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"Democracy is not a spectator sport, it's a participatory event. If we don't participate in it, it ceases to be a democracy."

— Michael Moore

Watkins Proposes Five-Month Consulting Contract

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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McKENZIE (April 4) — Lynn Watkins, director of McKenzie Special School District, is retiring on June 30. During the April 4 meeting of the Board of Education, Watkins offered to serve as a consultant to the yet-to-be-selected director of schools, whose term of office begins July 1. Watkins told the Board he would remain through December 31 at the current pay level and be available to answer questions of the new director of schools and the new finance director since Stan George is also retiring on June 30. Watkins said he would love to see the completion of the new indoor multi-purpose sports building on the campus of McKenzie High School. Watkins, 60, said he is retiring from McKenzie Special School District and will pursue other opportunities. However, if the Board contracts with him, he will delay any new employment until after December 31. Watkins asked the Board to consider the offer and let him know soon. In other business, the Board heard Watkins report the weather-delayed construction of the sports complex is now progressing. The concrete footings are poured and concrete blocks are being laid. The director reported three teachers

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Lynn Watkins, Director of McKenzie Schools

ASSET-BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Joddy Sliger, Community Development Director of Three-Star, led an Asset-Based Community Development Forum in Carroll County last week.

Three-Star Planning Comes to Carroll County

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (April 4) — Leaders in government, economic development, health and education gathered for an informal planning session led by the Tennessee Economic and Community Development on April 4.

Jody Sliger, Community Development Director with ECD led the "Asset-Based Community Development Forum."

Meeting at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, the attendees each identified strengths and challenges of the county. After the items were listed, attendees then prioritized the items on which to concentrate.

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Bake Auction Receives $15,900 For Cancer Society

McKENZIE (April 7) — The annual Bake Sale for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is complete after five days of a live, call-in auction on WHDM radio. Unofficially, the event grossed an estimated $15,899.

The five-day event started each day at 1 p.m. and continued to that day's items were closed. Sherrye Washburn was the general chairman of the event.

The event started around 40 years ago in the former downtown WHDM studio. The station went off the air for two years after owner Dick Bennett died. The license was granted to Gary Benton of Paris, where he merged the studio with other Paris stations. Forever Communications now owns the license and operates from Paris.

The bake auction now includes many volunteers who plan for months to produce the annual event.

While the main event includes lot of baked goods, it also has many other non-food items.

Thelma Delaney made a strawberry pie purchased by Billy Harris for $125.

School Board to Choose Director On April 18

McKenzie Special School District Board of Education plans to vote Tuesday, April 18, 5:30 p.m. on the new director of schools. The Board meets at the Board of Education office, 114 Bell Avenue, McKenzie.

There are five remaining candidates. Local candidates include Josh Kee, Dorethea Royle, and Kelly Spivey - all of whom are administrators in the MSSD. Other candidates include Dr. Justin Barden of Lewis County Schools and Chris Davis of Haywood County Schools.

This is a public meeting.

Henry County Man Charged in School Threat

PARIS — On April 6, the Henry County Sheriff's Office received a report of a potential threat situation involving the Henry County High School. School Resource Officers had received information of a non-student making threats to cause violence at the school by taking a firearm to the school and causing harm to specific persons.

School officials did enact safety protocols and law enforcement immediately conducted an investigation. The Henry County Sheriff's Office charged John Carter King, 18 years of age, with Threats of Mass Violence on School Property. Carter's bond was set at $15,000 and is scheduled to appear in court on April 11.

CARROLL COUNTY

Sports Hall of Fame to Induct Eight, Honor Ten Students

On May 6, the Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame will add eight new members to the HOF at the annual banquet at the Carroll County Civic Center at 6 p.m. The inductees will be from the five areas of the county. McKenzie will induct Jerry Escue and Derek Carr. Huntingdon will induct Bill Ezell, Ray Crossno, and Danny Woodard. Hollow Rock – Bruceton, Jared Edwards, Clarksburg, Erica Yarbrough Sills; and West Carroll, David Hale. The students, who will be recognized for their athletic careers and academically are: McKenzie - Katie Chesser and Jackson Cassidy; Huntingdon - Sidney Anderson and Colton King; Hollow Rock

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Pam Tillis entertains the audience at The Dixie. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

Pam Tillis Delights at The Dixie

HUNTINGDON (April 1) — Pam Tillis delighted the audience at The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center on Saturday with her intimate three-lady band. Tillis provided the music that made her famous and had fun interacting with the audience. Known for her gold records and the daughter of famed Mel Tillis, Pam enjoys performing at age 65.

Pam Tillis fell in love with music at an early age. Band, chorus, talent shows, church and the creative community of Nashville all helped to shape the young singer. Growing up, Pam was in a variety of bands, spanning from jazz and alternative country to top 40. She sang demos and lent her voice to many national jingles including Coke, Country Time Lemonade and a Coors Silver Bullet with country superstar, Alan Jackson. At the same time, Tillis worked as a staff writer for Elektra Asylum Publishing and later took a job writing for Warner Brothers Publishing, which resulted in her songs being recorded by some of the biggest names throughout all genres of music, including artists like Chaka Khan, Juice Newton, Dan Seals, Gloria Gaynor, Conway Twitty and the top ten "Someone Else's Trouble Now "for Highway 101.

Pam has performed on the stages of Broadway in New York, modeled on the pages of Glamour Magazine and is a proud member of The Grand Ole Opry. Some of Pam's most memorable award moments are being a 3-time CMA award winner including the prestigious 1994's Female Vocalist Of The Year Award, and being nominated multiple times for Grammy's Best Female Country Vocal Performance in 1993 for "Maybe It Was Memphis, in 1996 for "Mi Vida Loca" and in 1998 for "All The Good Ones Are Gone". Pam is also proud to be a 9-time Academy of Country Music Award nominee, a 2-time Grammy award winner and 6-time Grammy nominee, and an American Music Award's nominee. Most recently, Pam has celebrated an IBMA award win in 2004 for Recorded Event Of The Year "Livin' Lovin' Losin'" and most recently a 2012 IBMA Song Of The Year nomination for co-writing, Dale Ann Bradley's "Somewhere South Of Crazy".

Though Pam has rolled easily with the tides and has drawn something from every new twist the ever-changing country music world has shown her, Pam Tillis has always insisted on writing and cutting songs that speak from the soul. The results have been records that emanate an almost painful beauty. With more than 30 singles charting on US Billboard charts, 10 studio albums including her favorite, the critically acclaimed 2002 "It's All Relative" (a tribute to her father, the great Mel Tillis), and 3 other releases "Rhinestoned", "Recollection" and "Just In Time For Christmas" off her own label, Stellar Cat Records. In 2012 Red River Entertainment released 'Dos Divas' a Country Duo album with fellow superstar Lorrie Morgan under the name Grits and Glamour.

Whether it's on the elaborate stages of the Grand Ole Opry or in the intimate setting of Nashville's Bluebird Cafe, you will experience that feeling of delight that comes from Pam Tillis singing exactly what she is meant to sing at that moment.

Pam Tillis' star continues to shine brightly in the 3rd decade of her career and is currently touring extensively on her own as well as with her "Grits And Glamour" tour partner, country star, Lorrie Morgan.

McKenzie City Council Meets Thursday

The City of McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council meets Thursday, April 13 at 6 p.m. with a short agenda. As of press time, the only item on the agenda is the second reading for Ordinance #552 to amend Chapter 4, General Provisions of the zoning ordinance of McKenzie by adding a new section

11-421 "Accessory Structures and Uses". The McKenzie Alcohol Board, which consists of the McKenzie City Council, meets April 13 at 5:45 p.m. to discuss and approve a new certificate for a Type A "Off Premise" permit to Tri-Star Energy, LLC /dba: Little General #3215 located at 528 Magnolia Ave. in McKenzie and Maverick Quick Stop #3242 at 15300 Highland Drive in McKenzie.

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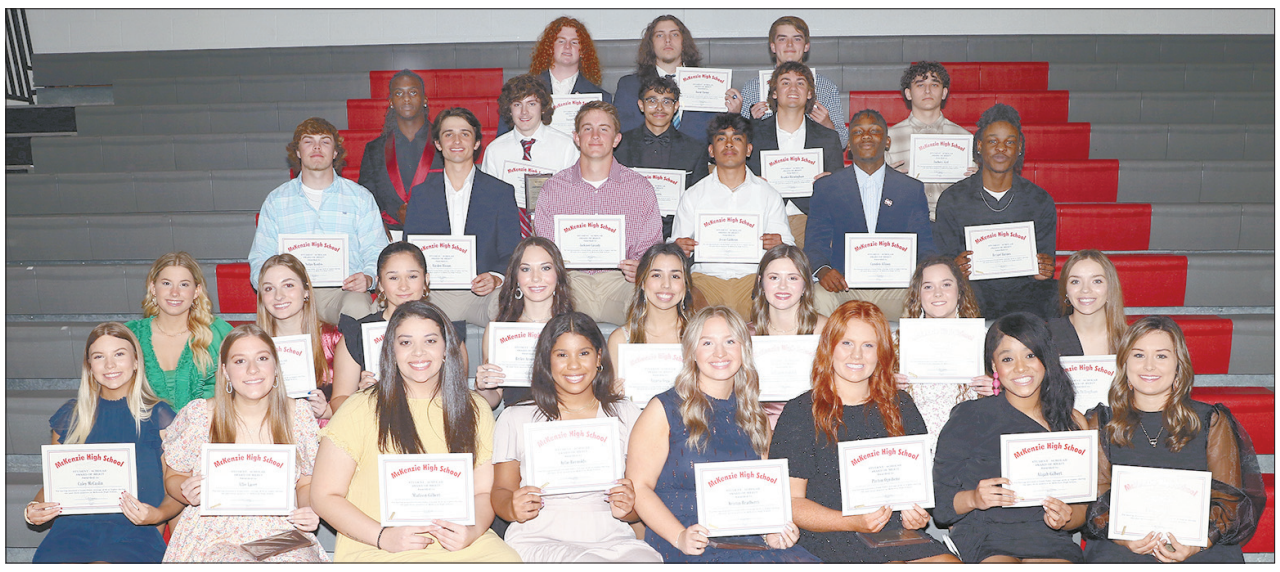

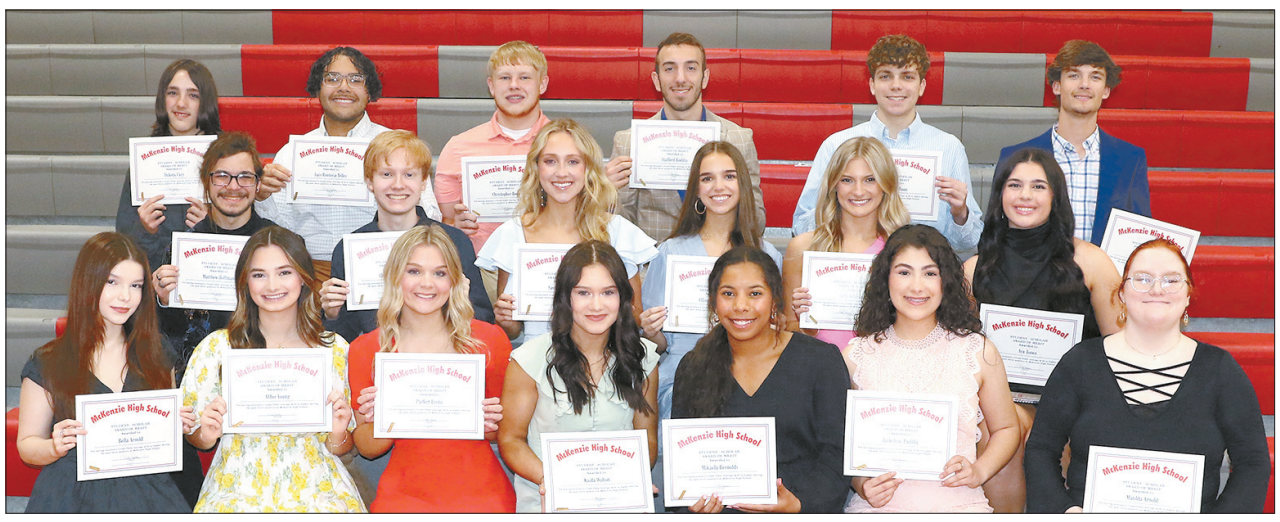

Top, MHS Senior Honorees. Above, MHS Junior Honorees. Below, MHS Sophomore Honorees. Bottom, MHS Freshman Honorees.

McKenzie Scholars Honored During Banquet

McKENZIE (April 4) — One hundred-thirteen students were honored during the 38th annual Honors Banquet hosted by the Rotary Club of McKenzie. The students, grades 9 to 12, were seated at floor level at the McKenzie High School Gymnasium while their parents and friends were seated on the home side in the bleachers.

Honorees had a 95 grade-point-average or better for the last three grading periods, had satisfactory attendance and conduct to be invited to the event.

Tim Watkins, former principal at McKenzie High School and now director of schools at Obion County was the featured speaker. He is a 1988 graduate of MHS, and holds a masters and educational specialist degree. He was a teacher, coach and principal at Lewis County Schools before returning to McKenzie.

He and his wife, Sandy, have two children, Macy, a 2015 graduate of MHS and Murphy, a 2019 graduate of MHS. He is the brother of Lynn Watkins, director of the McKenzie Special School District.

Watkins presented an 11-point plan of success. 1. Prioritize your life - God, family, job; 2. Get Out of Bed - get up and show up; 3. Be on time; 4. Take Care of Yourself (and give back); 5. Find a career you enjoy; 6. Speak Up When Needed - but make sure it is true, necessary and beneficial; 7. Take On Responsibility - leadership is a chance to grow; 8. Be Kind - it opens doors; 9. Save Money (so that eventually work is an option); 10. Don't Get A Credit Card; and 11. When In Doubt, Listen To Your Parents.

Left, Rotary Scholarship Recipients — Daniel Latimer and Grace Seiber were each presented a $1,000 scholarship by McKenzie Rotary Club President Kathy Ham. Right, Tim Watkins, the director of schools at Obion County, was the featured speaker.

Each honoree's name was announced as he or she crossed the elevated platform to receive a certificate of achievement. Four-year honorees received a plaque to commemorate their accomplishment.

Rotary President Kathy Ham presented two $1,000 scholarships. Daniel Latimer and Grace Seiber were presented the awards during the ceremony.

Ninth Grade — Gracie Aird, Mason Batten, Ethan Batton, Carli Beeler, Brody Berryhill, Dylan Bomar, Tobey Brooks, Olivia Cantrell, Coleson Cook, Liberty Dyal, Katelynn Essary, Molly French, Matthew Gaylord, Bethaney Hatley, Morgan Little, Landyn McLearen, Landon Otis, Lukas Pride, Miley Prince, Kaelyn Stebbins, Ryan Toombs, Caden Tucker and Clarli Weatherford.

Tenth Grade — Briley Arnold, Ariyana Ayers, Landon Barton, Reese Carroll, Nathan Dameron, Rachel Essary, Adyson Freeman, Allyson Gibson, Brooklin Hudgins, Destiny Huitzache, Carter Kee, Nathan Lease, Hannah Lee, Lydia Pate, Sophie Pate, Jacey Pinson, Aiden Pride, Taylor Rawls, Kristen Rimmer, Laila Scott, William Sevick, Emma Smith, Landyn Smith, Tate Surber, Barry Swalley, Jaylin Taylor-Megaw, Allie Walker, Addison Washburn and Braxton Williams.

Eleventh Grade — Landon Allison, Bella Arnold, Matilda Arnold, Christopher Beck, Leilana Brown, Dakota Cary, Chandler Conrad, Savannah Davis, Skyelor DeLoach, Hayden Garrett, Matthew Hoffman, Ava Jones, Parker Lyons, Allison Mansfield, Caidenz Nunnery, Belle O'Brien, Jackelyne Padilla, Luis Renteria-Tellez, Mikaela Reynolds, Stafford Roditis, Mark Schultz, Kaida Walton, Ava Warman, Abbie Young.

Twelfth Grade — Zachery Aird*, Camden Allison, Briley Auvenshine,* Brice Becerra, Braden Birmingham, Kristin Bradberry*, Kassidy Brown*, Ashlyn Burnine, Austin Bush*, Jesse Calderon, Jackson Cassidy*, David Cheney", Katie Chesser, Hannah Dillingham, Matthew Garriott, Alajah Gilbert, Madison Gilbert, Hunter Harvey, Autumn Hawks, Bryant Haynes, Gracelyn Henderson*, Sophie Hilliard, Hayden Hixson, Olivia Lane, Allie Laser*, Lauren Laser*, Daniel Latimer, Caley McCaslin, Rashad McCreary, Payton Ognibene*, Nathan Price, Allyson Rayburn, Nolan Renfro*, Kylie Reynolds*, Grace Seiber, Lillyann Sumrok * and Yajaira Vega*. * for four-year recipients.

Editor's VIEWPOINT

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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Unintended Consequences of Absolute Power

NASHVILLE — Decisions have consequences, sometimes unintended. Such was the case for the Republican-led vote to oust two young, Black Democrat legislators from the Tennessee House of Representatives last Thursday.

Expelled were Representative Justin Pearson of Memphis and Representative Justin Jones of Nashville. Gloria Johnson of Knoxville survived the vote to expel her by a single vote.

I emailed State Representative Tandy Darby (R-Greenfield) and freshman State Representative Brock Martin (R-Huntingdon) early Thursday, before the vote, and advised them there were other methods to discipline the three. One method I suggested was the censure of the wayward legislators.

Their behavior was never addressed in the Ethics Committee. Instead, Speaker Sexton decided to take it straight to the House floor for a vote. The vote was along party lines.

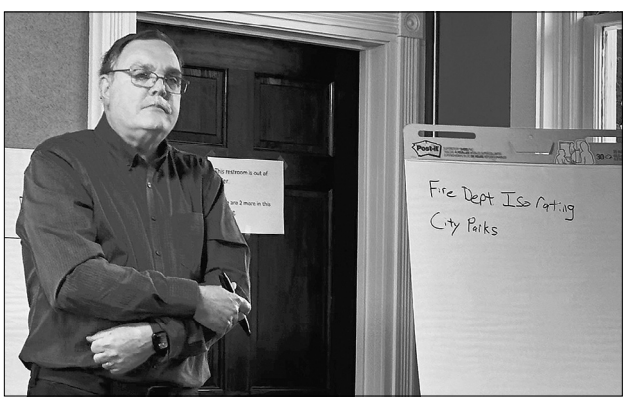
The three Democrats, now known nationwide as the "Tennessee Three" have gotten national exposure. They have exposed the lack of democracy in Tennessee government. They have also ripped off the scab of true partisanship in the Tennessee House of Representatives. It all started with a student protest over school shootings. As the Tennessee legislature advances legislation to achieve "Constitutional carry", that comes amidst proposals to place more armed guards in schools and possibly arm teachers. Fewer restrictions on guns are led, in part, by State Senator John Stevens.

Tennessee's governing body has been the butt of comedians, Sunday morning talk shows, Saturday Night Live, and investigations, such as Phil Williams on News Channel 5, Nashville. There is even a movement to boycott Tennessee-based corporations, though I think that will be short-lived.

And when Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett was charged with DUI in 2022, he was not sanctioned nor expelled from his job. Hargett did serve his jail time and did not ask for any favors from the court.

Recently, the Nashville Metro Council voted not to be placed in consideration to host the 2024 Republican Convention. The Tennessee Legislature responded by requiring the Metro Council to be reduced to 20 members from its now 40. Incidentally, the Carroll County Commission has 21 members - one greater than the limit placed on Metro.

I miss the days of moderate Republicans, such as Lamar Alexander, Bob Corker, Bill Haslam, and Howard Baker. Baker, a U.S. Senator, asked "What did the president know, and when did he know it?" during the Watergate hearing concerning President Nixon. Fred Thompson, a Tennessee attorney, served as the chief minority counsel of the Senate Watergate Committee. Both worked to investigate Nixon, a president of their own party. Today, in Tennessee, I don't think that would happen.



Dana Deem, a representative of Tennessee Municipal Technical Advisory Service, assists with the Strategic Planning session for McKenzie city leaders.

McKenzie City Leaders Hold Planning Session

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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McKENZIE (APRIL 6) — New McKenzie Mayor Ryan Griffin and council members, Charles Pruneau, Carol Armpriest, Tom Alexander and Jessie Townes, along with department supervisors Water -Billy Wood, Parks - Billy Hollowell, City Recorder Jennifer Waldrup, Police Chief Ryan White, Fire Chief Brian Tucker, and Johnny Mercer met in an informal session at the city-owned railroad depot on April 6 and 7.

Dana Deem, a representative of the Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS), led the Strategic Planning Session. Deem is retired from the Air Force. He is the former city recorder of McKenzie and city manager of Clifton, Tennessee.

One of the major exercises was a SWOT analysis - Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats. The participants were asked to add items to each as Deem wrote those ideas to the specific categories on a large display board of tear-away paper.

City leaders identified their priorities for the future of the city.

Mayor Ryan Griffin said the interaction between the department supervisors, council persons, and mayor had a good conversation in their planning for the future. Griffin hopes to improve the city's brand with a new logo, city theme, improved website, and better social media interaction.

Planning

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Also joining the session were ECD's Business Development representatives Janna Hellums and Tessa Kyle.

Some of the items identified were stronger communications between the communities, better promotion of the county's tourism opportunities, improvements in education, including encouraging more aged residents to attain a high school diploma, and improvements in workforce development. The priorities will be distilled into a single report for the county.

Ford's Blue Oval plant, now under construction in Stanton, Tennessee - just over one hour from McKenzie, is expected to draw employees from Carroll County. Its impact is expected to generate 30,000 jobs in the region. Carroll County hopes to land some of the supplier industries of Blue Oval.

Fame

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– Bruceton - Ally Morgan and Tate Crews; Clarksburg - Grace Bartholomew and Brayden Cobb; West Carroll - Skylar Jones and Seth Edwards.

Tickets can be purchased for $15 at the Chamber of Commerce or any board member. The board members are

Randy Thomas, Dan Ridley, Jason Fields, Roy Gene Dill, Stan Welch, Lex Suite, Angie Bartholomew, Darrell Tucker, Josh Edwards, Keith McGee and Russell Bush.

HIGH SCORING SENIORS — West Carroll Jr./Sr. High Principal Joe Tetleton and Counselor Piper Jenkins recognized several seniors for benchmark achievements on their ACT tests during Thursday night's West Carroll School Board Meeting. Pictured are (L to R) Joe Tetleton, Mariah Bryant, Zeta Coleman, Skylar Jones, Brock Polinski, Nicole Castro and Piper Jenkins. *Photo by Caleb Revill*

Safety, TISA Funding Top Focuses at West Carroll School Board Meeting

BY CALEB REVILL
Mirror-Exchange

ATWOOD — The West Carroll Special School District school board voted unanimously to increase safety measures and hire an additional school safety officer during their meeting Thursday night, April 6.

All board members were present for this meeting. All school board meetings are open to the public. Before the regular meeting, a scheduled workshop session was held to discuss the district's new TISA funding formula as it relates to the 2023-24 school year budget.

Budget update

During the TISA funding formula discussions, Director Preston Caldwell reminded board members that the district operates on a roughly $10 million budget.

That budget is divided into the following four major components:

General Purpose (GP) budgeted at around $7,500,000.

Debt Services budgeted at around $400,000.

Cafeteria budgeted at around $900,000.

Federal Funds budgeted at around $1,000,000.

A large portion of that $7.5 million General Purpose fund came from BEP (Basic Education Plan), which will change to TISA (Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement) on July 1.

"In October of 2022, BEP was giving us about $5.4 million based on 780 students in the whole district," Caldwell said. "In October 2022, TISA was (originally) projected to give us $5.9 million with 780 students."

Caldwell said that in October, it didn't look like a big increase. Fast forward to March 2023, and Caldwell reported TISA's new accurate projections are now about $6.6 million.

"This is a more accurate data set for us because it is based on the unique learning needs of our students, the economically disadvantaged and we're also considered a small district," Caldwell said. "This is greatly improved from what we thought it was going to be (in October)."

BUDGET UPDATE -— West Carroll Superintendent Preston Caldwell updated school board members on updated projections for the district's new TISA funding in a scheduled workshop meeting Thursday night, April 6. Caldwell reported TISA's new accurate projections for West Carroll funding are now about $6.6 million. *Photo by Caleb Revill*

The $6.6 million in funds includes a budgeted raise that Caldwell said he thinks might be between 2 and 3 percent. He said that Gov. Bill Lee has proposed that by the end of his term, the base salary of a teacher with zero years experience and a bachelor's degree be $50,000.

"Right now, our starting salary is at the state minimum, which is $40,000," Caldwell said. "There's a lot of districts that are at that state minimum. So we're looking at more money coming in, but we're also looking at larger expenses."

Board member Betty Wallace asked if funds for additional school safety officers would be included in the TISA budget. Caldwell said that TISA does not budget for that, but a new bill has come out from the state legislature to budget additional money for SSOs.

"(Gov. Lee) has proposed to put an armed security officer at every school in the state, and I love it," Caldwell said. "I think we've long needed it ... He's also proposed a lot of mental health support in money, and I'm looking forward to that too."

Board members Jeremy Jackson and Keith Murray both voiced support for increasing West Carroll's school safety sooner rather than later. Caldwell agreed with them and the board began talks on safety, facilities and growth ideas planning.

Safety, facilities and growth

Caldwell said that knowing more about what the TISA budget is looking like, he would like to plan ahead with a focus on safety, facilities and growth ideas.

Board Chairman William Robinson said that he thinks the district needs a third school safety officer.

"I'm with them," Robinson said. "One of the things we've talked about in here with our strategic plans is being proactive not reactive. I think that's something that's needed. I think if our projections look good, it's something we need to act on immediately if everyone is in agreement."

Robinson asked for Caldwell's thoughts on hiring a third SSO, and Caldwell said he completely agreed with him. Caldwell noted that when an SSO is sick, there's a school left without one.

"It'd be nice to have a third one," Caldwell said. "They help with all of the schools' safety and safety planning. I completely agree."

Caldwell reported that the district does have funds available in its budget to afford a third SSO. The board agreed to amend the regular meeting's agenda to include a vote on hiring a third SSO officer, as well as purchasing a vehicle and equipment needed for that officer.

The board also amended the regular meeting's agenda to include a vote on authorizing Caldwell to collect bids on replacing school doors with lockable, metal doors.

In facilities, Chairman Robinson suggested Caldwell look into updating parking pavement at the high school.

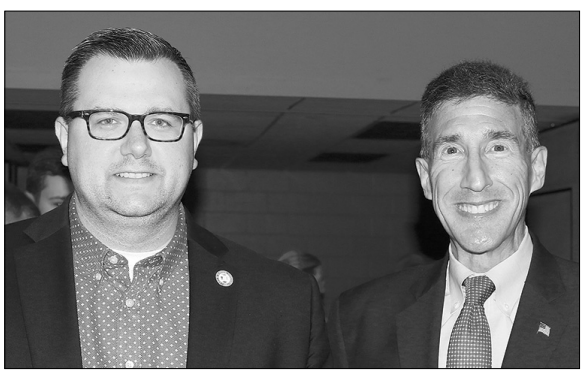
Regular meeting

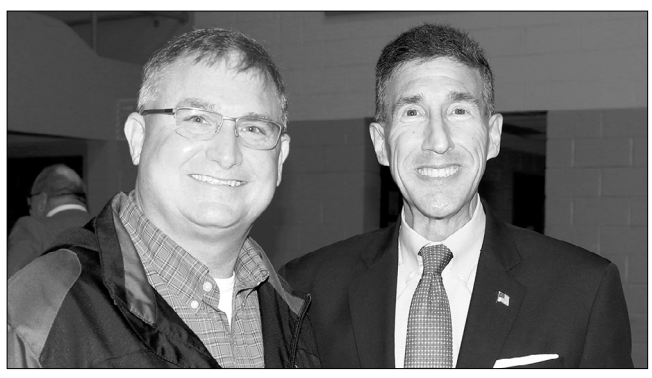
Several West Carroll seniors were recognized for ACT testing benchmark achievements at the start of the district's regular meeting.

The board unanimously approved hiring a third SSO officer, along with their vehicle and equipment for the district. The board also voted unanimously to allow Caldwell to start the bidding process on replacing doors, windows and locks.

Caldwell requested the board allow him to begin requesting bids for updating parking pavement at the high school, as well as the elementary and primary schools if needed. He also requested the board give him permission to begin looking into the construction of safety holding areas for all three schools' front entrances. The board approved Caldwell's requests unanimously.

During his superintendent update, Caldwell reported that the district received a $650 donation from the Trezevant High School Class of 1968. Caldwell said that the donation would be divided up among the three schools' principals to help students as they saw fit.





Left, Congressman David Kustoff speaks with McKenzie Mayor Ryan Griffin. Right, Congressman David Kustoff speaks with Huntingdon Vice-Mayor John Sanders.

Congressman Kustoff Speaks About Issues in Congress

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (April 7) — Congressman David Kustoff was in Carroll County on Friday, April 7 for his annual Good Friday visit to an invitation-only forum at the Carroll County Civic Center.

Brad Hurley, president of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, welcomed Congressman Kustoff, noted it was his sixth appearance in the county on Good Friday, suspended during the COVID years.

Kustoff, who resides in Germantown, represents most of West Tennessee, except Memphis.

The Republican congressman said Tennessee has suffered from school shootings and tornadoes in recent weeks. He toured tornado-ravaged areas in Hardin, McNairy and Tipton counties. He said he supported Governor Bill Lee's request for FEMA relief for those areas and other parts of Tennessee.

Kustoff joined fellow Republicans in voting to repeal a bill that funds 87,000 new IRS agents. It now faces a response from the U.S. Senate.

One major concern in the U.S. is with China and its efforts to purchase American farmland, its currency manipulation, and other saber rattling. The U.S. is supporting Taiwan as China increases its threats to the island nation.

He supported the Parents' Bill of Rights, which he said, eliminates schools from being shut out of decisions made for their education.

House Bill 1 is a Republican bill aimed at returning the U.S. to energy independence. The Congressman said President Biden stopped the development of the Keystone Pipeline from Canada and eliminated other incentives to produce oil in the U.S. through other policies.

Congress will be asked to increase the Debt Ceiling, said Kustoff. The U.S. debt now stands at $31 trillion. The Congressman said any increase in the debt ceiling should include some measures for responsible debt management. The ceiling was increased three times during the Trump administration.

The proposed Farm Bill should continue to include SNAP (food stamps), which represents 75 percent of the Farm Bill. He suggested recipients of SNAP be required to have a work requirement, just as the one imposed during the Clinton administration.

Kustoff said he voted for Trump's tax plan to reduce tax rates, increase the standard deduction for individual taxpayers. However, that tax policy expires in 2025. He said it should be extended or made permanent.

A proposal to allow cell phone jamming in jails and prisons is 'common sense' legislation, said Kustoff. That will keep contraband phones from being used in jail.

He voted against Biden's infrastructure bill, saying it included many things other than infrastructure.

Brad Hurley noted there were three school threats recently. He asked Congressman Kustoff if legislation could make the offense a federal crime. Kustoff said he would investigate the possibility.

Watkins

...From Front Page

tenured their resignation at the end of this year. Nick Cobb, a sixth-grade math teacher and assistant high school football coach, Savannah Merchant, a sixth-grade English Language Arts teacher, and Katy Keys, an elementary special education teacher are all leaving MSSD.

Two ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund) plan amendments were approved. Those show the school's use of funds and how the public will know where the funds are spent. The amendment will be displayed on the school system's website. Watkins said new windows will be installed at select locations at McKenzie Middle School and McKenzie High School with ESSER funding.

A budget amendment was approved to accept $170,000 in Better Education Plan (BEP) funds. The number of students increased by 60 over the anticipated enrollment. The State Department of Education provided the extra funding because of the increase in enrollment.

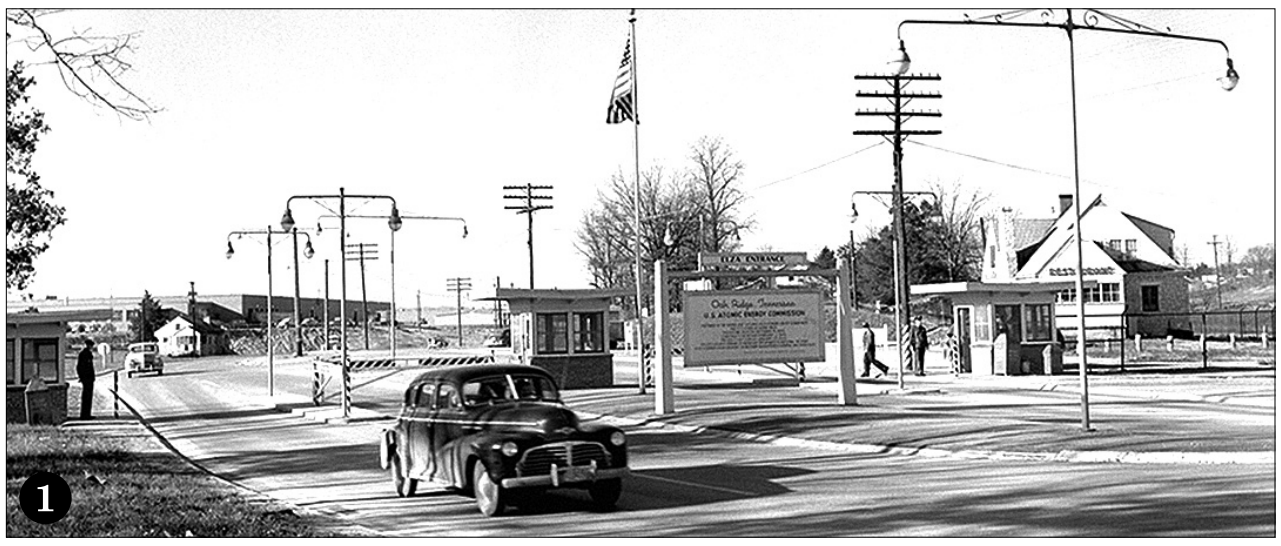
The schools also received additional sales tax receipts, which the school system earmarked to fund the two additional student resource officers (SROs) hired at the beginning of the 2022-23 year. MSSD has an armed SRO at each of the three school sites.

The Board convenes on June 13 for a budget workshop and on June 15 to adopt the 2022-23 budget.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Board is May 2.

The Board is also hosting public meetings to interview the five remaining candidates for director of schools. By the time of this publication, local candidates Josh Kee, Dorethea Royle and Kelly Spivey have interviewed. Dr. Justin Barden from Lewis County was interviewed Monday, April 10 and Christopher Davis from Haywood County interviews Thursday, April 13, 6:30 p.m.

LaShonda Williams, chairman of the Board, said April 18 is the target date to vote on the new director.



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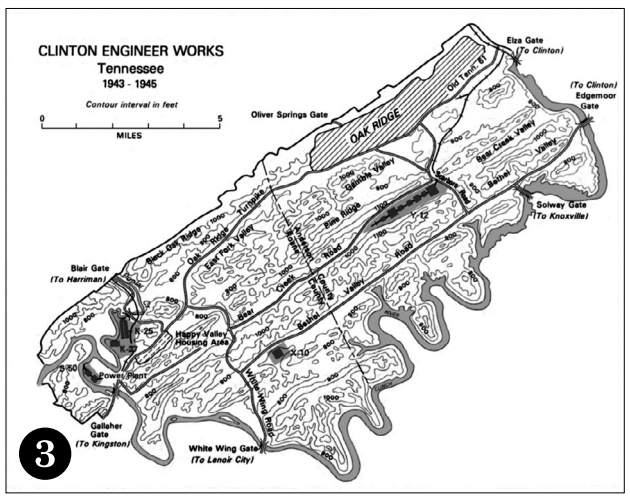

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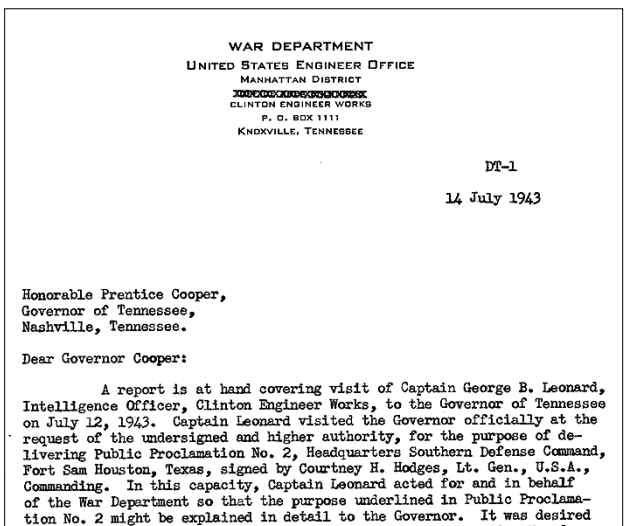

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Honorable Prentice Cooper,
Governor of Tennessee,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Governor Cooper:

A report is at hand covering visit of Captain George B. Leonard, Intelligence Officer, Clinton Engineer Works, to the Governor of Tennessee on July 12, 1943. Captain Leonard visited the Governor officially at the request of the undersigned and higher authority, for the purpose of delivering Public Proclamation No. 2, Headquarters Southern Defense Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, signed by Courtney H. Hodges, Lt. Gen., U.S.A., Commanding. In this capacity, Captain Leonard acted for and in behalf of the War Department so that the purpose underlined in Public Proclamation No. 2 might be explained in detail to the Governor. It was desired to acquaint the Governor with the fact that Public Proclamation No. 2 imposed no new or unusual restrictions with respect to the area covered by the Proclamation, but rather was designed to clarify such jurisdiction as the District Engineer, Manhattan District, is known to have under current statutes.

It is understood that the Proclamation was not accepted by the Governor, and that it was destroyed in the presence of Captain Leonard. Since this attitude on the part of the government of Tennessee appears to be prejudicial to the early completion and successful operation of the Clinton Engineer Works, the undersigned is forced to take official cognizance of this attitude and to refer the matter to higher authority for clarification of policy.

It must be emphasized at this time that the Clinton Engineer Works project is not an experiment in Socialism, but a direct war project of vital importance to the best interests of the nation. The importance of the project is such that no stone can be left unturned in the attempt to insure the early completion and operation of the project. To this end, the project is dependent to a large extent upon the good will of local and State authorities. This office has studiously avoided the establishment of policies which are contrary to the interests of local and State

Honorable Prentice Cooper 7/14/43

governments insofar as it is possible to do so without jeopardy to the project itself. This policy will be adhered to, regardless of any action taken by local or State authority, but must be determined in the end by the best interests of the nation as a whole.

It is to be hoped that relations which apperently exist at present will be subject to improvement, and that the hearty cooperation of the State will be forthcoming. The undersigned will be glad to arrange to call upon the Governor at the latter's convenience, or to arrange for contact with the appropriate higher authority for the purpose of formulating any action required which would lead to closer harmony.

For the District Engineer:

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS T. CRENSHAW,
Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers,
Deputy District Engineer.

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1. The Elza Gate leading to the main portion of Oak Ridge. 2. A couple embracing with an Oak Ridge neighborhood in the background. 3. A map showing the federal holding on the Manhattan Project in Tennessee. 4. The letter from LTC Crenshaw admonishing Governor Cooper.

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The Manhattan Project

Building Oak Ridge Part I

Eight months after the United States entered World War II, the federal government launched the Manhattan Project. The Manhattan Project was the codename for the research and development undertaken to produce the first nuclear weapons. In September 1942, United States Army General Leslie R. Groves was assigned to manage the project. Groves approved three locations for this new clandestine project: Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Hanford, Washington and Los Alamos, New Mexico.

President Franklin Roosevelt knew the investment was necessary to process uranium for a bomb. He contacted Tennessee Senator Kenneth McKellar and said, "Senator, I need to put a large amount of money into the war effort and I can't let the press or anyone know how much or what it is being used for. Can you help me with that?" Senator McKellar said, "Yes, Mr. President, I can do that for you. Just where in Tennessee are you going to put that 'thang?'"

Rural East Tennessee was selected as a site for several reasons. The Manhattan Project was to keep a low profile. The military was looking for an area that was not too densely populated, but there would be a need for enough people to work at the new plants. Knoxville, with a population of 111,000 residents, and the surrounding area had plenty of people looking for non-agrarian employment.

The land was inexpensive at an average of $48 per acre. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers purchased approximately 60,000 acres of land along the Clinch River. The site was known as Site X or Clinton Engineer Works. The electromagnetic, gaseous diffusion and thermal plants required significant amounts of electricity, which could be found at the Tennessee Valley Authority hydroelectric plants at Norris Dam. The planners knew the production of nuclear materials, delicate and potentially dangerous, required plenty of fresh water for cooling and the location could never flood.

Original plans called for the military reservation to house approximately 13,000 people in prefabricated housing, trailers, and wood dormitories. By the summer of 1943, the estimates for Oak Ridge were revised upward to 45,000 people. By the end of the war, Oak Ridge was the fifth-largest city in Tennessee.

Since materials were in short supply, the first houses were built of prefabricated panels of cement and asbestos known as cemesto board. They were known as "alphabet houses" because the limited designs were assigned a letter. Small, two bedrooms were called "A" houses, "C" houses had extra bedrooms, "D" houses with a dining room, and so forth for a total of 3,000 cemesto-type homes. Later, thousands of prefabricated houses were sent to Oak Ridge in sections complete with walls, floors, room partitions, plumbing and wiring. Workers turned over 30 or 40 houses to occupants each day.

According to the Atomic Heritage Foundation, "Part of Oak Ridge's appeal to Manhattan Project planners was nearby Knoxville with its population of 111,000. However, the top-secret project was not warmly welcomed in Knoxville, arousing both suspicion and resentment. Many saw the people flooding into East Tennessee from all over the country—and the world—as 'furriners' who could not be questioned. In a time of austerity and rationing, others resented Oak Ridge residents arriving with unlimited ration stamps and fistfuls of cash. Oak Ridgers who ventured into Knoxville were easy to spot. The quickly constructed secret city was blanketed in a thick layer of mud. As a result, its residents' muddy shoes were a dead giveaway as to their origin."

There were others not thrilled with the undertaking in East Tennessee. It was not until July 1943 when Tennessee Governor Prentice Cooper was notified that nearly 60,000 acres of the state had been taken by the federal government. Even then he was not told the purpose. General Groves had told Colonel Kenneth Nichols to notify the Governor. Nichols sent an Army lieutenant to Nashville to deliver a copy of Roosevelt's Public Proclamation Number 2 making the area a military district not subject to state control.

From the Tennessee Archives, in a letter dated July 14, 1943, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas T. Crenshaw admonished Governor Cooper referencing an incident in which "the governor reportedly had angrily torn up President Roosevelt's Public Proclamation Number 2 that designated Clinton Engineer Works as total exclusion area no longer under state control. Before the construction of Oak Ridge, the federal government issued notices to occupants of the Black Oak Ridge area of Anderson and Roane Counties that required them to evacuate their property.

"Governor Cooper had not been consulted before these notices were issued and had received reports from local citizens that the government was evicting them from their homes and under-compensating them for their property. Cooper had also heard that the federal government had not compensated the counties for the cost of building the roads and bridges for Oak Ridge. All of these factors created tension between the state and federal governments."

The four production facility sites were located in valleys away from the town. This provided additional security and containment in case of accidental explosions. The Y-12 area, home of the electromagnetic plant, was closest to Oak Ridge, one ridge away to the south. Farther to the south and west lay both the X-10 area, which contained the experimental plutonium pile and separation facilities, and K-25, the site of the gaseous diffusion plant and later the S-50 thermal diffusion plant.

The Venona Project was implemented in February 1943 by the Army's Signal Intelligence Service to examine communications looking for espionage efforts. Two former FBI agents were assigned to Y-12 during the Manhattan Project. They continued to work in Y-12 until the end of the war. No one ever suspected that they were FBI agents.

Next week, I will pick up with more information on the four plants and other information on Oak Ridge and the Manhattan Project.

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

If I Had Only Known Back Then....

The first wedding I ever attended was in 1962. I was fifteen. And about the only thing I remember was there must have been a bad storm....or the church hadn't paid its electric bill. It was pretty dark in the sanctuary, and this was in the middle of the afternoon!

The day was saved when some enterprising people at the church put up a bunch of candles all over the place. They had a whole row of them flickering behind the preacher and along behind where the bridesmaids and groomsmen were standing.

I don't remember much talking. And the preacher did most of it. Leon and Paula repeated a few lines after him at one point, they both said, "I do" and he pronounced them "husband and wife."

It didn't take as long as I thought it was going to.

I went to a wedding in Nashville once where they had some white birds in a cage. It was the dangdest thing you ever saw! I for sure didn't hear a word anybody said at this one. I kept whispering to the people around me, "When are they going to let them birds loose!"

Cathy, thankfully, didn't demand any white birds at our wedding. We did have a few candles. And for some reason one of them wasn't lit. Cathy solved that with the same ease and grace with which she does everything. Right in the middle of the ceremony she motioned for me to pick up a candle and light the one not burning.

Because she knew me so well, she grabbed another candle and helped in case I couldn't handle that simple chore.

Reverend Clark was a fast talker. And he didn't speak extra loud. I was extremely nervous about that part where I had to repeat after him. And I didn't know what to do when we faced each other, joined hands and some guy sang a 23-minute song as we stood there, fairly awkwardly I thought....while every single person in the overflowing crowd stared at us!

I was so relieved when he got down to "by the power invested in me..."

Cathy's younger sister put on the best wedding I've ever attended. She had a live band. And when she started down the aisle, Lefty Wiggleton and the boys broke into an old Bob Wills song, "Roly Poly." I'm telling you, it brought the house down!

And the hog jowls and chitlins they served afterward really hit the spot.

This may come as a surprise to you; I don't know a whole lot about weddings. The ones I have attended over the years most always involved someone that I knew pretty well. I was proud, and happy, for them. And I was always pulling for them not miss any or those "repeat after me" lines.

I used to rate weddings simply by the brevity of it....and the quality of the spread afterwards. And I tried to ooh and aah appropriately as the newlyweds passed by. After all, it is their day, not mine or yours!

The last three nuptials I've witnessed have sent me in another direction. In each of these recent ceremonies, the blissful couples haven't done much "repeating after me." They brought their own vows, either written down or memorized.

They mostly started with "the moment I first saw you" and ended with words like "joy, love, forever and always."

It was actually a brilliant idea. Their own vows! Individually tailored to each specific union! Unique and important and special to the moment...and to the lifetime to follow!

I left each wedding slapping myself in the head, "Why didn't I think of that back in June of 1974!"

Boy howdy, I would have done some more vowing! I had Cathy right in front of me, with a room full of witnesses. I would have, of course, started by recalling all the good times we had shared and the wonderful prospects of things to come....

And then I could "word" my way around to insisting she would agree to make cornbread "till death do us part" just exactly like Grandmother Kennedy made it! We could have settled on a decent number of old clocks I could have in the house at any one time. We could have (officially) made chocolate the mandatory family dessert.

We would have designated the St. Louis Cardinals "our" baseball team. I would be allowed to name one child, chew tobacco in the house and have at least one hound dog on the porch.

The possibilities were endless. And I let it slip right through my fingers. You live and learn....

Or you marry someone like Cathy, who has quietly over the years made all of my "vow-thinking" things come true....except maybe that part about Granny's cornbread.....

Forever Yours,
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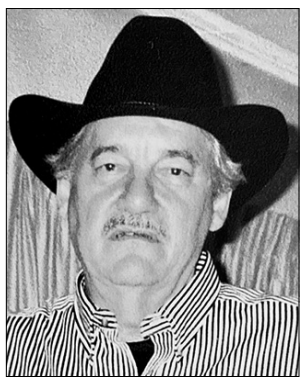

LOWELL THOMAS VAUGHN
1961 — 2023

McKENZIE — Graveside funeral services for Lowell Thomas Vaughn, 86, were Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Interment followed the services. The family received friends at the cemetery right before the service started.

Mr. Vaughn, a retired roofer for Boaz Roofing Company of McKenzie and formerly raised dogs, died Friday, April 7, 2023, at Baptist Hospital Carroll County in Huntingdon. He was born on October 28, 1936, in McKenzie, Tenn., to James T. and Anne Gretchen Aylor Vaughn. He was a U.S. Army veteran from September 1961 through September 1963, and a drummer. His parents and a brother, Emory Michael Vaughn, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his daughter, Mikki (Mack) Napier of Huntingdon, Tenn., and his son, Marty Vaughn of Nashville, and a brother, Roger Vaughn of Daytona Beach, Florida.

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

MARGARET HELEN CROWDER
1931 — 2023

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Margaret Helen Crowder were Friday, April 7, 2023 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family received friends on Friday at the funeral home 12-2 p.m. Interment followed at Oak Grove Cemetery, Trezevant. Bro. Malcolm Norton was the officiant and her brothers were pallbearers.

Mrs. Crowder, 91, died Saturday, April 1, 2023, at Henry Co. Medical Center. She was a member of Enon Baptist Church and a homemaker.

She was born on October 10, 1931, in Trezevant to Tommy and Lissie Ervin Allen.

She is survived by her children John Crowder of Zephyrhills Hill, Florida and Robbin (David) Voyles of Mt. Juliet, three sisters Kay (Charlie) Beal, Betty Burke, and Sarah Bartholomew, six brothers, William "Goob" Allen, Jimmy (Liz) Allen, Donnie (Jackie) Allen, Thomas (Susan) Allen, Gene (Sally) Allen and Richard (Patsy) Allen, two grandchildren, Austin (Vada) Crowder and Avery Crowder and one great-grandchild Mason.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Jimmy W. Crowder, sisters Carolyn Rodelle and Pearl Gillett and brother Howard Allen.

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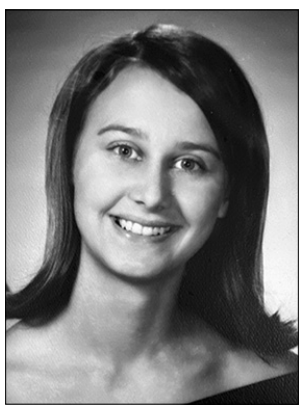

RUTH SMOTHERS EASON
1953 — 2023

HOLLOW ROCK — Mrs. Ruth Smothers Eason, 69, of Hollow Rock, Tennessee, died Friday, April 7, 2023, at Baptist Hospital in Huntingdon.

Funeral services are Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 1 p.m. at Prospect Baptist Church with Bro. Terry Bradshaw officiating. Burial will follow in New Prospect Cemetery.

The family will receive friends in the Cherrywood Room of Chase Funeral Home on Tuesday, 5-8 p.m. and on Wednesday at the church from 11 a.m. until time of the service.

Mrs. Eason was born October 21, 1953, in Bruceton, Tennessee, to the late Taylor Smothers and Hettie (Noles) Smothers. She was the office manager at the Carroll County Technical Center for forty-seven years and a member of Prospect Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Byron Smothers.

She is survived by her husband of forty-seven years, Hal Eason, two daughters, Jennifer Ruth Roney and Sara Beth Eason, both of Bruceton, a sister, Nelda Durham (Melvin) of Waverly, two brothers, Buddy Smothers (Joyce) and Ernie Smothers (Stacey) both of Hollow Rock and two granddaughters, Ella Ruth and Taylor Beth.

BRIAN KELLY GARRIOTT
1965 — 2023

McKENZIE — A memorial service for Brian Kelly Garriott will be held at a later date. An announcement will be made closer to time.

Mr. Garriott, 57, died Saturday, April 1, 2023. He was born in Dekalb, Illinois, to John Garriott and Beverly Jean Rankin Mast on August 24, 1965.

He is survived by his wife, Jamie Barker of McKenzie, a daughter, Breona Garriott of McKenzie, a son, Matthew Garriott, a granddaughter, two sisters, and four brothers,

He is preceded in death by his parents.

If you need further assistance please call Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home, 731-352-4848 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

ROBERT CURSEY
1942 — 2023

JACKSON — Mr. Robert Cursey, 80, of Jackson, Tennessee, died Friday April 7, 2023, at Volunteer Community Hospital.

Funeral services were Tuesday morning, April 11, 2023, in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in Liberty All Cemetery. Brother Kenneth Massey and Brother Steve Wilkinson officiating.

Mr. Cursey was born June 27, 1942, in Milan, Tennessee, to the late John Bennett Cursey and Sara Maunette Presson Cursey. He was also preceded in death by a son, Jeff Cursey and a brother, Mike Cursey.

He was a member of Skyline Church of Christ; He received his B.S. from Bethel College and masters from the University of Tennessee at Martin. He was a educator for over 50 years and former principal at Huntingdon High School in the early 70s to mid-80s.

Mr. Cursey is survived by his wife, Linda Cursey; one daughter, Sherri Greene of Jackson, Tennessee; one son, Keith (Angie) Cursey of Martin, Tennessee; two step-daughters Wendy (David) Cook of Robertsdale, Alabama and Holly Lewis of Jackson, Tennessee; one sister, Lisa (Dave) Wynn of Oakland, Tennessee; one brother Tommy Cursey of Sardis, Mississippi; eight grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

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

Huntingdon Middle School Third Quarter Principal's Honor Roll, A/B Honor Roll

HUNTINGDON (March 29) — Huntingdon Middle School (HMS) proudly announces the students who made Honor Roll during the third quarter of the school year. Principal's Honor Roll includes students who made all A's and Honor Roll includes students who made all A's and B's.

4th Grade (Principal's Honor Roll) — Ella Atkins, Banks Butler, Piper Carey, Ivy Dillahunty, Reagan Dretzka, Cohen Gray, Adilyn Hastings, Arianna Henson, Nathan Huss, Tinley Johnson, Bryce Maddox, Ava Martin, Caroline McDowell, Chloe McDonald, Anderson Pearson, Bennett Ramsey, August Schotsch, Luke Williams, Skylynn Williams and Collyns Wood.

4th Grade (A/B Honor Roll) — Kyndall Aubuchon, Levi Avalon, LaCari Bailey, Hadley Brockman, Harlon Butler, Jacob Chappel, Alissa Chasse, Eli Clark, Bryson Collins, Gabriella Crafton, Isaac Delaney, June Dillahunty, Janiah Florence, Molly Foster, Eric Gauthier, Ashton Goodrum, Miller Holmes, Ju'rarri Hughes, Brandon Johnson, Haley Johnson, Illaizul Jordan, Christian King, Aubri Laman, Ryder Maness, Carson Meggs, Maggie Mitchell, Natalie Neely, Ealon Prater, Macey Cate Roberts, Eli Rougier, Madeline Sanders, Aelynn Sevarns, Oliver Simpson, Nolan Turner, Jackson Vinson, Jameion Williams and Evan Wilson.

5th Grade (Principal's Honor Roll) — Cooper Bergman, Tyler Brinkley, Isabella Cabanas, Christian Cerda, Rayne Coleman, Davie Crews, Vincent Galindo, Max Kelley, Case Raines, Vivian Singleton, Nolan Tippitt, Hayden Weathers and Aubree Wilkes.

5th Grade (A/B Honor Roll) — Jodi Beecham, Courtlyn Brewer, Khloe Brown, Lakeitha Cason, Addison Click, Cooper Cobb, Kaylee Eatman, Carlee Evans, Jacob Fortner, Garrett Fowler, Keirstin Fuentes, Aniyah Gordon, Ava Gordon, Elijah Harris, Jacke Harris, Lizzie Latch, Aleah McClure, Jamison Middleton, Dayton Miller, Zoeii Preston, Aryanna Roberts, Elijah Simpson, Emma Smith, Bailey Swafford, Sholden Taylor, Conner Thomas, Gabi Vinson, Adelyn Welch, Parker Williamson and Emory Williams.

6th Grade (Principal's Honor Roll) — Emma Atkins, Madelyn Anderson, Kyle Byrd, Wyatt Cary, Harley Chandler, Kiley Crossno, Nicholas Elliot, Ali Harris, Bryson Lankford, Carly Miller, Johns Nolen, Cody Partridge, Kate Radford, Apryl Reindl and Avery Todd.

6th Grade (A/B Honor Roll) — Phoenix Barnhill, William Boals, Lex Bos, Calla Brewer, Kayla Campbell, Cody Curtis, Will Eldredge, Hailey Foster, Eugene Gordon, Eli Hays, Preston Huss, Maliyah Jordan, Wylie Kee, Gage Lefferts, Erin Lock, Millie Luther, Gracey Martin, Duke McKinnie, Marcie Mitchell, Eden Pritchard, Bella Robertson, Brylee Robertson, Rush Sanders, Brennen Smith, Kingston Smith, McKinley Spellings, Mary Cardon Smothers, Mia Villalobos, Claudia Williams and Ian Williams.

7th Grade (Principal's Honor Roll) — Grier Bartholomew, Knox Bennett, Wyatt Bradley, Kaylen Cary, Lilly Cumba, Bryce Daily, Haven Dillahunty, Brylee Douglas, Gavin Gray, Maddox Holmes, Colby Jewell, Ashley Jones, Liam Jones, Nelson Kelly, Adalyn Lay, Colt Luther, David Ou, Cruz Perez, Lila Reed, Jude Roberts, Robyn Rogers, Evan Rotger, Camdyn Sellers, Jadein Toler, Skylar Walters and Ellie Wilson.

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Local Sports Schedule

Tuesday, April 11
McKenzie Baseball at Big Sandy 5 p.m.
McKenzie Soccer at South Fulton 5:30 p.m.
Huntingdon Soccer vs. Liberty 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 13
McKenzie Baseball vs. Peabody 5 p.m.
McKenzie Softball vs. Huntingdon 5 p.m.
McKenzie Soccer vs. Westview 5 p.m.
Huntingdon Tennis at Union City 4 p.m.
Gleason Softball at Humboldt DH 5 p.m.
Gleason Baseball at Clarksburg 4:30 p.m.
McKenzie Middle Soccer at Huntingdon 5:30 p.m.
McKenzie Middle Baseball at Stewart County DH 5 p.m.

Friday, April 14
McKenzie Baseball at Westview 4:30 p.m.
McKenzie Softball at Dresden 5 p.m.
Huntingdon Soccer vs. Madison 5 p.m.
McKenzie Middle Soccer vs. Union City 5 p.m.

Monday, April 17
McKenzie Baseball vs. McEwen 5 p.m.
McKenzie Softball at West Carroll 5 p.m.
Huntingdon Softball vs. Union City 5 p.m.
Huntingdon Soccer vs. Westview 5 p.m.
Huntingdon Tennis vs. Greenfield at Bethel University girls only
Gleason Softball vs. Hollow Rock- Bruceton 5 p.m.
McKenzie Middle Baseball at Dresden 5p.m.
McKenzie Middle Soccer at Chester County 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18
McKenzie Baseball at McEwen 6 p.m.
McKenzie Softball at Henry County 5 p.m.
Huntingdon Soccer vs. Henry County 5 p.m.
McKenzie Middle Soccer vs. Inman 5:30 p.m.

McKenzie Elementary Announces Third Nine Weeks Honor, Merit Rolls

McKenzie Elementary School (MES) released the Honor and Merit Roll earners for the third nine weeks of the 2022-2023 school year.

Honor Roll

First Grade: Briley Cupples, Sam Kee, Easton Webb, Ellie Cross, Oakleigh Crutchfield, Maddox Ferguson, Essie Owen, Tyler Snead-Soto, Marley Springer, Kingston Wilson, Riley Barksdale, Grant Cunningham, Neyland Hollowell, Ava Moore, Kaylee Olcott, Allison Padilla, Avery Pruitt, Blair Roberts, Michael Rushing, Gatlin Weaver, Amelya Becerra, Maddox Holmes, Carver Holt, Kyren Sczesny, Marlee Wheat, Avery Winston, Amon Aldridge, Avery Barksdale, Hayes Haywood, Layla Jones, Olivia Kearschner, Christopher Sneed, Lydia Walker, Hannah Winstead, Jace Brown, Jana Gilsson, Rachel Parham, Charlee Pierce, Liam Sevieri.

Second Grade: Sealy Chavez, Zion Crawford, Graclyn Rose, Elijah Henson, Jaxon Howell, Olivia Neville, Abby Price, Charlotte Rodgers, Ty Scott, Hadley Wilkins, Karson Hairrell, Kane Phillips, Braylee Byrd, Tripp Hollowell, Coby Poore, Aimee Harris, Vera Tippitt, Jaxon Hochreiter, Doran Stenberg,

Third Grade: Adisyn Doede, Kaylee Keys, Rumor Weatherford, Addilyn Brown, Emilee Harris, Callie Davidson, Olivia Fontana, Tynleigh Kornegay, Benjamin McCaig, Paisley Morgan, Kirk Phillips, Gracie Robertson, Maggie Nell Merrick, Samantha Umsted, Cord Wall.

Fourth Grade: Ashton Blackwell, Eli Davis, Charli Dyer, Sonny Fuller, Xander Morgan, Gavin Scott, Nathaniel Sweatt, Emma Lifsey, Brantzen Melton, Na Vadius Owens, Claire Wilkins, Cooper Cunningham, Sophie Price.

Merit Roll

First Grade: Caleb Bobb, Willow Doster, Gabriel Johnson, Lane Mathis, Julianne Stafford, Cooper Yeley, Bryson Butler, Lennix Caliendo, Sophia Coradini, Greyson Lowe, Ava Mejias, Nazier Townes, Bryant Willingham, Iaden Fortune, Martavion Horton, Trenton Smith, Elisabeth Williams, LilyAnn Wolski, Jazzlyn Carroll, Prince Fuller, Dax Hickerson, Kai Robinson, Ros McClerkin, Ridley McClure, Oaklee Medina, Lilly Vestal.

Second Grade: Emma-Lynn Adkins, Bodie Ann Cunningham, Kaylee Ferguson, Raylan Long, Reece Milam, Caroline Perry, Avery Grace Anderson, Jake Stafford, Adalynn Anderson, Merritt Ghyers, Maylie Gottshall, Jeremiah Hernandez, Alicyn Ninness, Grace Trevathan, Brookelyn Grouette, Isabella Ochoa, Macie Seavers, Hayden Wallace, Emiliano Alvarez, Jack Brown, Benson Beard, Jayna Gauthier, Brennan Olcott, Ethan Redman, Sami Whitson,

Third Grade: Samuel Berry, Zane Campbell, Neyland Harris, Taylor Little, Cohen Martin, Arieanna Martinez, Aubree Roberts, Bentley Siler, Zuri Taylor, Colin Yeley, Sam Burgess, Andrew Ellis, Brookly Fowler, Eilan Harris, Eli Mann, Lawson Ownby, Anna Kate Tucker, Amelia Walker, Ava Walker, Lina Haywood, Jaden Pate, Presley Shipp, Zynique Teague, Parker Wolski, Lola Batton, Tate Gilbert, Heath Johnson, Avalyn Latham, Zack Reeder, Kennedy Steele-Hysmith, Jeremiah Stewart, Grayson Wilson.

Fourth Grade: Payton Cox, Reed Gaskins, Zayden Newbill, Aurora Ozment, Brianna Ryg, Macie Searatt, Jacob Travelstead, Julee Eubanks, Malcolm Evans, Johan Henson, Alex Knop, Shelby Shaw, Ruthie Adkins, Aiden Blackwell, Annabelle Bobb, Kenden Coleman, Emily Long, Izabelle Long, Tinley Smith, Rena Wheeler, Kayden Adams, Layla Arnold, Daniel Carroll, Syena Horton, Graham Seavers, Anna Summers, Rex Thompson.

POTATO ROMANOFF

2 lb frozen hash browns
1 medium chopped onion
2 tablespoon margarine
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of cheddar soup
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup sour cream
1 -13oz. evaporated milk
1 cup shredded cheese
Topping -1 cup corn flakes crumbs with 1/2 stick melted shortening added.

Thaw potatoes -spread evenly in large 9x13 dish. Brown onions in margarine, add all soups, milk, sour cream and cheese. Heat 10 or so minutes. Pour over potatoes. Top with flakes and margarine. Cook at 350 degrees 20 minutes covered then remove cover and brown 30 minutes.

VELVET POTATOES

1 medium boiling potato -peeled
1 oz. Velveeta cheese
1 slice of bacon

Cut potato in half and wrap in foil. Bake at 375 degrees for 40 minutes. Open potato and place cheese between potato halves and top with bacon. Form foil into an open boat around potato. Return to oven and bake until potato is tender. Serves 1

ORANGE SALAD

1 pint orange sherbert
2 -3oz. pkg orange jello
2 cans manderin oranges (cut in half)
3/4 cup orange juice from above
2 cups boiling water
1/2 cup chopped nuts

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HUNTINGDON PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 12

The Huntingdon Public Works Committee meets Wednesday, April 12, at 3:30 p.m., at the Huntingdon City Hall Council Room, 19810 East Main Street, Huntingdon.

CAKEWALK APRIL 21

The Macedonia Community Center is hosting a cakewalk on Friday, April 21, at the Macedonia Community Center, 4680 Highway 423, McKenzie. Food service begins at 5:30 p.m. and the cakewalk at 7 p.m.

DIXIE CAR SHOW TOP 25 JULY 1

The Dixie Car Show Top 25 is Saturday, July 1, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., in McLemoresville. Entry fee is $20 and food will be provided by the McLemoresville Fire Department. For more information, contact Bill Hargrove, 731-415-3952.

CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETS

The Carroll County Democratic Party meets the third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at 12740 Lexington Street, Huntingdon.

CARROLL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY MEETS

The Carroll County Republican Party meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the court room of the Public Safety building, 12740 Lexington Street, Huntingdon.

SMALLTOWN CRUISERS ANTIQUE CAR CLUB MEETS MONTHLY

The Smalltown Cruisers Antique Car Club meets the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Hollow Rock Fire station, 21280 Seminary Street, Hollow Rock. The monthly Cruise-Ins begin in April. For more information, contact Jan Ostiguy at 217-304-2606 or email jano1970@att.net.

KAPPA SIGMA GOLF TOURNAMENT APRIL 15

The Kappa Sigma Golf Tournament is Saturday, April 15, at 1305 Carroll Lake Road, McKenzie. The tournament is a four-man scramble and includes free breakfast and lunch, raffles, bundles, prizes, closest to the pin and putting contests. Tee off time is 8 a.m. and the cost per team is $200. Deadline to register is April 10. To sign up contact (256) 577-8055 or (615) 904-4515.

SHEPHERD'S TABLE COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The Shepherd's Table community kitchen serves meals the third Tuesday of each month at First Presbyterian Church located at 19835 East Main Street, Huntingdon. Meals are served restaurant style with drive-through available after 6 p.m. It is open to the public and there is no cost. Donations are accepted. All are invited. It is our mission to create a community atmosphere where individuals can come in and have a meal in a comfortable setting. We encourage friendly conversation, prayers and laughter. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare the meal, serve the meal or help in any way, please call 731-415-9199 and leave a message or email fpcshepherdstable@gmail.com or write PO Box 651, Huntingdon, Tennessee.

CARING HEARTS FOOD PANTRY

The Caring Hearts Food Pantry offers food distribution the second Saturday of each month, 9-11 a.m., at Mt Zion United Methodist Church, 120 Mt. Zion Road, Huntingdon.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

The McKenzie TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter meets on Mondays at 3 p.m. at the McKenzie Church of Christ gym. Anyone interested in losing weight can join. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Linda Lawrence at 731-352-7309. If no answer, leave a message.

McKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Huntingdon Location - Adult Education Building, 14155 Paris Street. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Classes are offered for one-on-one instruction on Mondays, 1-4 p.m. and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to NOON. For more information, phone 731-364-5481.

CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETS MONTHLY

Carroll County Commission meets the second Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex, High Street, Huntingdon. There are no meetings in December, February, and July.

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Carroll Arts presents 'Celebration of the Arts' featuring original works and performances by Carroll County high school students on Saturday, April 15. The art exhibit featuring two and three dimensional works begins at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby of the The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center. Musical and theatrical performances begin at 7 p.m. and includes bands, groups and ensembles in addition to monologues and skits. The event is designed to showcase the talents of area high school students from McKenzie, Huntingdon, Bruceton, Clarksburg and West Carroll. 'A Celebration of the Arts' is free and open to the public. The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center and Academic Enrichment Center is located at 191 Court Square, Huntingdon.

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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE
REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

MARY LOUISE WOODS – ESTATE:

CIVIL ACTION NO: 2020-PA-111

By the authority granted by an "Order" filed in the above styled Estate and entered of record in Probate Minute Book: 049, Page: 133, I will on **Saturday, April 29, 2023, at 11 a.m.**, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the real property as set out in said "Order".

Said real property will be sold on location at 218 Paris Pike, McKenzie, Tennessee, on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at 11 a.m. An auction sale sign will be erected on the property prior to the sale.

This property consists of a residential lot of approximately 0.345 surveyed acres upon which is located a two story frame home of approximately 1,700 S.F., with covered porches totaling 345 S.F. and a 24' X 30' metal garage/shop building that is wired and has a concrete floor.

This property is located in the 04th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and is identified as Map No: 011H, Group: E, Parcel No: 005.01, in the Office of the Property Assessor of Carroll County, Tennessee; and further described in Deed Book: 326, Page: 951, in the Register of Deeds Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

NOTICE: The home on this property has partially burned. This property is subject to a Ruling/Order of the City of McKenzie and the purchaser will have until July 7, 2023, to obtain the necessary permits from the City of McKenzie to bring this property up to code.

Folks, this is a great little fixer-upper home with a great un-damaged shop building located in a great neighborhood.

A description of this real property will be given on the day of sale and may be had by calling the Office of the Clerk & Master (731-986-1920) during regular Office hours. Please call the Office of the Clerk & Master (731-986-1920) if you have any questions.

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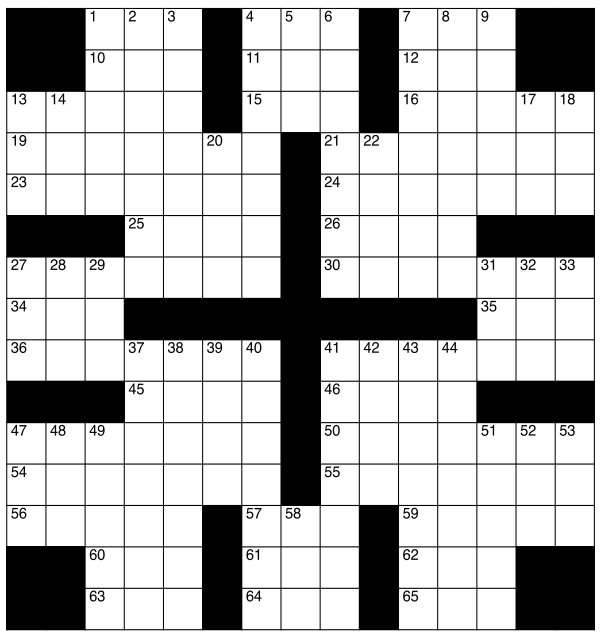

CLUES ACROSS

1. Atomic mass unit
4. Criticize mightily
7. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
10. Stand in for
11. Everyone has one
12. Brew
13. Rectify
15. Popular Dodge truck model
16. Beef or chicken intestine
19. Satisfy
21. Of a particular people or localized region
23. Movements in quick tempos
24. Able to pay one's debts
25. Fleshy bird beak covering
26. Dueling sword
27. Helps
30. Court is in it
34. Touch lightly
35. Airborne (abbr.)
36. Of one
41. Baked good
45. Jai __, sport
46. About aviation
47. Low oval mound
50. Rugged mountain ranges
54. Compel to do something
55. A way to carve
56. Sao __, city in Brazil
57. Mustachioed actor Elliott
59. American Idol runner-up Clay
60. A way to soak
61. Car mechanics group
62. Born of
63. Time zone
64. Sea eagle
65. Even's opposite

CLUES DOWN

1. Sharp mountain ridge
2. Thin, fibrous cartilages
3. Provides new details
4. Muscular weaknesses
5. Ottoman military title
6. Banes
7. Horse-riding seats
8. Arms of a shirt
9. Narrow path along a road edge
13. Viper
14. Disfigure
17. Variety of Chinese language
18. Portray in a show
20. Wrongful act
22. No (slang)
27. State of agitation
28. __ Diego
29. One point east of due south
31. 007's creator
32. The NBA's Toppin
33. Midway between north and northeast
37. Examples
38. __ Gould, actor
39. The habitat of wild animals
40. Artful subtlety
41. Infielders
42. Keep under control
43. Herb
44. Distressed
47. A way to go down
48. Type of acid
49. Take by force
51. Collected fallen leaves
52. Shout of welcome or farewell
53. Monetary unit
58. Swiss river

Week 15

See solution in next week's edition.

Pet Day Word Search

Ants	G	Z	A	O	B	A	L	B	C	K	D	L	C	J	F	M	L	S
Bed	O	G	N	H	I	J	I	E	A	B	O	P	A	E	I	W	W	N
Bird	R	L	T	A	R	K	C	D	R	N	O	J	G	K	S	A	O	A
Bowl	F	C	S	F	D	M	K	I	E	H	F	T	E	B	H	T	B	K
Bunny	E	K	Q	E	N	T	W	D	W	G	K	E	Y	L	K	E	K	E
Cage	L	I	H	N	I	A	L	U	B	O	L	E	N	O	L	R	C	M
Canary	O	S	A	C	E	N	A	C	P	A	P	T	N	V	A	C	O	W
Care	K	S	B	E	M	K	Q	K	A	T	H	H	U	E	W	L	S	B
Cat	C	H	I	C	K	Q	T	U	R	T	L	E	B	C	A	H	U	G
Chick	Y	A	T	E	R	R	E	F	R	Z	N	L	S	H	E	E	P	M
Claws	P	C	A	Z	N	L	Q	G	O	L	D	F	I	S	H	P	I	G
Collar	P	R	T	M	H	A	M	S	T	E	R	L	K	I	T	T	E	N
Cow	U	A	L	W	E	C	A	L	H	O	R	S	E	C	I	D	O	G
Crab	P	B	A	H	G	R	O	O	M	I	N	G	G	E	R	B	I	L
Dog	C	T	P	I	D	S	F	D	I	Q	C	A	N	J	M	V	E	T
Duck	O	R	E	S	R	P	A	N	G	M	A	M	V	L	E	A	S	H
Family	L	E	T	K	A	I	M	E	U	O	N	A	C	L	A	W	S	K
Fence	L	A	D	E	Z	D	I	I	A	U	A	C	M	A	V	C	A	T
Ferret	A	T	A	R	I	E	L	R	N	S	R	A	G	E	C	K	O	A
Fish	R	S	Y	S	L	R	Y	F	A	E	Y	W	Z	N	K	R	A	T
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• **1947:** JACKIE ROBINSON BREAKS THE COLOR BARRIER IN BASEBALL.

PUZZLE SOLUTION

Week 14 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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

SUDOKU

SOLUTION WEEK 14

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

SUDOKU

WEEK 15

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

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Carroll County General Sessions Court

HUNTINGDON (April 5) — The following cases were heard on April 5 in the Carroll County General Sessions Court.

Three defendants were bound to the Carroll County Circuit Court Grand Jury. Jonathan Hill, Highway 70, Cedar Grove, bound over to the Grand Jury on a charge of Prohibited Weapons-Explosives.

Christopher Jacob Reynolds, Main Street, Atwood, bound over on charge of Meth-Manufacture, Deliver, Sale, Possession with Intent.

Gregory Lynn Staten, Quincy Lane, Clarksburg, bound over on Aggravated Stalking.

Anthony D. Vermillion, Oak Street, McKenzie, bound over on charge of Resist Stop, Arrest, Search; bound over on Disorderly Conduct; bound over on Assault on First Responder; bound over on Meth-Possess or Casual Exchange, Simple Possession, Evading Arrest, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

The following cases resulted in a guilty plea or finding.

Zhiquae T. Baker, Old McKenzie Road, McKenzie, guilty, DUI-First Offense, $600 fine, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, DUI School; dismissed, Tampering with Evidence; dismissed, Resist Stop, Arrest or Search; dismissed, Vandalism; dismissed, Implied Consent; dismissed, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange.

Justin Mitchell Beal, Grooms Road, Bruceton, guilty, Reckless Endangement; dismissed, Implied Consent; dismissed, Open Container.

Paul Raymond Buckland, Jr., Buena Vista, Huntingdon, guilty, Underage Driving While Impaired, $350 fine, supervised probation; dismissed, Implied Consent, dismissed, Driving Without a License; dismissed, Seatbelt; dismissed, Financial Responsibility; dismissed, Failure to Exercise Due Care; dismissed, Evading Arrest.

Neal Sylvester Capps, Jr., Wren Avenue, Camden, guilty, Failure to Appear, supervised probation.

Mitchell Clark, Connie Allen Road, McKenzie, guilty, driver's License Must Be Carried, $50 fine, 30 days jail-suspended, probation, defendant is eligible for restricted driver's license with IFD installed.

Dora Lee Ewald, Paris Street, Huntingdon, guilty, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, $750 fine; dismissed, Schedule II Drugs - Manufacture, Delivery, Sell or Possess; dismissed, Obedience to Traffic Control Device; dismissed, Contraband in Penal Facility.

Amanda Farlow, Atwood Street, Trezevant, guilty, Probation Violation, probation extended seven months.

Amber Hightower, Divided Natchez Trace Road, Camden, pre-trial diversion, Possession/Casual Exchange, $1,500 fine, judicial diversion; dismissed, Accessory After the Fact.

Brandon D. Hilliard, Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, guilty, DUI-First Offense, $350 fine, not to drive for one year, DUI School, alcohol and drug evaluation, 11/27 supervised probation; dismissed, Driving While License Suspended; dismissed, Seatbelt Violation, dismissed, Registration Expired, dismissed, Financial Responsibility.

Mason Huffstutter, Beech Chapel Road, Union City, guilty, Casual Exchange, $350 fine, supervised probation; pre-trial diversion, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Speeding.

Joseph William Jackson, Moss Creek Road, Cedar Grove, guilty, Simple Possession, $250 fine; guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, $150 fine, six months supervised probation.

Timothy Lee Johnson, Everett Street, McKenzie, guilty, Public Intoxication, $50 fine, 30 days sentence, unsupervised probation.

Anthony Arzo Mitchell, Emma Smith Road, Camden, guilty, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, no sentence listed.

Noah Alexander Nesbitt, Main Street, Huntingdon, guilty, Disorderly Conduct, no sentence listed.

Charles Robbins, McKelvy Road, Camden, guilty, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, $1,500 fine, supervised probation; dismissed, Criminal Impersonation.

Melissa Robinson, Cherry Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Driving While Revoked Due to Conviction of DUI, $100 fine; dismissed, Financial Responsibility.

Daryl E. Ross, Winston Place, Paris, guilty, Theft of Merchandise, $55.94 restitution to Walmart, supervised probation,

Matthew A. Scott, Red Williams Road, Huntingdon, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, $750 fine, probation, 11/29 jail; dismissed, Simple Possession; dismissed, Financial Responsibility.

Dillion Wayne Smith, State Route 77, Atwood, guilty, Evading Arrest, Driving While Suspended, dismissed, Reckless Driving and Reckless Endangerment, bound over to the Grand Jury.

Lynda Walls, School Street, McLemoresville, guilty, Probation Violation, 48 hours jail.

Rickey Daniel Watkins, Northwood Drive, Huntingdon, guilty, DUI-Commercial Vehicle - First Offense, 10 days jail, license violation reported to Department of Safety for review and subject to two years revocation or a restriction; dismissed, Implied Consent.

Zareya Webber, Park Cove, McKenzie, guilty, Driver's License to be Carried, $15 fine, 30 days sentence; dismissed, Registration Violation; dismissed, Financial Responsibility.

Nicholas White, Terry Road, Cedar Grove, guilty, Meth-Manufacturing, Deliver, Sale, Possession with Intent, $750 fine, 11/29 sentence, weapon confiscated; dismissed, Meth-Manufacturing, Delivery, Sale, or Possession; dismissed, Schedule VI Drugs - Manufacturing, Deliver, Sale, or Possession with Intent - $750 fine, forfeit weapon; dismissed, Meth - Manufacturing, Delivery, Sale, or Possession with Intent; dismissed, Schedule VI Drugs - Manufacturing, Delivery, Sell, or Possess; dismissed, Possession Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Erica Roberts, Little Grove Road, Lavinia, dismissed, Vandalism.

Jimmie Scallan, Edison Street, dismissed, Failure to Appear.

Matthew Aaron Scott, Red Williams Road, Huntingdon, dismissed, Driving While Suspended-Second Offense.

McKenzie Police Reports

Domestic Assault — D'Asia Crayton, 21, Cherry Avenue, McKenzie, was charged with Domestic Assault on April 10.

Sergeant Cody Coleman filed a report indicated Crayton and a male victim were in a verbal argument on Cherry Avenue. Crayton admitted to the verbal argument but denied any physical assault. The victim, who had signs of a physical assault, stated otherwise.

Crayton was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Driving on Suspended, Seatbelt Violation — James D. Taylor, 50, Jack Hill Road, Paris was charged with Driving on a Suspended License and Wallace Neely, 42, Highway 70, Huntingdon, was charged with a Seatbelt Violation on April 5.

Officer Sean Beck stopped the vehicle Taylor was driving after witnesses Neely without a seatbelt. A check of the driver's license indicated Taylor's license was suspended.

Neely was charged for not wearing a seatbelt.

Driving on Suspended License, Light Law Violation — Jazzlyn Price, 26, Baker Road, Huntingdon, was charged with Driving on a Suspended License and Light Law Violation during a traffic stop on April 8.

Officer Matthew Cunningham stopped Price's vehicle for the malfunctioning light and discovered the driver's license was suspended. She was cited into General Sessions Court.

Manufacturing Meth, Drug Paraphernalia — Cinda K. Hampton, 52, Westport Road, Huntingdon, was charged with Manufacturing Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and a Display of Registration Plate Violation on April 5.

Sergeant Cody Coleman stopped Hampton's vehicle because of the registration plate violation. He witnessed an open container of an alcoholic beverage in the console when he approached the driver. When asked if she had any illegal drugs, Hampton indicated a small amount of meth might be in her purse. Two additional officers assisted in search of the vehicle, in which they discovered a white crystal substance in a glass container and a glass pipe with meth residue. She was cited into General Sessions Court.

Driving on Suspended License, Speeding — Melisse M. Castleberry, 52, Highway 124, McKenzie, was charged with Driving on a Suspended License and Speeding on March 30.

Officer Kyle Beauchamp stopped Castleberry's vehicle for speeding. A computer check revealed the driver's license was suspended out of Kentucky. She was cited into General Sessions Court.

Simple Possession — Katrina Donnette Chesser, 49, Chestnut Avenue, McKenzie, was charged with Simple Possession on April 4.

Officer Darren Davis stopped the vehicle in which Chesser was a passenger. When he approached the passenger compartment, he could smell marijuana. A small amount of green leafy substance was in the console.

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CITY OF McKENZIE

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McKENZIE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR BID QUOTATION

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The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all bid quotations.

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City of McKenzie

NOTICE

RE: Unsafe dilapidated mobile home located at 15 East Walnut Street, McKenzie, TN 38201 (Map 12L, Group K, Parcel 25).

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If you have any questions concerning this issue, please feel free to contact the City of McKenzie Building Inspector at 731-352-2292.

Jim Seaton, City of McKenzie

Prepared by Jim Pillow, CBO, MCP, CFM

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated July 29, 2019, executed by RICHARD G AMIDON and FAIRY ELAINE AMIDON conveying certain real property therein described to WILBURN J. EVANS, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register`s Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded July 30, 2019, in Deed Book 681, Page 656; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC who is now the owner of said debt; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **May 4, 2023** at 12 p.m. at the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Street, Huntingdon, TN, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

LAND SITUATED IN CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN ON THE NORTH MARGIN OF CHICKASAW DRIVE (25 FEET AT RIGHT ANGELS FROM CENTERLINE) AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THOMAS POWELL AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 262, PAGE 197 IN THE REGISTER`S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE; THENCE WITH POWELL`S EAST LINE NORTH 3 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 200.10 FEET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE SOUTH LINE OF BILLY DILLAHUNTY; THENCE WITH DILLAHUNTY'S SOUTH LINE NORTH 87 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 114.90 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF RACHEL SEWELL; THENCE WITH SEWELL'S WEST LINE SOUTH 3 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE NORTH MARGIN OF CHICKASAW DRIVE; THENCE WITH THE NORTH MARGIN OF CHICKASAW DRIVE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 115.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 0.53 ACRE, AS SURVEYED BY DAVID HALL LAND SURVEYING COMPANY, RLS # 943, ON DECEMBER 4, 1997.

THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS THE SAME AS IN THE PREVIOUS DEED OF RECORD.

Parcel ID: 062M-C-002.02

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **395 CHICKASAW DR, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): ESTATE AND/OR HEIRS-AT-LAW OF RICHARD G AMIDON

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

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

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

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 8, 2007, executed by JANETTE B HARRINGTON and THOMAS A HARRINGTON conveying certain real property therein described to PRLAP, INC., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded March 27, 2007, in Deed Book 561, Page 224 (also see Judgment of record in Book 695, Page 795); and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. who is now the owner of said debt; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **May 4, 2023** at 12 p.m. at the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Street, Huntingdon, TN, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

TRACT NO. 1: LYING AND BEING SITUATED IN THE TWO OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE, AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEING ON WHAT IS KNOWN AS PARIS STREET OR PARIS STREET EXTENDED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY, AND BEING LOTS NOS. 56, 57, AND 58 OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE CATES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MCKENZIE AND AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SUCH ADDITION APPEARING IN BOOK 53, PAGE 92, REGISTER`S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

TRACT NO. 2: BEING WHAT IS KNOWN AS LOT 59 OF THE CATES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SAID ADDITION, AS OF RECORD AT THE REGISTER`S OFFICE AT HUNTINGDON, TENNESSEE, AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY BESSIE W. WINSTON, ON THE EAST BY JOE CUNNINGHAM, ON THE SOUTH BY ISHAM ALLEN, AND ON THE WEST BY AN ALLEY.

Parcel ID: 011I-D-001.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **394 PARIS ST, McKENZIE, TN 38201**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): ESTATE AND/OR HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JANETTE B HARRINGTON

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (TN) , MIDLAND FUNDING LLC , MSW CAPITAL, LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF CHASE BANK USA, N.A. , SHORELINE FUNDING LLC , FIA CARD SERVICES NA , LVNV FUNDING LLC , MIDLAND FUNDING LLC AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CAPITAL ONE, N.A./GM, SYNCHRONY BANK

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

In addition this sale shall be subject to the right of redemption by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 7425(d)(1) by reason of the following tax lien(s) of record in: Book 19, Page 270. Notice of the sale has been given to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA in accordance with 26 U.S.C. 7425(b).

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

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Property Transfers

Stephen L. Hughes to Darrell Ridgley in District 2.

Linda P and John D. Weems to Steven and Amy Jo Hardwick.

Stanley W. and Wanda D. Rowland to Joseph Wimberly and others.

Habitat for Humanity of CC to Johnathon D. and Christine Jackson in District 24.

Casey Drewry to Abigail and Blake Garner in District 22.

Carrie Lynn Cross to Eric Brandon Cross in District 22.

Randy H. McKnight and the estate of James R. McKnight to Commercial Bank and Trust in District 2.

Shoniston J. and Nicole Burger to Daniel D. Foss in District 16.

Tung Hung, LLC to Ngan Kim Duong in District 7.

Justin Mitchell Beal to David Austin Perry in District 11.

Paula J. Marzuki to Douglas A. McTassey in District 6.

Priscilla Sue Orders to Jon K. Zemanek in District 22.

Robert C. and Janice S. Wolfe to Michael W. and Thelma Marie Polk in District 11.

Brent Austin Pritchard to Robert A. and Twyla C. McCree in District 11.

William E. and Lecia Webb to Katelyn R. and Lucas K. Robertson in District 11.

Mary K. Hoskins to Constance Lene Ali in District 16.

Casey Drewry to Ryan Blake Rogers in District 4.

Linda Sue Hampton to Linda Sue and Brian Ray Hampton in District 24.

Summer Marie and Maressa Ann Springer to Maressa Ann Simmons in District 5.

Ronnie L. and Patricia A. Toombs to Ronnie Lynn and Mary Beth Toombs in District 9.

Kenneth Wayne Nesbitt to Latasha Y. Nesbitt.

Stephen Craig Chaney and others to Sarah N. and Joseph Chaney.

Christopher Lee Smith to Keith A. and Tiffany A. McGee in District 17.

Carroll County Sheriff's Department

Mark D. Wortham Jr., 28, of Huntingdon was charged with possession of schedule VI (marijuana) with intent.

On April, 01, 2023, a traffic stop was conducted due to a light law violation. Upon contact with the driver, Mark Wortham, the officer noticed a marijuana smell coming from the vehicle. The officer asked if there were any illegal drugs in the vehicle to which the driver responded, yes. A search was conducted and approximately 88 grams of marijuana was located.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Telvin L. Mayfield, 31, of Alamo was charged with simple possession of schedule six, felony evading, aggravated assault against first responder X2, felony reckless endangerment and driving on revoked DUI (first offense) on April 2.

Lacy Roberts, 52, of Cedar Grove was charged with theft under $1000 and possession of controlled substances on March 30.

Sarah E. Bryant, 51, of La Vergne was charged with theft under $1000, unlawful drug paraphernalia, and intent to manufacture/ sell/ deliver on March 30.

Dora Lee Ewald, 56, of Huntingdon was charged with contraband into a penal facility, possession of Schedule II with intent, and simple possession of casual exchange on March 26.

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McKenzie Water Dept. Water Quality Report for 2022

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Is my drinking water safe?
Yes, our water meets all of EPA's health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you'll see in the chart, we only detected six of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

What is the source of my water?
Your water, which is ground water, comes from the Memphis Sand Aquifer. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water source to ***potential*** contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving water to this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to ***potential*** contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible, moderately susceptible or slightly susceptible based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The McKenzie Water Dept. sources rated as reasonably susceptible to potential contamination.

An explanation of Tennessee's Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC report to EPA can be viewed online at https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/wr-water-resources/water-quality/source-water-assessment.html or you may contact the Water Dept. to obtain copies of specific assessments.

A wellhead protection plan is available for your review by contacting Earnest Umstead at the McKenzie Water Dept. between 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Why are there contaminants in my water?
Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

For more information about your drinking water, please call Earnest Umstead or Billy Wood at 731-352-3114.

How can I get involved?
Our City Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the City Hall. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?
The State and EPA require us to test and report on our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all of these requirements. Results of unregulated contaminant analysis are available upon request. We want you to know that we pay attention to all the rules.

Other information
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water:

• Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

• Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

• Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

• Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

• Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occuring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?
Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about not only their drinking water, but food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Lead in Drinking Water
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. McKenzie Water Dept. is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Water System Security
Following the events of September 2001, we realize that our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, tanks, fire hydrants, etc. to the police dispatcher at 731-325-2264.

Think before you flush!
Flushing unused or expired medicines can be harmful to your drinking water. Properly disposing of unused or expired medication helps protect you and the environment. Keep medications out of Tennessee's waterways by disposing in one of our permanent pharmaceutical take back bins. There are nearly 100 take back bins located across the state, to find a convenient location please visit: http://tdeconline.tn.gov/rxtakeback/.

Water Quality Data

What does this chart mean?

- **MCLG** - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **MCL** - Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.
- **MRDL** - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.
- **MRDLG** - Maximum residual disinfectant level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **AL** - Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- **Below Detection Level (BDL)** - Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at a level that can be detected.
- **Non-Defects (ND)** - Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - Explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in $10,000.
- **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - Explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000.
- **RTCR** - Revised Total Coliform Rule. This rule went into effect on April 1, 2016 and replaces the MCL for total coliform with a Treatment Technique Trigger for a system assessment.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Found	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria (RTCR)	N	0		2022		0	TT Trigger	Naturally present in the environment
Copper[1]	N	90th%= 0.0488		2022	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Combined radium	N	1.693		2022	PCi/1	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	N	0.651 AVG	1.20-.30	2022	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead[1]	N	90th% = 1.0		2022	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate	N	1.08		2022	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	1.02		2022	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids [2] (HAA5)	N	ND		2022	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlroine	N	1.25 Avg.	0.51-2.3	2022	ppm	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	Water additive used to control microbes

[1]During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, only 0 out of 20 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.

Rebels Run Rule Irish in Double Header

BY ERIN DOUGLAS
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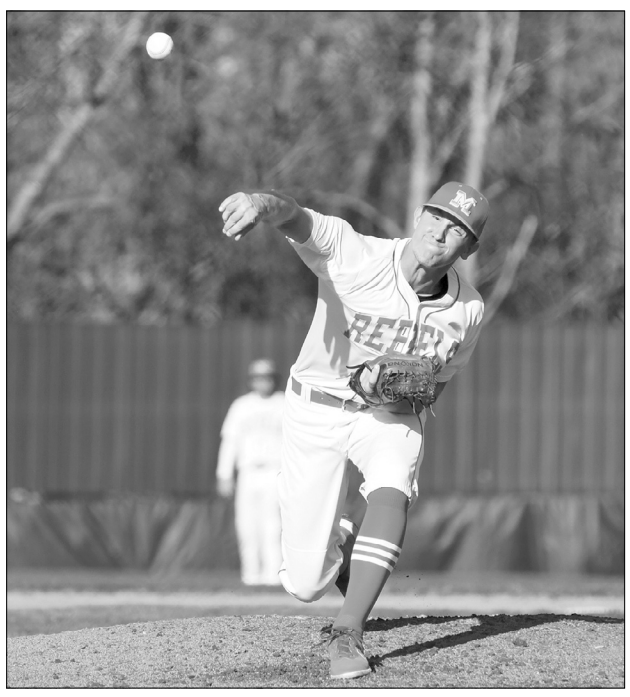
McKENZIE (April 3) — The McKenzie Rebel Baseball team run ruled the Houston County Irish 10-0 and 11-1 on Monday night's double header. The Rebels had a total of 21 hits through by games.

During the first game of the night, Houston County was held hitless. The Irish were sat down in order in first inning. Jackson Cassidy threw two strikeouts and Lane Anderson and Nolan Renfro connected for the third out for the Rebels.

The Rebels took a 7-0 lead in the first inning. Ty Anderson walked down the first baseline after being hit by a errant pitch. Hayden Hixon tripled to the left side to score Ty Anderson. Jackson Cassidy doubled to center field to score Hixon. Cassidy scored on a wild pitch to put the Rebels ahead 3-0. Jake Cassidy reached on an error. Lane Anderson singled to right field to score Jake Cassidy. Tate Surber doubled to left field. Renfro flew out to shortstop, and Anderson was able to score. Hayden Garrett singled up the middle and Surber crossed the plate. Ty Anderson singled to second base, then Hixon batted in Garrett with a double to left field. At the end of the first inning, the Rebels led the Irish 7-0.

The Irish had another three up, three down attempt at the plate. Cassidy struck out another two batters. Renfro caught a line drive at first base for the third out.

The Rebels added another two runs to the board during the bottom of the second inning. Braden Birmingham walked down the chalk. Jake Cassidy doubled to left field bringing in Birmingham. Renfro singled to the left side to score Cassidy. The Rebels held a 9-0 lead over Houston County at the end of the second inning.



Above, Jake Cassidy waits for his pitch in the batters box. Below, Jackson Cassidy threw a no-hitter in Monday's game against Houston County.

The Irish left one stranded during the top of the third inning. Houston County was held scoreless going into the bottom of the inning.

McKenzie scored their final run during the bottom of the third to take their first victory. Birmingham tripled to right center, then scored when Jake Cassidy grounded into a fielder's choice. The Rebels defeated the Irish 10-0.

The Rebels had another dominating game with an 11-1 victory over the Irish. The Rebels chalked up four runs in the first inning. Ty Anderson singled up the middle, then Hixon singled to left field to score Anderson. Jackson Cassidy doubled to left field to let Hixon cross the plate. Jake Cassidy doubled to left center to score Jackson Cassidy. Lane Anderson hit a sacrifice fly to score Jake Cassidy. Tate Surber was left stranded on second base as the Rebels headed into the second inning with a 4-0 lead.

The Irish left Preston Mitchell stranded on second base as three Houston County players struck out.

The Rebels were held scoreless in the second inning after three quick outs and just six pitches.

The Rebels put away the Irish with three K's in the third inning.

McKenzie added another run to the board during the bottom of the third. Jackson Cassidy took first base after four balls. Birmingham singled to right field to score Cassidy. The Rebels led 5-0 after three.

The Irish scored their only run of the night during the fourth inning. Ethan Davenport made his way around the bases, then scored on an error by the catcher. The Rebels were able to shut down the Irish's attempted rally with three strikeouts.

The Rebels earned six runs off of five hits during the fourth inning to take home the victory. Renfro doubled to left field. Garrett singled to score Renfro. Ty Anderson walked down the line. Hixon singled to score Garrett. Hixon, Jackson Cassidy and Birmingham loaded the bases as Jake Cassidy stepped up to the plate. Hixon scored on a passed ball. Jake Cassidy singled to the left side to score Jackson Cassidy and Birmingham to end the game and run rule the Irish.

Tuesday, April 11, the Rebels travel to Big Sandy. Thursday, April 13, McKenzie hosts Peabody High school. First pitch for both games is 5 p.m.

MEETING NOTICE

April 20, 2023, 5 p.m.

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING

The Carroll County Election Commission shall meet Thursday, April 20, 2023, 5 p.m. in the Election Office, 625 High St., Ste 113, Huntingdon, 38344, for the purpose of reorganization and call of local primary election(s) in conjunction with the Presidential Preference Primary, March 5, 2024.

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State of Tennessee Carroll County Probate Division	NOTICE TO CREDITORS As Required by TCA §30-2-306	Case Number 2023-PA-57
Estate of Denton Reece Jordan, Sr., Deceased		

Notice is hereby given that on March 22 of 2023, letters of administration in respect of the estate of Denton Reece Jordan, Sr., who died February 8, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (l)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

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

Date: March 14, 2023 — Administrator

Date: March 14, 2023 — Attorney

Date: MARCH 22, 2023 — Clerk & Master

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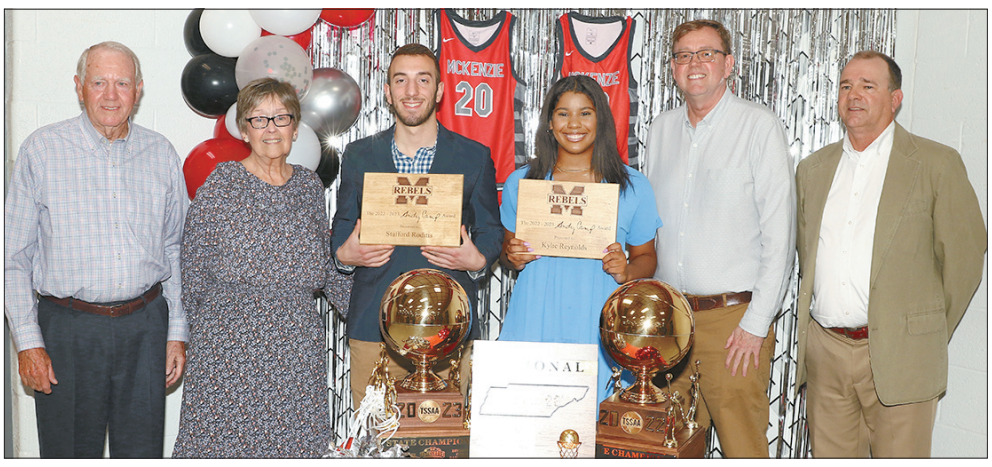
Above Left, McKenzie Lady Rebels Award Winners — (L to R) Kylie Reynolds (Top Rebounder), Mikaela Reynolds (Gotta Have Heart, Deflection Award), Savannah Davis (Sharpshooter, Miss Rebel), Katie Chesser (Lead Charge Taken), Briley Auvenshine (Barbara Boyd Scholarship, Academics), and Sophie Pate (Sixth Man). Above Right, Sisters Mikaela Reynolds and Kylie Reynolds were honored for achieving 1,000 points during their high school career. Below Left, McKenzie High School Cheerleaders — (L to R) Janai Tabada, Reese Carroll, Abbie Young, Lydia Pate, Kaida Walton, Alajah Gilbert, Reese Gallimore, Kamryn Brewer, Laila Scott, and Emmy McMullin. (Not Pictured: Taniyah Diggs). Below Right, Cheerleader Awards — Abbie Young (Best Team Player), Lydia Pate (Most Improved), Kaida Walton (Most Spirit), and Alajah Gilbert (Rebel Pride Award). *Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner*



Above Left, Andy Camp Award — (L to R) John and Karen Camp, Stafford Roditis, Kylie Reynolds, Brad Camp and Lynn Watkins. Above Right, Barbara Boyd Scholarship — (L to R) Briley Auvenshine, Jerry Boyd, Madison Gilbert, and Tim McBride. Below Left, Rebels Award — Carter Kee (Sixth Man), Tate Surber (Rebound Award, Mr. Rebel, Most Charges, Academics), Marquez Taylor (Gotta Have Heart), Stafford Roditis (Andy Camp Award), Zach Aird (Sharpshooter Award, Academics). *Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

McKenzie Lauds Outstanding Basketball Seasons

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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McKENZIE (April 2) — McKenzie Lady Rebels celebrate the second-straight state Class 1A Championship and the Rebels celebrated their second straight quarter-final appearance in the Class 1A championship series during a banquet held in their honor on Sunday, April 2. The MHS cheerleaders were also honored for their unyielding support and spirit for a 15-week long football season followed by highly successful basketball seasons.

Following a meal catered by Hometown Hangout, Brittany Colotta, cheer coach, introduced her team of cheerleaders. The squad included: Taniyah Diggs, Alajah Gilbert, Kamryn Brewer, Kaida Walton, Abbie Young, Reese Carroll, Reese Gallimore, Emmy McMullin, Lydia Pate, Laila Scott, and Janai Tabada.

Cheerleader awards included: Most Improved and Awesome Attitude - Taniyah Diggs, Rebel Pride - Alajah Gilbert, Most Spirit - Kaida Walton, Best Team Player - Abbie Young, and Most Improved - Lydia Pate.

In the three years John Wilkins has served as head coach of the McKenzie Lady Rebels, the team has netted an 84-11 record and two gold championship trophies. Two of this year's losses came at the hands of Westview and Jackson Southside, who claimed the state Class 2A and Class 3A championships respectively. McKenzie entered the championship game against undefeated Wayne County.

The coach said the ladies, overcame injuries and found a way to win together. Savannah Davis was out a portion of the year with a broken hand. Madison Gilbert was out for the season and Hannah Dillingham suffered a ACL injury and was sidelined.

Coach Wilkins came to McKenzie as head coach of the boys' team and had highly successful seasons. Three years ago, he stepped in as the girls' coach as well.

Lady Rebels' awards went as follows: Deflection Award - Mikaela Reynolds; Rebound Award - Kylie Reynolds; Charge Leader - Katie Chesser with 40 - #1 in state; Gotta Have Heart Award - Mikaela Reynolds; Sharpshooter Award, Miss Rebel - Savannah Davis; Sixth Man Award - Sophie Pate.

Kylie Reynolds and sister, Mikaela Reynolds were both presented commemorative basketball for earning more than 1,000 points during their high school career.

The team included: Briley Auvenshine, Katie Chesser, Hannah Dillingham, Madison Gilbert, Kylie Reynolds, Savannah Davis, Mikaela Reynolds, Ally Gibson, Sophie Pate, Gracie Aird, Molly French, Morgan Little, Sarah Luci and Charli Weatherford. Managers included Claire Wilkins, Carli Beeler, Gracie Henderson, Allie Mansfield, Jalaeah Moore and Jacey Pinson. Assistant coach was Preston Henderson.

McKenzie Rebels basketball team had a slow start because of the extended championship football season that edged into the start of basketball season. Only four of the Rebels did not play football. The dual-sport players of football and basketball joined the squad in early December. Over the past four years, the men's team has a record of 86-30.

Wilkins said the quarterfinal round of play in Murfreesboro resulted in the Rebels unable to connect with the basket. He said the team was excited to be in the playoffs, a statement many teams across Tennessee could not claim.

The roster included: Zach Aird, Bryson Steele, Marquez Taylor, Zay Webber, Christopher Beck, Drew Chappell, Hayden Garrett, Stafford Roditis, Carter Kee, Tate Surber, Martez Teague, Evan Norman and Eli Vinson. Managers were: Miles Beeler, Tobey Brooks, Landyn Smith, and Calton Townes. The assistant coach was Hunter Herrin.

The scorekeeper for both teams was LaDona Herrin.

The award winners were: Sixth Man - Carter Kee, Rebound Awards - Tate Surber and Bryson Steele, Most Charges - Tate Surber, Sharpshooter - Zach Aird, Gotta Have Heart - Marquez Taylor, Mr. Rebel - Tate Surber.

McKenzie Mayor Ryan Griffin presented each member of the Lady Rebels with a proclamation naming April 2 as Lady Rebels Day. Councilman Bobby Young helped with the presentation.

Director of Schools Lynn Watkins presented Briley Auvenshine and Zach Aird with the top academic award.

The Barbara Boyd Memorial Scholarship was presented by family friend Tim McBride. The recipients were Briley Auvenshine and Madison Gilbert. Boyd was a teacher at MHS. She was an athlete at McKenzie during her high school years. She graduated in 1959. The award is based on character, leadership, a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and a four-year student-athlete. Each recipient received a $500 scholarship. Barbara Boyd's widower, Jerry, daughter, Andrea Davis and husband, Boo, and granddaughter, Savannah Davis were in attendance to honor Barbara's memory through the scholarship.

The Andy Camp Award was presented by Lynn Watkins, a student contemporary of the late Camp. The recipients of the award were Kylie Reynolds and Stafford Roditis. The Andy Camp Award is given to student-athletes who have great character and respect. Watkins said the award also recognizes that the recipient is a great person in addition to an athlete.

Attending the banquet were Coach John Camp and Karen Camp, both retired McKenzie educators, and their son, Brad Camp.

Small Renovations that Can Make a Big Impact

Home renovations provide a host of benefits. Such projects can increase resale value and improve on the safety, aesthetics and functionality of a home.

Some homeowners may employ the mantra "go big or go home" when they embark on home improvements, thinking that only the largest renovations produce noticeable change. But that's not the case. Various smaller renovations can provide a lot of bang for homeowners' bucks as well.

- **Countertops (and hardware):** A complete kitchen overhaul may stretch some homeowners' budgets. However, changing an older countertop for a new material can provide the facelift a kitchen needs. And while changing the cabinets may be homeowners' ultimate goal, swapping hardware in dated finishes for newer handles and pulls can provide low-cost appeal.
- **Paint:** Painting a space is an inexpensive improvement that adds maximum impact. Paint can transform dark and drab rooms into bright and airy oases. Paint also can be used to create an accent wall or cozy nooks. Homeowners also can showcase their personalities with their choice of paint colors.
- **Lighting:** Homeowners should not underestimate what a change in lighting can do. When rooms or exterior spaces are illuminated, they take on entirely new looks. It's worth it to invest in new lighting, whether it's a dramatic hanging light over the dining room table or task lighting in dim spaces.
- **Weatherproofing:** Improving windows, doors, weatherstripping, and insulation in a home can offer visual appeal and help homeowners save money. The initial investment may be significant, but those costs will pay off in energy savings. According to One Main Financial, space heating is the largest energy expense the average American homeowner has, accounting for around 45 percent of all energy costs.

- **Mudroom:** Turn an entryway into a more functional space with the addition of cabinets, benches or custom-designed storage options that perfectly fit the area. Cubbies and cabinets can corral shoes, umbrellas, hats, bags, and much more.
- **Accent Updates:** Any space, whether it's inside or outside a home, can get a fresh look with new decorative accents. Invest in new throw pillows and even slipcovers for living room sofas. Use new tile or paint the brick on a fireplace in a den, then update the mantel with decorative displays. Purchase wall art that can bring different colors into a room. Change the cushions on deck furniture and buy color-coordinated planters.

These subtle changes will not cost as much as full-scale renovations, but they can still help homeowners transform their homes.

Quick, Easy Ways to Give Your Kitchen a New Look

Kitchens are often described as the busiest rooms in a home. Kitchens are where meals are prepared and tend to be go-to gathering spots on holiday get-togethers and during other events when homeowners host family and friends.

With so much time spent in the kitchen, it's easy to see how homeowners might grow a little bored by these rooms. The cost of a kitchen remodel won't be cheap, as the home improvement resource Angi.com notes that the typical cost of such a project in the United States is between $13,000 and $38,000. Angi.com estimates even indicate that a high-end remodel could cost homeowners as much as $61,000. That's beyond many homeowners' budgets. But the good news is that there are many quick and easy, not to mention less expensive, ways to give a kitchen a new look.

- **Repaint and restyle the cabinets.** Cabinet space is an undeniably precious commodity in a kitchen, especially as more and more homeowners embrace their inner chef and cook more complicated meals at home. After all, the more expansive a home chef's culinary repertoire, the more space that person needs to store all the tools of the cooking trade. A full cabinet replacement is unnecessary if the cabinets are still functional and not overcrowded, so repainting them can be a great way to give the kitchen a new look while keeping costs reasonable. During the painting project, homeowners can install new cabinet knobs and/or drawer pulls to freshen up the style of the cabinets even further.
- **Install under-cabinet lighting.** Another inexpensive way to give a kitchen a new look is to install under-cabinet lighting. Under-cabinet lighting serves both an aesthetic and practical purpose. From a purely aesthetic standpoint, under-cabinet lighting can make a kitchen feel more warm and keep the kitchen illuminated when meals aren't being prepared and homeowners don't want to have their overhead lights on but still want to be able to navigate the kitchen safely. During meal prep, under-cabinet lighting can illuminate counters so it's easier to chop, peel and perform other prep tasks.
- **Replace existing backsplash.** Replacing backsplash is another simple, inexpensive and effective way to give a kitchen a new feel. Homeowners can opt for something neutral that won't upset their existing decor or go with a more bold backsplash that immediately draws the attention of anyone who enters the room. This simple job can be done by the average do-it-yourselfer and the cost of new backsplash won't break the bank.
- **Replace existing seating.** Whether you have an island countertop with bar stools or a breakfast nook with cushioned seats, replacing the seating is a budget-friendly job that can create a new look when entering the room. Countertop bar stools come in many styles, so giving this area of the kitchen a new feel can be as simple as shifting from classic, high-back stools to more modern swivel stools with a chrome base. For the breakfast nook, replacing a light-colored bench cushion with a bolder alternative can instantly transform the look of the space.

Kitchen remodels can break the bank. But there's a host of budget-friendly ways for cost-conscious homeowners to revitalize these popular spaces in their homes.

Did You Know?

Home renovations can improve a home in many different ways. Modifications to kitchens and bathrooms have long been popular projects, but are they the most popular renovations? According to data from Realm, which analyzed the top 10 most popular projects from roughly 2.8 million listings and permit filings in the United States in 2022, certain projects are more popular than others. Nationally, the most common home renovations include interior painting, exterior painting, finishing a basement, installing or replacing windows, and bathroom remodeling. Houzz polls have unveiled that renovating kitchens and bathrooms, new windows and porches, balcony and deck projects are among the most popular. According to the Canadian lifestyle resource Icy Canada, which culled various data points and sources, window and door upgrades, kitchen and bath remodels and deck projects are the most popular renovations in Canada.

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