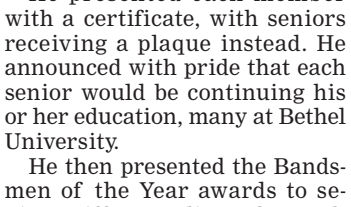

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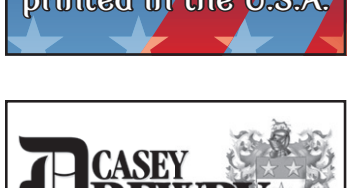

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Left, MES third grade honor students (L to R): Front Row — Dallas Stone, Gracie Ramsey, Sawyer Nunnery, Sariyana Hill, Andrea Guzman Lelan Gordon, Casey Cunningham, Avery Brown and Eliza Bourne; Second Row — Raylee Worsham, Joseph Sawyer, Ethan Roper, Emma Haynes, Madeline Gottshall, Wade Chandler, Caleb Burns, Cole Brown, Lola Barton and Devon Armstong; Third Row — Lydia Sumrok, Rhyan Roberson, Sydonia Reese, Alyssa Redmond, Xander Phillips, Briar Nevil, Caitlin Langley, Jonah Goulding, Abbi Ghyers, Nolan Fawcett, Adelyn Cooper, Lashontiona Clark and Ace Brown; Back Row — teachers Lesley White and Amy Wilkes, Aleecia Williams, Alessandria Ruiz, Madelyn Morris, Madison Hughes, Chloe Hitt, Kaleb Crocker, Matteo Campbell, Branson Baker and teachers Allison Winston and Courtney Kee. Not pictured is Kennedi Hutchens. Right, MES fourth grade honor students (L to R): Front Row — Gracie Aird, Brody Berryhill, Coleson Cook, Lily Sam and Ryan Toombs; Second Row — Liberty Dyal, Matthew Gaylord, Aidan Klonowski, Landon Otis and Keelan Sneed; Third Row — Dylan Bomar, Fletcher Holt, Landon Pershell, Kaelyn Stebbins and Caden Tucker; Fourth Row — Mason Batten, Aiden Callis, Morgan Little and Lukas Pride; Fifth Row — Tobey Brooks, Katelynn Essary, Landyn McLearen, Molly French and Dalton Roberts. Back Row — teachers Kristi Brown, Amanda Oakley, Tiffany Smith, Mary Spivey and Anna Trull. Not pictured are Magan Bates, Connor Summers and teacher Chris Wall. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

McKenzie Elementary School Holds Honors Ceremony

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McKENZIE (May 3) — McKenzie Elementary School honored third and fourth grade students who achieved a grade point average of at least 93 for the year with a ceremony Thursday in the McKenzie High School theatre, sponsored by the McKenzie Rotary Club.

Rotary President Amy Thompson welcomed students, parents and teachers to the event and introduced the guest speaker, former professional baseball player Drew Hayes.

Hayes is a 2006 graduate of McKenzie High School. He attended Bethel University before transferring to Vanderbilt, where he earned a degree in secondary education. He was drafted three times by Major League Baseball teams, ultimately entering the Cincinnati Reds minor league system. In 2016, he was called up for a stint with the Reds as a relief pitcher. He now lives in McKenzie and is set to marry Mariah McKenty. He is the son of Glenn and Joyce Hayes.

Hayes spoke to the students about the importance of leadership, which he called "the ability to get others to follow you and do the right thing."

He implored them to be leaders in and out of the classroom and to lead through perseverance.

"Don't be afraid to help other students. Share your knowledge," he said. "Be a good leader for your teachers. Be a student they can rely on." He emphasized the importance of work ethic.

He advised the honorees to walk into the school with a smile each day. "It sets a really good tone and helps everybody have a better day." He added that they should always encourage others.

He continued, "It's easy when you don't do well at something to get down on yourself. But being positive every single day leads to perseverance. Perseverance can be the most important part of leadership, because it can help other to bounce back, too. I wouldn't have made it to the Reds without perseverance."

In conclusion, Hayes said, "Our community needs leaders of all ages. You're going to be the future teachers, fireman, police officers... We have a wonderful community, and with your leadership, we'll continue to grow. We'll continue to be the shining light of Carroll County. Congratulations and good luck moving forward."

MES Principal Timothy Barker thanked Hayes, then presented certificates and medals to the honorees.

Then, he announced the top students from each grade and presented them with a plaque. Earning top honors were third grader Caitlin Langley and fourth grader Coleson Cook.

Principal Barker closed by thanking his staff, Thompson, Hayes and MHS Principal Tim Watkins for the use of the facility.

Third and fourth grade top GPA honorees and ceremony speakers (L to R): guest speaker Drew Hayes, third grader Caitlin Langley, Rotary President Amy Thompson, fourth grader Coleson Cook and MES Principal Timothy Barker. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Gena Manner Celebrates 'Really Big' Birthday with Open House

Gena Manner celebrated her "really big" birthday on Saturday, April 28, with an open house hosted by her children, Marta and Mark.

The house was beautifully decorated with arrangements of flowers in every room presented to her by friends and children on her big day.

The dining table was elegant with two silver wine coolers filled with hydrangeas, tulips, larkspur and orchids amidst silver trays of fruit, orange balls, chess tarts, spinach dip, cheeses, shrimp dip, a variety of finger sandwiches and two beautifully decorated cakes topped with pink and yellow roses. A delicious champagne punch was served from two large urns on the sideboard.

The highlight of the party was the presence of Gena's grandchildren, Virginia, Los Alamos, New Mexico and John from Denver, Colorado, along with their spouses. Happily present were Gena's great grandchildren, Rowan and Beck Waidman, and Jack and Annie Manner.

The day was wonderful with the sharing of memories from the many friends who attended.

MHS Class of 1963 Enjoys Reunion

McKENZIE (May 6) — The McKenzie High School Class of 1963 held its 55-year reunion Saturday in the high school cafeteria. Pictured are (L to R): Seated — Kay Brown, Carol Curtis Weldon, Diane Stoner Stafford, Mary Burke Eubanks, Glynda Finley Rich, Audean Halley, Donna Rott Edwards, Barbara Cozart Elinor, Paula Pinson Watkins, Betty Hutcheson Reynolds Lynch and Sandra K. Adams; Standing — Tommy Gwaltney, David Paschall, Edwin Williams, Don Simmons, David Byrd, Robert Orr, Malcolm Horton, Rex Hartsfield, Donald Bouldin and Bill Corbin. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

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Balius Graduates U.T. College of Pharmacy

MEMPHIS — Ashley Lynn Balius, a 2011 graduate of McKenzie High School, graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy with a Doctorate of Pharmacy degree last week.

She attended the University of Tennessee-Martin and majored in Cell and Molecular Biology in 2014 and then transferred to the UT College of Pharmacy.

She now starts her career in pharmacy with Walgreens in the Greater Memphis area.

Ashley is the daughter of Mike and Veronica Balius of McKenzie, and Rachel McCain Gee and Joey Gee of Bald Knob, Arkansas, and granddaughter of Tom and Edie McCain of McKenzie and Mary Lou and Mike Culbertson and Neal Balius of Sioux City, Iowa.

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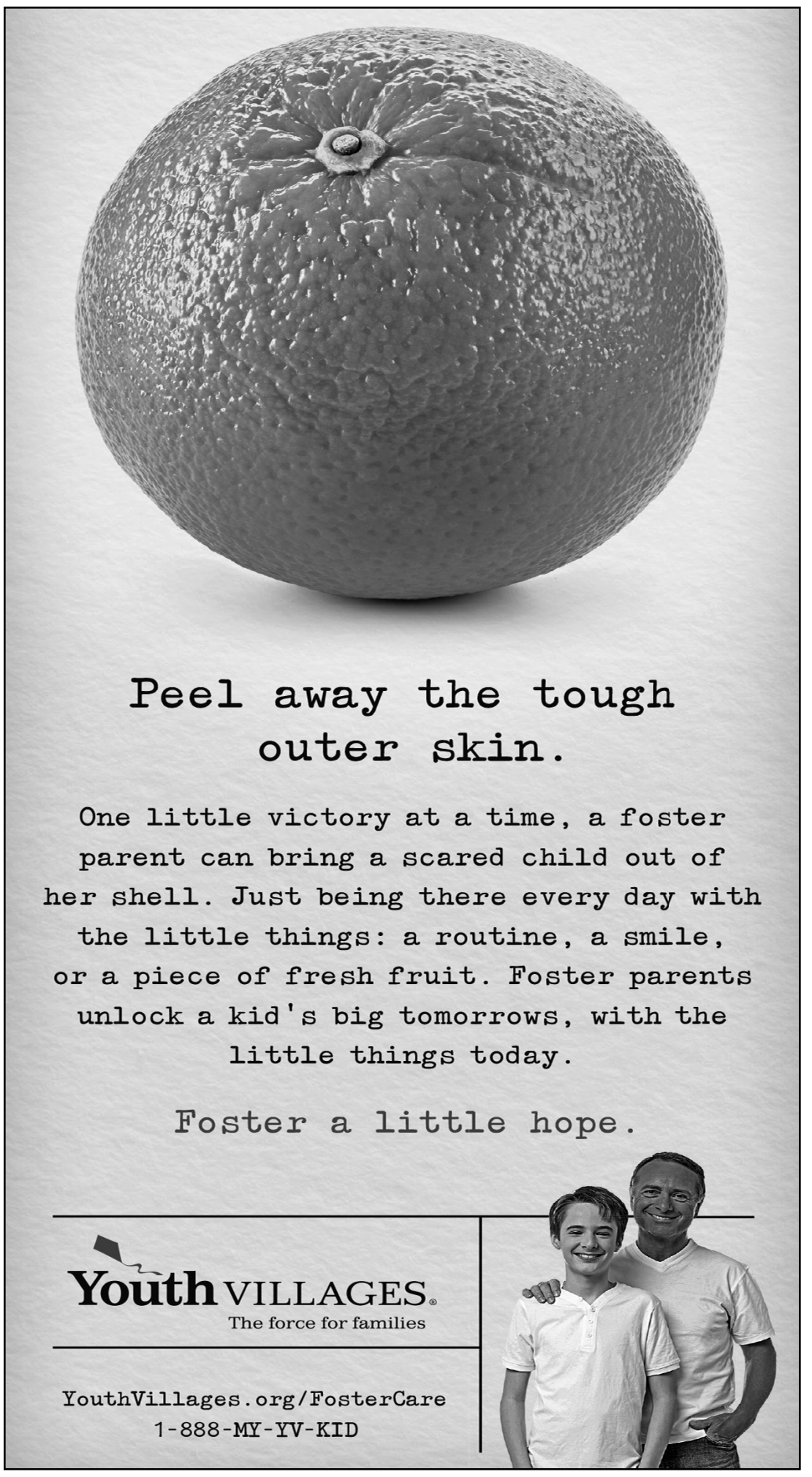

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JOB POSTING

COUNTY SERVICE AIDE (PART-TIME)

Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council is now accepting applications for the part-time position of County Service Aide-Weakley/Obion/Lake Counties (CSBG). This position will be based out of the Weakley County Service Center located at 231 South Wilson Street, Dresden, TN. **Continuation of this position is contingent on funding within the CSBG Program.*

**Essential Job Duties:* Maintain responsibility and accountability for daily program activities in compliance with agency policy, current contract and program guidelines; sustain daily and program activity requirements for CSBG (Linkages, Emergency, and Nutrition) and LIHEAP, TEFAP, with minimum supervision in absence of the County Manager; determine eligibility of applicants, provide case management and perform follow-up assessments and progress evaluations based on Results Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA); complete applications for program services in compliance with agency Policy and Procedures; utilize Agency Customer Information System technology including accurate data entry and review of customer information in the CSBG TNCIS database; maintain accurate records for each person who requests assistance along with required documentation; provide essential travel for customers in compliance with contract (when funding is available); prepare and submit required reports as requested by supervisor in a timely manner.

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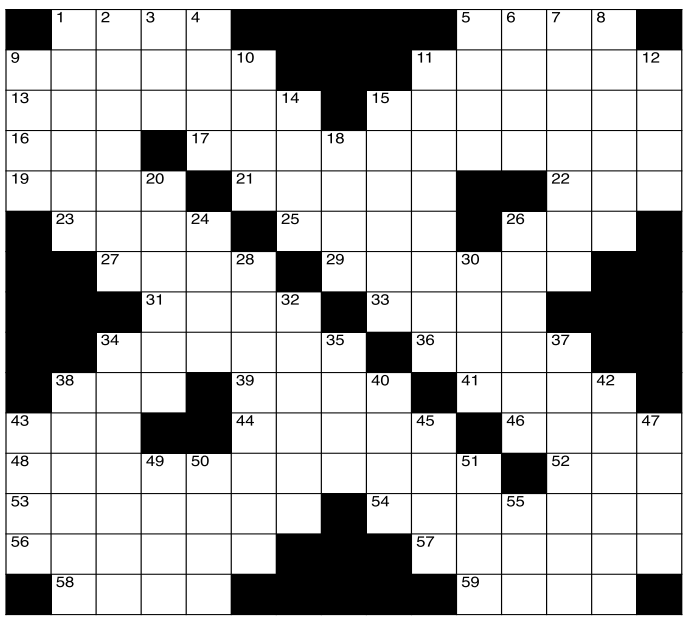

CLUES ACROSS
1. As fast as can be done
5. WC's
9. Religious retreat
11. Warfare
13. One you wouldn't expect
15. Disease-causing microorganisms
16. For each
17. Grammatical term
19. One point east of southeast
21. __ Dern, actress
22. Popular HBO drama (abbr.)
23. Shampoo
25. Scale drawing of a structure
26. An enclosure for confining livestock
27. Goat-like mammal
29. Cigar
31. Appear
33. "Westworld" actress __ Rachel Wood
34. Leaked through
36. The highest adult male singing voice
38. Musical group __ Soundsystem
39. Aurochs
41. Crazy (Spanish)
43. Swiss river
44. Strains
46. Frock
48. Found in most body tissues
52. Cool!
53. Reasons behind
54. Christian recluse
56. Removes
57. Repents
58. Energy
59. Tailless amphibian

CLUES DOWN
1. Not awake
2. Type of dessert
3. They __
4. Retired Coast Guard admiral
5. Gene positions
6. Exclude
7. One who is bound
8. Where drinks are served
9. Small vipers
10. Blackbird
11. Adventurer
12. Shade
14. A way to gain
15. A salt or ester of boric acid
18. Monetary units
20. Removed
24. "My country, tis of __"
26. Horses
28. Drives back by force
30. Bold, impudent behavior
32. Rates
34. Types of nerves in males
35. A ridge of sand created by the wind
37. Wind instrument
38. Pakistani city
40. Dry or withered
42. Delivered a speech
43. Peak
45. Small waterbird
47. Days falling in mid-month
49. Elvis' daughter
50. Flat and smooth
51. Dallas Cowboys great Leon
55. What cows say

5-8-18

See solution in next week's edition.

PUZZLE SOLUTION

5-1-18 Crossword Puzzle Solution

A	B	E	D	■	■	■	P	P	M	■	U	L	A	N
R	O	V	E	D	■	■	A	R	A	■	N	A	D	A
U	N	E	V	E	N	■	P	O	D	■	C	H	I	P
M	A	R	I	S	A	■	P	O	E	■	L	O	O	S
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I	D	L	Y	■	E	N	E	■	■	■	R	A	N	I

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SOLUTION 5-1-18

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

Level: Beginner

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Indoor Yard Sale & Bake Sale – The Carroll County Humane Society will have an indoor yard sale plus bake sale on Saturday, May 12, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Vera Low Student Center at Bethel in McKenzie. If you have questions, please email cchstn@gmail.com or contact CCHS on facebook.

Bruceton in May Dog Show – The Carroll County Humane Society will host the annual Dog Show at Bruceton in May on Saturday, May 12 at Bruceton Memorial Park. Registration is 10:30-11 a.m. and the show will begin at 11. Entry fee is $10 per dog and goes to CCHS. The categories are Best Junior Showmanship for children 12 and under, Best Bully Breed, Dazzling Diva for females, Handsome Hunk for males, Best Dressed Pair in Hawaiian theme for dog and owner, Most Obedient, Scruffiest Dog and Overall Favorite of the Judges. First, second and third place winners. All dogs must be on a leash and current on rabies vaccination. Dogs must also be friendly and non-aggressive towards people or other animals. For more info, call or text 731-415-5561.

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The Carroll County Humane Society provides low-cost cat spay/neuter vouchers for $35.00. Come by the shelter 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturdays. Call Paris Vet Clinic and set up your appointment. Take your cats in one morning and they come home the same day! That's all there is to it.

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FISH PLATES

Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church, 915 Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, is have a fish dinner on May 11, 11 a.m. The $8 plate includes fish, white beans, coleslaw, hushpuppies. Phone 731-352-3130.

911 BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Carroll County Emergency Communications Budget Committee meets Thursday, May 17, 5:30 at 101 Dillahunty Lane, Huntingdon.

FREE VETERANS BREAKFAST

All veterans are invited to a breakfast at the McKenzie Senior Citizens Center on Sunday, May 27, 7 a.m. sponsored by the McKenzie American Legion.

BLOODMOBILE

Huntingdon Health and Rehab is hosting Lifeline Blood Services on Thursday, May 17, 1 to 5 p.m.

CARROLL COUNTY PURCHASING COMMITTEE

The county's Purchasing Committee meets Wednesday, May 16, 9 a.m. in the Conference Room at 625 High Street, Huntingdon. The purpose of the meeting is to open bids to relocate radio equipment to the new emergency operations center.

MCKENZIE TOUCHDOWN CLUB STEAK SANDWICHES

Modern Woodmen of America, Chapter 13449 is sponsoring a matching funds event on Friday, May 18 at Save-A-Lot in McKenzie, 10 a.m to 2 p.m. it is a ribeye steak sandwich and drink for $7 to benefit McKenzie Touchdown Club. For more information, call Tony Body at 731-243-2693 or Jay Phipps at 352-0820.

TREZEVANT BALL DAY

Saturday, May 19 is "ball day" at the West Carroll Elementary School ballfield, 9 a.m .to 1 p.m. There was ball games, a carnival, and petting zoo. The is no admission charge for the ball games, however, there is a $12 admission fee to the carnival and petting zoo.

MT. NEBO HOLLOW ROCK TO CELEBRATE NEW CHURCH

Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 325 Holcomb Street, Hollow Rock, invites everyone to a church dedication service on Friday, May 18, 7 p.m. The celebration continues on Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. followed by a gospel singing at 5 p.m. A Homecoming celebration is Sunday, May 20, 10 a.m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN IRIS RHIZOMES FUNDRAISER

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is selling iris rhizomes to benefit the building fund. Rhizomes are $4 each or $3 each if you buy 10 or more. Rhizomes are located at 65 Taylor Rd., McKenzie. For more information, call 731-352-3252.

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. CHURCH PRAYER SUMMIT

The Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church hosts a Prayer Summit each Thursday at 5 p.m. Join to pray for unity, love and peace in our communities, our nation and the world.

MCKENZIE TOUCHDOWN CLUB MEETS MONTHLY

The McKenzie Touchdown Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 8 p.m. in the high school Library. The meeting is open to anyone in the community interested in supporting the football programs at the middle and high school.

WATER AEROBICS IS BACK

Water Aerobics at Bethel Pool is Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 1 p.m.

OVERFLOW CHURCH PICNIC AT THE PARK

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LONG HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY

Long Heights Baptist Church Perishable Food Giveaways are on the second and fourth Wednesday night each month at 8 p.m. at the church located at 260 Old Paris Road in McKenzie.

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY

McKenzie Industrial Board meets the second Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m., in the former railroad depot building.

MCKENZIE-CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

United Neighbors is accepting summer clothing at this time. Please be sure those are clean and in good condition. If the bin is full, please take items to other donation boxes.

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National Day of Prayer Observed

McKENZIE (May 3) — The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce hosted an early-morning prayer event in observance of the National Day of Prayer. The event was in a hangar at the Carroll County Airport.

Approximately 40 persons, including the 16 participants, attended the 8 a.m. event.

Bob Rutledge served as emcee.

Ben Whitehead opened with a prayer written by Billy Graham as a prayer for the nation. Other participants were Kenny McBride, with a prayer for the citizens of Carroll County, Natalie Porter with a prayer for state leaders; John Austin with a prayer for students in K-12 schools; Ryan Griffin with a prayer for the county's churches; Walter Winchester with a prayer for God's word; Jeruna Cozart with a prayer for local leaders; Chelsea Butler with a prayer for young people; Garrett Burns with a prayer for Bethel University Terry Bradshaw with a prayer for first responders; Kenny Herndon with a prayer for farmers; Tom O'Bryant with a prayer for veterans; Kevin Harvey with a prayer for healthcare providers; Joe Smothers who recited President Washington's prayer for the nation; and Tim Parish, who lead the gathering in song. Rutledge closed the event with the recitation of the Lord's Prayer in unison with the audience.

(L to R) Above, Chairman John Austin presents gifts to retiring district employees Rita Brandon, Betsy Campbell and Mary Walker. Below, Chairman John Austin (left) presents a gift to retiring teacher Donna Lacey. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

McKenzie School Board Honors Retirees

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (May 1) — The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday in the McKenzie Elementary Library. Topping the agenda was recognition of four retiring employees.

Chairman John Austin presented gifts to second grade teacher Betsy Campbell, district food service supervisor Rita Brandon, high school secretary Mary Walker and middle school special education teacher Donna Lacey. The four will also be honored during the annual Retirement Luncheon on Thursday, May 17 at noon in the McKenzie High School cafeteria.

Also recognized were Emma Renfro, who served as the student representative to the board during the 2017-18 school year, and Isabella Colotta, who will serve as the representative during 2018-19. Renfro was presented a token of appreciation from the board.

The board also heard a report from Carroll County Coordinated School Health Director Mandy Drewry and her assistant Jennifer Medford on the programs and activities carried out during the school year.

Members approved budgets amendments to account for a $45,000 federal grant for the Read to be Ready summer program and to shift $441.36 in Title 3 funds into instructional supplies from several other line items.

In his report, Director of Schools Lynn Watkins noted that Teacher Appreciation Week begins Monday, May 7. He consulted board members and a budget workshop was set for Thursday, June 21 at 5:30 p.m. and the regular meeting for Tuesday, June 26 at 5:30 p.m. There will be no July meeting.

McKenzie's Special School District Board Thanks Student Representative

McKENZIE (May 1) — During Tuesday's regular monthly meeting of the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education in the elementary library, board members expressed their appreciation to MHS senior Emma Renfro, who served as the student representative to the board during the 2017-18 school year. Pictured is McKenzie Director of School Lynn Watkins presenting a gift to Renfro. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*