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McKenzie Couple Charged with Embezzling From Church

McKENZIE (May 6) — A McKenzie man and wife were arrested on six counts each for theft of property from a local church. According to warrants filed by Investigator Eric Sawyers of the Carroll County Sheriff's Department, Bud Travelstead, Jr., and his wife, Courtney A. Travelstead, were charged with 86 fraudulent financial transactions beginning in December 2022 and continuing to March 2023. Each was charged on six individual warrants for the same Theft of Property charges. Both were arrested on



Bud Travelstead, Jr.



Courtney Travelstead

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McKenzie Board To Pass \$5.5 Million Budget

BY JASON R. MARTIN

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McKENZIE (May 11) — During Thursday's regular meeting of the McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council, the first reading of the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget was approved. The second reading is June 15 with the budget taking effect on July 1, 2023. The budget for next year is \$5,494,866 with an anticipated revenue totaling 6,046,662 creating a surplus of \$551,796.

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AREA GRADUATIONS



McKenzie High School graduated 85 on Sunday afternoon in the MHS Gymnasium.

Carroll County Graduates 316 in Five Commencement Ceremonies

CARROLL COUNTY — A total of 316 high school seniors from five high schools in Carroll County received diplomas during the past week.

West Carroll graduated 72 on Thursday, May 11. On Friday, Clarks-

burg graduated 20 and Hollow Rock-Bruceton graduated 39; Saturday, Huntingdon graduated 100 and on Sunday, McKenzie graduated 85.

In The Banner's coverage area is Gleason with an expected 36 to grad-

uate on Friday, May 19.

The McKenzie Banner will publish the names and individual photos of all graduates from the five special school districts in Carroll County and Gleason. That will publish on May 30.

Carroll County to Recognize Juneteenth as Holiday

BY JASON R. MARTIN

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HUNTINGDON (May 15) — On Monday, May 15, during the monthly regular meeting of the Carroll County Commission, the once-tabled Resolution 4-05-2023 to establish Juneteenth as a legal paid holiday for Carroll County was approved with a split vote. Following the State of Tennessee's establishment of the holiday, Commissioner Barry Mac Murphy made the motion with board approval to untable the resolution. Commissioners Larry Spencer and Darrel Ridgely voted against untangling the resolution.

The motion to establish Juneteenth as a paid county holiday starting in June 2023 and to be observed annually was approved with a 9-6-1 vote. Voting against the resolution were commissioners Spencer, Ridgely, Cyril Ostiguy, Jimmy McClure, Randy Long and Jimmy Halford.

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(L to R) Paige Costello and Amanda Paschall, Carroll County 4-H agent, were present for a proclamation from the Carroll County Commission.



Keon Williams

Keon Williams Sentenced in School Threat

BY JOEL WASHBURN

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HUNTINGDON (May 10) — A McKenzie man received a jail sentence and a monetary fine for making an threat to schools in an online post.

See THREAT on Page 3



Dr. Justin Barden

Meet, Greet for New Director Is Saturday

McKenzie Special School District introduces Dr. Justin Barden, director-elect of the McKenzie Special School District meet and greet for Dr. Barden and his family.

The event is Saturday, May 20, 5 to 8 p.m. at Hometown Hangout, 14985 Highland Dr., McKenzie.

This is an opportunity to welcome the family to McKenzie.

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Bethel Senior to Compete in Miss Tennessee Volunteer

MCKENZIE — Gracelyn Eaves, 20, a rising senior at Bethel University, returns to compete in the Miss Tennessee Volunteer Pageant this summer. The pre-professional Biology major last served as Miss Bethel University in the 2022 statewide pageant, where she was voted Miss Congeniality. This year, she serves as Miss Tipton County Volunteer, a title that earned her passage to return to the statewide pageant.

The brown-eyed, brown-haired beauty comes from a large blended family. Her mom and stepdad are Tasha and Shawn Boone. Her father who raised her is Jeff Eaves and her biological father is of Hawaiian and Korean ancestry. She has six siblings - two older and six younger.

Gracelyn, a 2021 Houston County High School graduate, feels more confident going into her second year of competition than last year, when she won Miss Congeniality among the 36 contestants residing in Tennessee or attending college in the state.

Last year, Gracelyn had a platform of “Giving Grace.”

“I’m broadening my platform to promote character education and social accountability!”

“As Miss Tipton County, I speak on being the one! I encourage others to be who they are while also leading, promoting, and encouraging others through listening and leading others!” Each contestant must have a platform and take part in volunteer service.

The 2023 contest is July 26-29 at the Carl Perkins Center in Jackson. Gracelyn will compete in Fitness and Wellness on Wednesday evening, Evening Gown on Thursday, and Talent on Friday. She will play “Great Balls of Fire” on the piano as her talent. Saturday is the finals for the top ten contestants. A queen and four runners-up will represent the court. Also honored that evening are the People’s Choice, Miss Congeniality, and the non-finalist Interview Award. As for the contest week, Gracelyn said, “I look forward to seeing the girls and my friends.” She said she is excited to meet the new contestants and share the learning experience and the stress of competing during the week-long activities. She is also happy to learn more about Jackson, Tennessee and the West Tennessee community.

Gracelyn has been a long-time competitor in pageants and in sports.

She was crowned Miss Houston County in 2018, Miss Houston County Fairest of the Fair in 2018, advancing her to Tennessee Fairest of the Fair, earning fourth maid among more than 50 contestants. That was the catalyst to compete in big pageants. She competed in the Miss Tennessee Teen USA in Clarksville and won Miss Bethel



Gracelyn Eaves, a Bethel University senior, will compete in the Miss Tennessee Volunteer Scholarship Pageant in July.

Volunteer in 2022 and Miss Tipton County in 2023.

In academics, she was the salutatorian of her high school graduating class. She is pursuing a degree in Pre-Professional Biology at Bethel in pursuit of a goal of becoming a medical doctor.

“I’ve wanted to be a doctor since I was five,” said Gracelyn. At age 12, she added the distinction of a medical specialist, a heart surgeon.

In the sixth grade, she started saving her money to attend college. With scholarship money from pageants, writing contests, and a Rotary scholarship, she is now entering the final year of her undergraduate education.

She played on the Houston County Fighting Irish ladies’ basketball and volleyball teams in athletics. The basketball team earned a 23-3 record in her senior year.

Her involvement in volleyball earned her a sports scholarship to play volleyball at Bethel University. The senior serves on the Government Student Association and as an ambassador for the University Admissions Department. She recently served in Guatemala over Spring Break along with other Bethel students involved in Global Studies at the university. It was her first international trip. There, she participated in a dental hygiene service mission at a local elementary school. “God put me here,” said Gracelyn of attending Bethel University, where she serves as the president of the Student Government Association.

“I was all set to attend the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.”

She had already been accepted to UTC, paid her deposits, had a roommate, and set her class schedule.

A last-minute decision by Gracelyn to phone Starla Cupples, the volleyball coach at Bethel, changed her life and her academic course.

“Bethel has changed my life. Bethel and McKenzie have my back,” said Gracelyn.

This summer, she will serve two weeks in Washington, D.C. at the Red Cross Leadership Program - an all-expense paid trip to learn about Red Cross. It will be her first visit to Washington. She will also earn scholarship money.

Participating in the Miss Tennessee Volunteer Pageant is expensive. Gracelyn works in the summer to pay for her wardrobe. For the week-long event, it requires 24 dresses - cocktail and evening gowns, said Gracelyn. She has sponsors to help with the expenses. In addition to those in her host community of Tipton County, individuals and businesses in Houston County also assist. Those include Creative Design, Houston County Fair Association, and Houston County Recreation Club. She said she also is greatly supported by Bethel University.

On July 26, she will be joined by other locals, including Emma Martin of McKenzie, who is Miss Fall Fest, Miss Carroll County Addi Poole of Nashville, and Miss Bethel University Kameshia Moxley, a resident of Ohio.



Brittany Barragan, Jan Latimer, Daniel Latimer and Michelle Crowell.

Latimer Receives Scholarship from HospitalityTN

The Carroll County Technical Center announces Daniel Latimer, a senior at McKenzie High School, was awarded the Hospitality Tennessee Education Foundation Scholarship for the HospitalityTN Education Foundation.

Ms. Brittany Barragan, Education and Events Manager

for HospitalityTN awarded the \$3,000 scholarship Friday, May 12 at the Carroll County Technical Center (CCTC) in Huntingdon.

Daniel completed the Culinary Arts Program of Study, which included the Dual Enrollment Culinary Arts course from the University of Memphis at the

CCTC. This Dual Enrollment course is facilitated by Mrs. Michelle Crowell, CCTC Culinary Arts Instructor and the University of Memphis.

Daniel will attend the University of Memphis and major in Hospitality and Resort Management with an emphasis in Culinary Arts.



Ruta Sepetys with Carol Nanney, MHS Librarian, and Erika Travis, who is seeking her master's in Library Science. Erika volunteered for the special visit by Sepetys.

Ruta Sepetys, Bestselling Author, Visits McKenzie High

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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MCKENZIE (May 9) — Ruta Sepetys (Rūta Šepetys) is an internationally acclaimed, #1 New York Times bestselling author of historical fiction published in over sixty countries and forty languages. She visited McKenzie High School last week to speak to students and set the topic for her book “I Must Betray You.”

The Detroit-born author searched for her ancestry and found a dark past, often secret, even to the country’s ancestors. It was a time in Lithuania when the people were suppressed and had few rights.

Sepetys is considered a “crossover” novelist as her books are read by both students and adults worldwide. Winner of the Carnegie Medal, Ruta is renowned for giving voice to under-represented history and those who experienced it. Her books have won or been shortlisted for over forty book prizes, are included on over thirty state reading lists, and are currently in development for film and television.

Ruta is the daughter of a Lithuanian refugee. She was born in Michigan and raised in a family of artists, readers, and music lovers. Ruta is passionate about the power of history and story to foster global dialogue and connectivity. She was invited to present at NATO, European Parliament, the U.S. Capitol, the Library of Congress, and Embassies worldwide. She was awarded The Rockefeller Foundation’s prestigious Bellagio Fellowship for her studies on human resilience. The New York Times Book Review declared, “Ruta Sepetys acts as champion of the interstitial people so often ignored—whole populations lost in the cracks of history.”

Ruta was bestowed the Cross of the Knight of the Order by the President of Lithuania for her contributions to education and memory preservation and was recently honored with a postage stamp containing her image. She is extremely



Ruta Sepetys, a best-selling author, is pictured with Brantley Nanney, who received an autographed book ‘I Must Betray You.’

proud to be of Baltic heritage, even if that means she has a name no one can pronounce.

Ruta lives with her family in the hills of Brentwood, Tennessee.

She spent 20 years in the music industry and has worked in video gaming and movies based on her books.

‘I Must Betray You’ is a story of Communism in Romania and the plight of those who suffered through it. It involves secret police, known as ‘The Boy-Eyed Boys,’ who seek informants and plant silencing devices to monitor the general population.

Ruta writes this about her book.

“Trust no one. Tell no one. Spies are everywhere.”

It is set in Romania, 1989.] Communist regimes are crumbling across Europe. Seventeen-year-old Cristian Florescu dreams of becoming a writer, but Romanians aren’t free to dream; they are bound by rules and force. Amidst the tyrannical dictatorship of Nicolae Ceausescu in a country governed by isolation and fear, Cristian is blackmailed by the secret police to become an informer. He’s left with only two choices: betray everyone and everything he loves—or use his position

to creatively undermine the most notoriously evil dictator in Eastern Europe.

Cristian risks everything to unmask the truth behind the regime, give voice to fellow Romanians, and expose to the world what is happening in his country. He eagerly joins the revolution to fight for change when the time arrives. But what is the cost of freedom?

McKenzie students listened to Ruta’s stories of injustice and persecution in Romania before the collapse of the Soviet Union and its allied countries.

At the conclusion of her presentation, Ruta autographed copies of her books for each of the attending students. The books were provided free of charge to the students and teachers, thanks to a grant from Humanities Tennessee.

Her other books include: ‘Between Shades of Gray’, ‘Out of the Easy’, ‘Salt to the Sea’, ‘The Fountains of Silence’, and ‘You-The Story’.

Ruta was very complimentary of the school, its staff and its students. She told MHS Principal Kelly Spivey she was impressed with the courtesy and warm interaction between the faculty and students.

Expungement Clinic is Saturday

Carroll County Courts are hosting an Expungement and Resource Clinic on Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m. at the Carroll County Courthouse.

The event will give some previously convicted persons the ability to expunge their criminal records.

It is a fresh start. Tennessee Law provides a process to remove certain misdemeanor crimes and some

low-level non-violent felonies from your record. The process is called expunction. Arrests that never led to convictions and dismissed charges are also eligible for expungement. Driver’s License Reinstatement Requirements will also be available upon request.

Requirements to request expungement include:

If you were convicted of

or pled guilty to three or more crimes arising from separate criminal events, then you cannot have any conviction expunged.

All fines, court fees and restitution must be paid.

At least five (5) years have elapsed since the completion of the jail or probated sentence

The crime took place in Carroll County.

Woman Charged with Drugs in School Pickup Line

MCKENZIE (May 10) — A McKenzie woman was charged with Simple Possession while she waited for a student and was parked in the school pickup line on May 10.

Erica Jonesa Armstrong, 29, Everett Street, McKenzie was charged with Simple Possession of Marijuana.

According to McKenzie

Police Officer Kyle Beauchamp, he was alerted by a student resource officer at McKenzie Elementary School of the smell of marijuana coming from a parked car in the afternoon student pickup line around 1:20 p.m.

Officer Beauchamp responded and spoke with Ms. Armstrong about any use of illegal drugs. The

officer indicated he could smell marijuana. Armstrong reportedly admitted smoking marijuana before leaving her home. She handed over several marijuana joints and a small pile of loose marijuana and a marijuana grinder.

She was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court.

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The Leadership Carroll County Class of 2022 graduates are: (L to R): Genetta Rushing, Carroll Bank & Trust; Madison Endres, West Tennessee Public Utility District; Shelby McQuesten, Southern Chiropractic and Acupuncture; Ginger Foster, Centennial Bank; Meagan Wimberley, Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District; Brianna McKinney, Baptist Memorial Hospital Carroll County; and Misty Perritt, Carroll County Mayor's Office. Not pictured: Aimee Hebrard, Baptist Memorial Hospital Carroll County and Suzanne Carter, Huntingdon Health & Rehab.

Nine Leaders Graduate from the Carroll County Chamber’s Adult Leadership Program

Nine local business, civic and government leaders graduated from the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce 2022 Adult Leadership Class. Since its inception in 1990, 428 people have graduated from the Chamber's Adult Leadership program. “The program provides the opportunity to learn about the life and work of Carroll County and to identify the issues, challenges and opportunities that face our communities in coming years,” said Na-

talie McCullough Porter, Chair of the Leadership Carroll County program. The sessions include information on Health Care, Government Operations, Education, County Demographics, Economic Development, Agriculture, Professional Development and much more. The Chamber has operated leadership programs since 1990, and the program is comprised of nine sessions. More than 943 individuals have gone through

both the Adult and Youth Leadership programs. The Leadership sessions are an excellent opportunity to network with class members and presenters and to learn about our county. The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce is organized for the purpose of advancing the commercial, industrial, civic, and general interests of the county of Carroll, and it's trade area. The Chamber is a 501 C6 in accordance to IRS regulations.

New Laws Require Local Government to Provide Agendas, Public Comment Periods

No Cryptic Agenda Items

BY DEBORAH FISHER
Tennessee Coalition of Open Government

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Open Meetings Act hasn't changed too much over the years. But this year, the General Assembly made two major improvements that were a long time coming. The open meetings law now requires that city and county legislative bodies produce an agenda that is available to the public at least 48 hours before a meeting and that “reasonably describes” each agenda item. No more hiding important government business behind vague language or putting out an agenda that is only “new business” and “old business.” Another new law requires public comment periods in all governing body meetings in which action is planned. Many governing bodies already have public comment periods, but nothing in state law required it and some do not have them or eliminate them for various meetings. Both changes are good for citizens and for the people who serve on our governing bodies. They mean more information gets shared and less funny business can occur through withheld information. My group, Tennessee Coalition for Open Government, worked with lawmakers and stakeholders on the requirement for an agenda after hearing reports of governing bodies that intentionally left things off the agenda or disguised them to avoid public scrutiny. When citizens have sought legal relief for such secretive behavior, they were met with a Tennessee Court of Appeals ruling that said that nothing in the statute specifically requires governing bodies to have an agenda.

The new agenda law applies to all meetings of local legislative bodies, which include city councils, boards of aldermen and county commissions. TCOG hopes that lawmakers will consider in future sessions adding the requirement for other governing bodies, such as school boards, planning and zoning commissions and state boards and commissions.

Some details: The agenda must be available 48 hours in advance in a place accessible to the public. This place can be on the governing body's website, but it also can be in a public building, such as a city hall, if it's accessible to the public. A governing body can add an item to the agenda during the meeting only if members follow their bylaws or properly adopted rules and procedures and comply with all other applicable state laws. However, the governing body is prohibited from circumventing the advance agenda requirements for the purpose of avoiding public disclosure of business to be considered.

One question going forward may be: What does “reasonably describe” mean? Generally, a reasonable person legal standard refers to what a hypothetical person with an ordinary degree of reason and intelligence and exercising average skill and judgment might determine. An example of what would not be acceptable can be found in a court case regarding the town of Englewood's notice of a special-called meeting. By law, notice for a special-called meeting must include the purpose of the meeting.

The meeting was about the town selecting the route for a highway construction project — one that would bypass the town or one that would widen a two-lane road into a four-lane road. The notice said: “Letter to the State concerning HWY 411.” The Court of Appeals in

1999 found that this “was so lacking that a person of reasonable intelligence would not be informed by the cryptic statement... Instead, a more substantive pronouncement stating that the commission would reconsider which alternative to endorse for Highway 411 should have been given.”

The agenda bill was carried by Sen. Todd Gardenhire, R-Chattanooga, and Rep. Jerome Moon, R-Maryville.

Public Comment The new public comment law requires that a governing body reserve a period for comment “on matters that are germane to the items on the agenda for the meeting.” Nothing restricts a governing body from also allowing comment on items not on the agenda.

Some additional details: The governing body may put “reasonable restrictions” on the comment period, “such as the length of the period, the number of speakers and the length of the time that each speaker will be allowed to comment.”

The governing body may require people to give notice in advance that they want to speak. The meeting notice must tell citizens how they can express their desire to speak — for example, if they need to sign up.

The law requires that the governing body take steps “to ensure that opposing viewpoints are represented fairly.” Public comment periods are not required for meetings in which a governing body is conducting a disciplinary hearing for a member of the governing body or for a person whose profession is regulated by the governing body, such as state licensure boards.

The public comment bill was carried by Sen. Adam Lowe, R-Calhoun, and Rep. Elaine Davis, R-Knoxville. Deborah Fisher is executive director of Tennessee Coalition for Open Government at www.tcog.info.

up the school McKenzie/Carroll County.” Ye is the music rapper previously known as Kanye West.

At the time of the arrest, McKenzie Police Chief Ryan White said McKenzie Police Department worked with the school's SROs to activate their security plan. The school buildings were placed on soft lockdown and additional officers were dispatched to the schools' campuses.

Chief White said officers arrested Williams on Field Street at 11:20 a.m. after multiple officers checked several

locations. He was located by Lt. Justin Brister. Assistant Chief Trey Boucher and Chief White arrived at the scene and Williams admitted that he made the social media post. Williams said he meant it as a reference to a joke from Kanye West to his friend group. He had no intention of shooting up any of the McKenzie Schools and didn't mean to scare anyone,” said the police report.

The chief said Williams cooperated with authorities and did not have any weapons. MPD Assistant Chief Trey Boucher filed the charges against Williams.

five transactions; \$546.96 in four transactions; \$5,318.85 in 37 transactions; \$1,816.98 in 19 transactions; \$1,186.98 in nine transactions; and \$3,117.49 in 12 transactions for a total of \$12,244.47 in 86 transactions.

Bryan Chandler assisted in the investigation. A member of Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Hinkledale Road, McKenzie, said the couple was entrusted as the church's treasurer. The warrants include \$257.45 in

Carroll County Ranked Among the Lowest Cost of Living

Carroll County is ranked seventh as one of the lowest cost of living counties in Tennessee.

According to a survey by Stackler and republished by WKRN-TV Nashville, Carroll County is ranked seventh among the 30 lowest cost counties.

Stackler compiled the list of 30 counties using the 2022 ranks from Niche.

Carroll has overall grade of B-, a grade of B for Public Schools, a grade of A for Cost of Living. it indicates the county has a population of 28,370. Carroll is listed as the 33rd best county in which to reside.

Lake County ranks sixth, with a Cost of Living of A, but public schools rank

C- and overall grade of C+ with a population of 7,187;

Wayne County ranks fifth with a Cost of Living grade of A, Public School C+, Overall Grade of C, and a population of 16,350.

Grundy County ranks fourth with an A on Cost of Living, C- on Public Schools, and overall grade of C+ with a population of 13,471; Decatur County ranked third with a Cost of Living grade of A, Public Schools at B and Overall B- and a population of 11,460.

Perry County ranked second with a Cost of Living grade of A, Public Schools C, and Overall Grade of C+ and a population of 8,313.

Van Buren ranked first with a Cost of Living grade

of A, Public Schools B-, and Overall grade of C.

Weakley County ranked 21st with a Cost of Living grade of A-, Public Schools B+ and Overall Grade of B+ with a population of 32,948. Weakley is listed as the 13th best county to reside.

Henry County ranked 23rd with a Cost of Living grade of A-, Public Schools of B, and Overall B with a population of 32,298. Henry County is ranked as the 23rd best county in which to reside.

<https://www.niche.com/places-to-live/search/counties-with-the-lowest-cost-of-living/s/tennessee/>

The Dixie to Provide Free Symphony Performance

HUNTINGDON — Join The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center and The Jackson Symphony for a night under the stars featuring “Music Around the World” - a free, summer event scheduled for Thursday, June 8, 2023, on Huntingdon's Court Square.

Starting at 6:30 p.m., The Jackson Symphony will take its audience on an exciting trip around the

world performing music from America's favorite classics to exciting pieces from other countries. Featuring singer John-Alex Warner and musicians of The Jackson Symphony, this is a show you don't want to miss!

This performance is provided through the support of Paula Atkins, Clarksburg's Mayor Howell Wayne Todd, and the Tenn. Arts

Commission and is free and open to the public. If there's inclement weather, the event will be moved inside The Dixie. For more information, visit DixiePAC.net.

This project is supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number SL-FRP5534 awarded to the State of Tennessee by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Meet

...From Front Page

Barden is a Jackson native and Jackson Central Merry graduate (1999). He earned his bachelor's at Union University (2003) B.S. in Physical Education

and Health, master's at Trevecca Nazarene University-Nashville Education Leadership, and his Education Specialist (Ed.S.) 2009, and Doctorate of Education (Ed.D.) at Union University in 2012.

Dr. Barden is married to Allyson Clark, a native of Jackson, who is a social

worker.

They have four children - Baylee (15), Kynlee (12), Jackson (11) and Deacon (9) - all of whom will enroll at McKenzie.

Hometown Hangout will be open for you to enjoy some delicious food and ice cream while you're there. We hope you can make it.”

Budget

...From Front Page

The largest portion of the nearly \$5.5 million budget will go to the Police Department with \$1,722,173. Followed by the Street Department with \$1,499,047 and General Government with \$1,269,830. The Water and Sewer Department has a budget of \$2,610,730. The Water Department operates separately from the City of McKenzie's general budget.

Two bids were presented to the council for employee health insurance. The Malone Group and Benefits Blueprint were allowed five minutes each to present and five additional minutes to answer questions. Jimmy Malone of The Malone Group proposed to the council a health plan with a high deductible with lower premiums merged with a health savings account. The deductible was \$7,000.

Tim Herndon's presentation for Benefits Blueprint was a mirror plan of what the city currently has through the state's “Premier Plan.” For the city employees, nothing would change; they would be covered through the same plan offered by BlueCross and BlueShield with the same benefits, premiums and deductibles. The out-of-pocket maximum would be less with Benefits Blueprint over \$1,600. The “true savings” comes to the city at a rate of 15% through a claims fund.

On April 25, the City of McKenzie voted to move away from the State of Ten-

nessee's Health Insurance plan. Following some confusion on the bidding process, the City extended the bidding to May.

In other business, the council approved payment of \$11,995.74 to Jones Electric & Automation for repairs and replacement parts for the sewer plant.

Under new business, Resolution 23-001 was approved to grant the McKenzie Municipal Regional Planning Commission the authority to delegate to the building official the approval of subdividing of two tract platts. Ordinance 553 was voted down; in essence, the ordinance would have made it illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to play/operate a “mechanical amusement device” at a place of business. So arcade-type video games would be off-limits.

City Attorney Laura Keeton stated the ordinance was overreaching as the State of Tennessee already has a statute in place making it illegal for gambling devices such as slot machines. If the ordinance was passed then it would be illegal to operate an arcade business designed for McKenzie's youth. Mayor Ryan Griffin informed the council the reason MTAS presented the ordinance was from concerns about a game being operated at a local gas station.

During department head reports, the council was informed the Police Department is fully staffed with one officer in the academy. The department will soon be ready for a K-9 unit when its Tahoe is retrofitted for the dog. Once the grant check has been presented, the nar-

cotic animal will be purchased and an officer will be selected for the position. Mayor Griffin commended Chief Ryan White on his leadership as McKenzie has become an attractive place to work concerning the police department.

The Fire Department responded to 29 calls in April, two of which were residential fires that sustained very little damage. The department is expecting its new brush truck to arrive soon. As for its new engine, that date of delivery keeps being pushed back.

As the Codes Department is working harder to clean up the city there has been an increased number of complaint calls logged by the office staff. The City of McKenzie plans to merge the two part-time positions into a full-time position with the officer fully certified. The candidate would then replace Ricky Watkins as the city's building inspector. Since Watson contracts with numerous municipalities, it takes a considerable amount of time to be worked into the schedule for inspection.

As it nears completion, the pickleball court is scheduled to open on May 22 or 23. Currently, the Parks Department and the Public Works Department are working together to install sidewalks, lay sod and set up new benches.

Current Codes Officer Philip Morrissett will take over as manager of the Farmers' Market.

The next regular meeting of the McKenzie City Council is June 15 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Juneteenth

...From Front Page

Those in favor were Willie Huffman, Jay Phipps, Joey Darnell, John Austin, Spiros Roditis, Murphy, Daniel Thomas, Walter Smothers and Jason R. Martin. Lana Suite passed on the vote. Commissioners not present during the meeting were William Smith, Joey Simmons, Philip Moore, Daniel Willman, and Manuel Crosso.

The Juneteenth holiday, which will be recognized on June 19, 2023, makes the thirteenth paid holiday for the county. On average a paid day holiday costs the county \$71,000. This holiday now puts the yearly fiscal budget at approximately \$923,000 for paid holidays.

In other business, two proclamations were presented. The first presentation was to Paige Costello who won the 4-H Tennessee Essay Contest. Costello is a student at Clarksburg High School and will compete

in the National Contest in Washington, D.C. The second proclamation was presented to the Huntingdon Middle School Boys' Basketball team in honor of the team winning the James C. Haile State Basketball Tournament. Mayor Joseph Butler added that he plans to honor the two state championships in McKenzie.

Resolutions 5-02-2023 and 5-03-2023 were tabled at the recommendation of Commissioner Ridgely. Both resolutions are requested amends to the Highway Department's budget for the current fiscal year. Commissioner Ridgely stated the Budget Committee has requested additional information from the department before they would request to amend the budget.

The commission agreed to provide \$33,499 for the creation of a Twenty-fourth Judicial District Recovery Court. The creation of the court came at the recommendation of Circuit Court Judge Brent Bradberry. Hardin County's governing body will

oversee the day-to-day administration of the court. According to Resolution 5-04-2023, Carroll County is agreeing to provide funds for the fiscal years of 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.

Additionally in the meeting, Commission Joey Simmons was appointed to the Carroll County Audit Committee. The quarterly reports of the Carroll County Indigent Care Board were approved. The following notaries were elected; Cherrie Cooper, Peggy Hamlett, Sarah Hardin, Melissa Lowe, Braden Maddox, Austin Sampson, Tyler Simpson and Bertha Taylor. The commissioner was presented with an updated list of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation-American Rescue Plan Grants.

The next meeting of the Carroll County Commission is June 12 at 7 p.m. at the County Complex on High Street.

**The writer of this article, Jason R. Martin, holds an elected seat on the Carroll County Commission.*

Threat

...From Front Page

Keon Williams, Field Street, McKenzie, was found guilty of Reckless Threaten Act of Mass Violence-School in Carroll County General Sessions Court on May 10; 90 days jail, \$50 fine; supervised probation. The sentence runs concurrent with a sentence for a separate case in Carroll County Circuit Court.

The post was made on February 9 on Facebook. It read, “I'm like Ye. I'm back to shoot

Church

...From Front Page

May 6 by Carroll County authorities. Dresden Chief

Anna Jarvis

The Woman Who Created, Then Hated Mother's Day

At times I hold the self-proclaimed title of The King of Useless Information. One such example comes with Mother's Day. The individual who was the ramrod for the creation of the holiday was Anna Jarvis. The interesting part of the story is that not long after her holiday created momentum, she turned against the holiday requesting it be rescinded because of its commercialism. While this story has very little to do directly with Tennessee history, I can't help but share some of my useless knowledge.

Anna Jarvis was born May 1, 1864, in Webster, West Virginia to Granville and Ann Reeves Jarvis. She was the ninth of eleven children with seven of her siblings dying in infancy or early childhood. Her father was a successful merchant and her mother was described as "a dynamic woman." In 1858, while pregnant with her sixth child, Ann established the Mothers' Day Work Clubs to improve health and sanitary conditions. Club members often visited the homes of mothers to educate them on improving sanitation and overall health. Much of her information came from her brother, James Reeves, a physician who was known for his work in the typhoid fever epidemics.

Anna was close to her mother and admired her Christian ideals and passion for mothers. With her mother's encouragement,

she attended college and was awarded a diploma for the completion of two years of coursework at the Augusta Female Seminary in Staunton, Virginia. She then returned home to the local school and joined her mother as an active church member. It was during one of Ann's Sunday School lessons she prayed, "I hope and pray that someone, sometime, will found a memorial mothers' day commemorating her for the matchless service she renders to humanity in every field of life. She is entitled to it." The prayer stayed with her daughter for the rest of her life.

Dr. Reeves persuaded Anna to move with him to Chattanooga where she found work as a bank teller. The following year she left Tennessee to live with her brother in Philadelphia. She found work at Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, where she became the agency's first female literary and advertising editor. She also became a shareholder in the Quaker City Cab Company, her brother's business.

With the death of her father in 1902, Anna with the help of her brother had their mother move to Philadelphia. In 1904 and in declining health Ann agreed to move to Philadelphia. Anna spent most of her time caring for her mother who died on May 9, 1905.

Historian Katharine Antolini wrote, "Whereas Mrs. Jarvis [Ann] wanted to celebrate the work done by mothers to improve the lives of others, Anna's perspective was that of a devoted daughter. Her motto for Mother's Day was 'For the Best Mother who Ever Lived—Your Mother.' This was why the apostrophe had to be singular, not plural. Anna envisioned the holiday as a homecoming, a day to honor your mother, the one woman who dedicated her life to you."



Left, Anna Jarvis devoted her life to creation of Mother's Day in honor of her mother (right) Ann Reeves Jarvis but spent her later years rallying against the holiday's commercialism.



On May 10, 1908, three years after her mother's death, Anna held a memorial ceremony to honor her mother and all mothers at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia. The date marked the first official observance of Mother's Day. The date was the second Sunday in May because it would always be close to 9 May, the day her mother had died. Hundreds of white carnations were handed out, her mother's favorite flower, to the mothers who attended. In the afternoon, 15,000 people attended another service that Anna organized in Philadelphia, held at the Wanamaker Store Auditorium.

The carnation became a symbol for Mother's Day. Anna said of the flower, "Its whiteness is to symbolize the truth, purity and broad charity of mother love; its fragrance, her memory, and her prayers. The carnation does not drop its petals but hugs them to its heart as it dies, and so, too, mothers hug their children to their hearts, their mother's love never dying. When I selected this flower, I was remembering my mother's bed of white pinks."

In 1910 Mother's Day became a West Virginia state holiday. She then made it her mission to have it become a national holiday. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson designated it as a national holiday. As the holiday grew in popularity, so did the popularity of the carnation, the greeting card and chocolates. Anna despised the commercialization attached to Mother's Day. She wrote, "A printed card means nothing except that you are too lazy to write to the woman who has done more for you than anyone in the world. And candy! You take a box to Mother—and then eat most of it yourself. A pretty sentiment."

Originally, carnations sold for pennies around the time of the first Mother's Day. As florists learned they could capitalize off the holiday, the price soon went up from \$1.50 to \$2 apiece. Anna released a press release condemning florists, "WHAT WILL YOU DO to rout charlatans, bandits, pirates, racketeers, kidnappers and other termites that would undermine with their greed one of the finest, noblest and truest movements and celebrations?"

In 1925, she crashed a confectioners convention in Philadelphia and was arrested for disturbing the peace. Anna worked tirelessly to rally support against the commercialization and the rescinding of the holiday but to no avail. The Jarvis family made no money from the creation of Mother's Day even though Anna did trademark the phrases "Second Sunday in May" and "Mother's Day." "Sometimes groups or industries would purposely use the possessive plural spelling 'Mothers' Day' in order to get around Anna's copyright claims," says Antolini. A Newsweek article written in 1944 claimed she had 33 pending lawsuits.

While various groups made a fortune on the holiday, Anna was forced to spend her later years of her life with her sister. In 1943, she began organizing a petition to rescind Mother's Day but it became increasingly apparent her mind was slipping which led to her being placed in the Marshall Square Sanitarium. The legend goes that people connected with the floral and greeting card industries paid the bills to keep her in the sanitarium.

On November 24, 1948, Anna died and was buried next to her mother, sister, and brother at West Laurel Hill Cemetery in Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.

Jason R. Martin is a life-long resident of McKenzie. He graduated from McKenzie High School in 2000; earned a Bachelor of Science in History from Bethel College in 2004; a Masters in Education from Bethel University in 2009 and a Masters in History and Humanities from Fort Hays State University in 2011.

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BAPTIST-CARROLL COUNTY HOSPITAL

Facility Awarded 'A' Hospital Safety Grade

HUNTINGDON (May 3, 2023) – Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County received an A Hospital Safety Grade from the Leapfrog Group, a national nonprofit upholding the standard of patient safety in hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers.

"This is a great recognition to receive, especially because it highlights our staff's commitment to providing outstanding care, even during challenging times," said Susan Breeden, CEO and administrator of Baptist Carroll County. "We're proud of our team for their continued dedication to providing quality care and patient safety."

The Leapfrog Group, an independent national watchdog organization, assigns an A, B, C, D or F grade to general hospitals across the country based on more than 30 national performance measures reflecting errors, accidents, injuries and infections, as well as systems hospitals have in place to prevent harm. This national distinction celebrates a hospital's achievements in prioritizing patient safety by protecting patients from preventable harm and errors. The new grades reflect performance primarily during the height of the pandemic.

"This new update of Hospital Safety Grades shows

that, at the national level, we saw deterioration in patient safety with the pandemic," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of the Leapfrog Group. "But Baptist Carroll County received an A despite those challenges. I congratulate all the leaders, staff, volunteers and clinicians who together made that possible."

The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade is the only hospital ratings program based exclusively on hospital prevention of medical errors and harm to patients. The grading system is peer-reviewed, fully transparent and free to the public. Grades are updated twice annually, in the fall and spring.

To see Baptist Carroll County's full grade details and to access patient tips for staying safe in the hospital, visit HospitalSafetyGrade.org.

Founded in 2000 by large employers and other purchasers, the Leapfrog Group is a national nonprofit organization driving a movement for giant leaps for patient safety. The flagship Leapfrog Hospital Survey and new Leapfrog Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Survey collect and transparently report hospital and ASC performance, empowering purchasers to find the highest value care and giving

consumers the lifesaving information they need to make informed decisions. The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade, Leapfrog's other main initiative, assigns letter grades to hospitals based on their record of patient safety, helping consumers protect themselves and their families from errors, injuries, accidents and infections. For more, follow us on Twitter and Facebook, and sign up for our newsletter.

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient medical care to West Tennessee in a variety of specialized areas, including cardiac care, pediatrics, general surgery, physical therapy and palliative care, among others. The 70-bed facility is located in Huntingdon, Tennessee, and offers advanced medical technology, such as 3D mammography, and the Baptist TeleHealth Center. Baptist Carroll County is the recipient of many awards and accolades, including the Tennessee Quality Award, Premier Inc.'s QUEST Award for High-value Healthcare, the Quest Hero Award, Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval in 2015 and an A Hospital Safety Grade from the Leapfrog Group in 2023. For more information, visit baptistonline.org/carroll-county.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Nobody Can Take It Away From You!

Dad's "formal" education ended with the third grade. He didn't quit at that tender age by choice. His father decided he was needed at home more than he was down at the one-room schoolhouse beside Sugar Creek.

In the backwoods of Middle Tennessee in 1921 there were no truant officers. At least, there were none that cared to discuss the situation with my granddaddy over the barrel of a shotgun!

And let's not be too harsh in judging Granddaddy Jim. He had a large family to feed. And money was very short out by Sugar Creek. They farmed year around and built barns and other "out" buildings during the winter. When Dad reached the age where he could tote boards and drive nails, his father put him to work doing just that.

It wasn't about Dad not going to school. It was about a family surviving.

And let's be clear about something here. We are not talking intelligence, or a lack thereof. Dad was plenty smart. He just fell way short when it came to the "book learning" part.

And it plagued him for his entire life. He realized, unlike a lot of people I could name, what he didn't know! He could read and write. But he was not so proficient with it that he was comfortable doing either. And I think he felt a little out of place around folks that had the schooling he didn't.

But listen, it didn't keep him from being an active, productive, concerned, caring father, husband, co-worker, soldier, citizen.... I can guarantee you in his lifetime, my Father toted his own load! And he did it with a class and

a style that would be the envy of a college professor with three P. H. D.'s behind his name!

Dad didn't go to weddings at all. And he didn't "do" funerals unless the deceased was "close kin" or someone he really liked. He just wasn't comfortable in those settings with plenty of people around. I think it had a lot to do with his lack of confidence because of his educational background.

Daddy never missed a graduation. Not if he knew someone involved. EVER!

I can remember the morning I went off to the first grade. This was in August of 1953. Mom was about to cry. She's patting me on the shoulder, hugging me and imploring me to "listen to the teacher, be a good boy, don't get into trouble, listen to the teach...."

Dad let me get off the porch and headed toward the road before he quietly said, "I can't wait to see you graduate from college."

His lack of education set some lofty goals for his children!

He didn't say everyday you've got to study this or study that. He never said a word about our report cards. He didn't ask about science class. He just EXPECTED us to make the most of every educational opportunity we had.

He wore his slightly outdated suit and tie to my high school graduation. But looking back on it now, without a shadow of a doubt, he was the proudest person in the whole congregation!

I had baseball scholarship offers from several colleges in West Tennessee. I wanted to go to a fairly expensive school across the state. Mother allowed that we didn't have the money.

"You can stay home and it won't cost us anything."

Daddy didn't hesitate. "He can go to any school he wants to anywhere he wants to. Don't worry about the money."

He would often make it "across the state" to see me play. And it became a ritual that we'd explore somewhere on campus after the game. It was some of the best "father/son" time we ever had.

He wore an outdated suit and tie to my graduation in 1969. I don't have to tell you by now who the proudest person in the room was that day.

Mom was fourteen when she married Dad. They "grew up" together down on Sugar Creek. Neither ever had eyes for anyone else. Mother went back to high school when David Mark and I were in grammar school. It took a while but she eventually graduated from Bethel College. It was quite an accomplishment!

When they called out her name and she started across the stage I turned to Dad, "Isn't this some—"

Tears were silently gliding down his face. It was the first, last and only time I ever saw my Father cry....

I say with all my heart to every student that is graduating this year from elementary school, high school, college, medical school, a doctoral program, I don't care from what.... CONGRATULATIONS!

It may be a bigger deal than you realize! I know one guy who would think so....for sure....

Respectfully,
Kes

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Obituaries



JUDITH FINCH
1937 — 2023

MCKENZIE — A private family Celebration of Life for Judith Marcel Finch, 85, will be conducted in the near future. The family selected cremation. Mrs. Finch, a former LPN and Homemaker, died Wednesday, May 11, 2023, at Baptist Hospital Carroll County in Huntingdon. She was born on October 5, 1937, in Dyer County, Tennessee, to John Osdell and Edith Jones Es-sary. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, James Edward Finch, who died December 14, 2015.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathy Finch and Teresa (Gene) Piccirilli, two sons, James (Marsha) Finch and Chris (Karen) Finch, a sister, Leatha McGuire, a brother, Paul Essary, nine grandchildren, Amanda Finch, Ethan Piccirilli, Hunter Finch, Heather Finch, Brenna Piccirilli, Eric Jehnzen, Mandi Finch, Carter Finch, and Chandler Finch, seven great-grandchildren, Logan Finch, Colton Stewart, Cayleigh Stewart, Kylie Finch, Sutton Finch, Hudson Finch, and Hudson Jehnzen.

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

BETTY HEARN
1937 — 2023

GLEASON — Services for Betty J. Hearn, 86, of Gleason were Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 3 p.m. at Gleason First United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Hopewell Cemetery in Gleason.

She was born February 3, 1937, and May 9, 2023.

Mrs. Hearn is survived by her daughter, Lori (Mike) Wilson of Gleason. She is also survived by three siblings, Barbara Pence of Greenfield, Tenn., Bill Brewer of Palmersville, Tenn., and Jerry Brewer of Gleason, Tenn.

Mrs. Hearn leaves six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hearn was preceded in death by her son, Rory Brewer, and parents, Howard and Brooxie Brewer.

Williams Funeral Home - Gleason, Tenn.

ROBERT BENNETT
1935 — 2023

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Robert Franklin Bennett, 88, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Sunday May 7, 2023, at his home.

Funeral services were May 9, 2023, in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in Palmer Shelter Cemetery.

Mr. Bennett was born March 1, 1935, to the late Vernon Davis Bennett and Ava Jewel Belew Bennett. He was preceded in death by one sister, Shirley Shands; one brother, Jerry Bennett.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Anne Bennett; three

daughters, Kathy (Roger) Hanks of Atwood, Tennessee, Jan (Alan) Kinningham of Jackson, Tennessee, and Judy (Steve) Parish of Huntingdon, Tennessee; one son, Robert “Bob” D Bennett of Huntingdon, Tennessee; eight grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

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



DAPHNE ‘JIM’
CHILDRESS
1924 — 2021

Formerly of McKenzie, Tenn. and Gainesville, Georgia — Memorial services for Daphne “Jim” L. Scott Childress, 96, are Friday, May 19, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home just before the service begins.

Mrs. Childress, a homemaker, died Thursday, January 14, 2021, in Gainesville, Georgia. She was born on September 22, 1924, in McKenzie, Tennessee, to B. W. “Bud” and Laura Stafford Scott. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, James C. Childress, who died October 19, 2003, her daughter-in-law, Cassandra “Cassie” Childress, who died April 14, 2022, a sister, Alice Lavern Meek, and four brothers, Milton Scott, Garland Scott, Leslie Scott, and Romney Scott.

Survivors include her son, Major General Jim Childress (USAF Retired) of Suwanee, Georgia, three grandsons Scott Childress of Cartersville, GA, Mike (Tanya) Childress of Fort Meyers, FL, Kelly (Wendy) Childress of Oxon Hill, MD, three great-grandchildren, Elizabeth, Lydia, and Cooper, two great-great Jaxson and Zadié and local niece and nephew, Alice Lynn Summers and Ricky (Theresa) Scott. +



BAXTER
WHEATLEY
1935 — 2023

UNION CITY — Mr. Baxter Enloe Wheatley, 88, of Union City, died on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at the Legacy Of North Myrtle Beach in Little River, South Carolina.

Services for Mr. Wheatley were 3 p.m. Sunday, May 14, 2023, at the First Methodist Church in Union City with Rev. Dan Tilly officiating.

Burial followed in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in McKenzie on Sunday late afternoon.

Visitation was Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Union City from 2 p.m. until the hour of service at 4 p.m.

Pallbearers were Mike Wheatley, Lynn Brinkley, Marty Tapper, Dennis Spears, Kevin Wheatley, Jeff Barksdale, Adam Wheatley, Nathan Wheatley, Greg Wilson, Sid Carey and John Archer.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Character Builders Sunday School Class and Union City School System members.

Mr. Wheatley was born April 22, 1935, in Big Sandy, Tennessee, to the late Martha (Potts) and Reverend Joe Wheatley. He married Carlyne Brinkley on April 25, 1958. She died December 19, 2018.

He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Bethel College, had a Master's Degree from Murray State University. He served four years as principal at Hazel Elementary School, one year as principal of McKenzie (Tenn.) Elementary School, and one year as principal of McKenzie High School. He served eight years as superintendent of McKenzie Special School District and retired as superintendent of Union City Schools after 20 years.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Union City where he was a member of the Character Builders Sunday School Class. Mr. Wheatley was a Union City Rotary Club member and Paul Harris Fellow recipient. He also was a member of the Tennessee School Board Association.

Memorials can be sent to the First Methodist Church in Union City, 420 East Main Street, Union City, Tennessee 38261.

Mr. Wheatley is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Carol (David) Martin of Sunset Beach, N.C., one son and daughter-in-law, Stan (Dena) Wheatley of Mebane North Carolina, one granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Hailey (Graham) Galloway of Canton, North Carolina and one brother, Bill Wheatley of Jackson, Tennessee. His parents, his wife, and two brothers, J.G. Wheatley and Dossie Wheatley preceded him in death.

WILLIAM ‘BILL’
STONER
1942 — 2023

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for William “Bill” H. Stoner were Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home.

The family received friends on Monday, May 15, 5-8 p.m. and Tuesday, 10 a.m. until service time. Interment followed at Tenn. State Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads. The officiant was Brother Harrell Nation. Pallbearers were Mickey Stafford, Hunter Stafford, Landon Johnson, Spiros Roditis, Stafford Roditis and Conor Bratton.

Mr. Stoner, 80, died Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. He is a member of McKenzie First United Methodist Church and was a member of the chancel choir, a Marine veteran, and a plant manager at Whirlpool, Springfield. After retirement, he worked for Lowes and Sears.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Beasley Stoner of McKenzie, a son, William David Stoner of O’Fallon, Illinois, daughter, Nanette Tate of Seattle, Washington, sister, Diane Stafford and brother, Paul Stoner, both of McKenzie, six grandchildren, Natalie Stoner, Ethan Tate, McKenzie (Derrick) Gale, Graham (Sarah) Tate, Simon (Danielle) Tate and Sydney Beasley and one great-grandson, Walker Wray Gale.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sons, Mitch Beasley and Micah Beasley, sister, Mary Dixon and brother, Lonnie Stoner, Jr.

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

BILLY RAY
DRISKELL
1929 — 2023

Billy Ray Driskell died peacefully on Wednesday morning, May 10, 2023. Bill was born on November 15, 1929, the son of Henry Roosevelt Driskell and Pauline Lively Driskell of Gadsden, Alabama. He was a talented athlete playing football and baseball at Athens State College and Bethel University in McKenzie, Tenn., where he graduated and met the “love of his life” Joyce Ridley Driskell.

Bill was a high school teacher and football coach at Darling High School (MS), J. B. Pennington, Courtland, West Morgan, Stevenson and West Limestone High Schools, where the values and life lessons he instilled in students and players made a lifelong impact. Respect, love and admiration are evident from former students – most especially the J B Pennington Class of ‘57. To quote one of his students, “Any successes I’ve had in life can be traced back to values learned from PHS and My Coach – Your Dad.” He will always be remembered for his clever, quick wit, and his fondness of teasing, but it was his quiet displays of grace, wisdom, patience and love that will forever be cherished. His faith sustained him.

Bill is survived by his wife of 71 years and 11 months, Joyce Ridley Driskell, five children, Debra (Gary) Noblitt, Pat (Karen) Driskell, Denise Rizzo, Chris Driskell and William (Melissa) Driskell, ten grandchildren, Julie (Wade) Paterson, Bryan Bean, Audra Willyerd, Josh Driskell, Jon (Annie) Driskell, Christine (Alex Pate) Driskell, Tyler (Megan) Rizzo, Bryan Rizzo,

McKenzie (Gunnar Grabb) Driskell and Emily Driskell and twelve great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters, Betty Mitchell, Rebecca Hilleke, Joyce Debtor and brother, Rob Driskell and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Bill was predeceased by his sisters, Shirley Driskell Slate and Paula Driskell and son-in-law, Rick Rizzo.

Visitation was at Spry Funeral Home, Athens, Alabama, on Friday, May 12 at 3 p.m. followed by a Celebration of Life at 4:30 p.m. Pallbearers were Josh Driskell, Christine Driskell, Tyler Rizzo, Bryan Rizzo, Julie Paterson, Bryan Bean, Audra Willyerd, McKenzie Driskell, and Emily Driskell.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial donation to Hospice of Limestone County, 405 S Marion Street, Athens, AL 35611, Bethel University, 325 Cherry Avenue, McKenzie, TN 38201 or to your favorite charity.

Spry Funeral Home. +

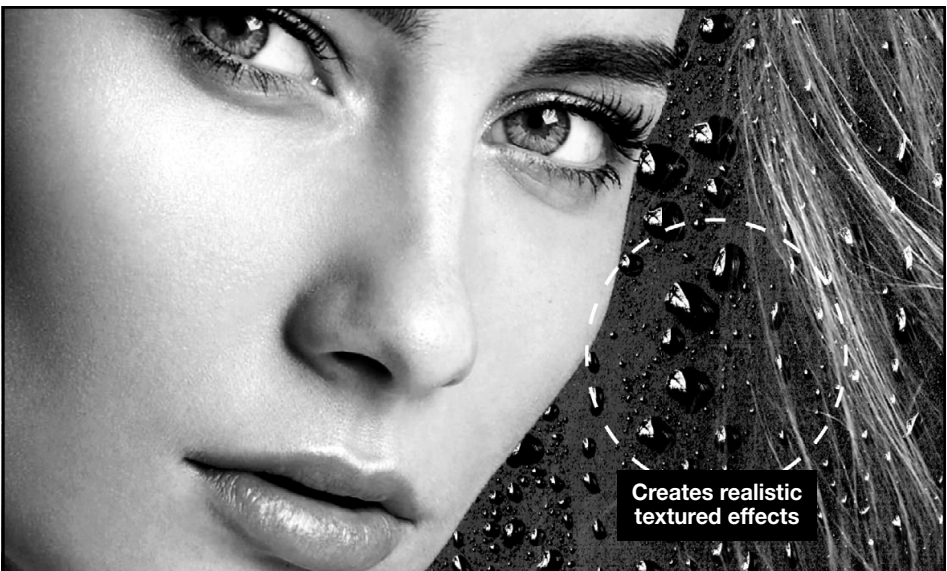
ROSE MARIE
LASSETTER
McCARDLE
1936 — 2023

MCKENZIE — Mrs. Rose Marie Lassetter McCardle, 86, died Saturday, May 13, 2023, at Lakeside Senior Living Community. She is a member of First Baptist Church, and a retired RN at St Dominic Hospital, Jackson, Miss. She was born in Harpersville, Miss., on November 26, 1936, to Benjamin Poole and Lola Louise Lyle Lassetter.

She is survived by her daughters, Suzanne (Dennis) Trull of McKenzie, Mary (Ken) Ricketts of Brandon, Miss., and son, Mike McCardle of Jackson, Miss., a sister, Nan Gilbert and seven great-grandchildren

Mrs. McCardle and her family have chosen cremation with a private memorial service to be held at a later date.

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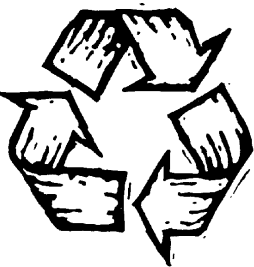
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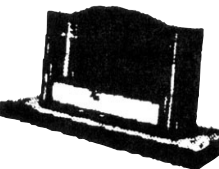
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Dine in or carry out. The menu is BBQ, baked beans, salad, dessert and a drink (for dine-in only). The meal is free to all. Come enjoy the Christian fellowship. Everyone is welcome. For information, call 731-352-2106 or 731-695-6576.

MCKENZIE CHAMBER, INDUSTRY BANQUET JUNE 20

The McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industry Banquet is Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 6 p.m. at the Venue at Waddell Place at 894 Joy Sparks Road in McKenzie.

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FARMVILLE CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY

Farmville Cemetery's annual Memorial Day Service is Sunday, May 21, 2 p.m. Brother Scott Carter is the speaker. The Cemetery is four miles south of Yuma. Everyone is welcome.

CARROLL COUNTY E911 BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Carroll County E911 Budget Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 17 at 11 a.m. at 200 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon (training room at the sheriff's office).

CARROLL COUNTY CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Chamber's 25th Annual Golf Tournament is Thursday, May 25, 2023, at Carroll Lake Golf Course. Tee-off is 12:30 p.m. A limit of 18 teams will compete in the golf tournament. A box lunch will be provided starting at noon.

You can also promote your business by being a Hole Sponsor. You can bring your own canopy/tent, set it up

at a particular hole, and distribute your "goodies" while promoting your business.

For more information, please contact the Chamber at 731-986-4664.

MISS JUNETEENTH PAGEANT IS JUNE 10

The Miss Juneteenth Pageant is Saturday, June 10, 2023, 2 p.m. at the Webb School, 938 Walnut Avenue, McKenzie. Pageant Entry fee is \$25, plus another \$5 for entry into each of the special categories. Age groups are 6-10; 11-14, and 15 to 18 years of age. General admission is \$5.

For more information or pageant entry form contact, Bertha Taylor at 731-499-3224 or Mavis Curtis at 731-358-4355.

BEECH SPRINGS BAPTIST HOMECOMING, SINGING

Beech Springs Missionary Baptist Church's 175th Homecoming Celebration is Sunday, May 21. Sunday School is 10 a.m. and Worship Service begins at 11 a.m. with the Isbell Family leading the service. Former pastors, Fred Morris and Tony Terrell will preach. A dinner will follow the morning worship along with the Isbell Family in concert at 1:30 p.m. The church is located at 2696 Brawners Levee Rd, Gleason, Tenn. 38229.

TEA WITH MISS TENNESSEE

Miss Tennessee Lauren Dickson will appear at the Huntingdon Middle School Cafetorium for Tea with Miss Tennessee. Girls aged 4 and up are invited to an afternoon of fun and inspiration with Miss Tennessee. Admission is \$15 on Sunday,

May 21, 2 p.m. To purchase tickets, contact Teresa Carter at 731-614-7487 or VENMO @TERESA-CARTER 36624.

NWTN DIRECTORS TO MEET

The Board of Directors of Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council meets Friday, May 19, 10 a.m. at the McKenzie Central Office, 938 Walnut Avenue, West, McKenzie. The meeting is also available virtually by Zoom.

GREENFIELD FBC TO HOST SCHOOL'S OUT PARTY

Greenfield First Baptist Church is hosting a School's Out for Summer Block Party on Saturday, May 20, 4 to 7 p.m. There will be fun and fellowship for all ages with free food, games, jumpers, door prizes and music. Everyone is invited to join in the fun. The church is located at 3127 Meridian Street, Greenfield.

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 McMoresville. Entry fee is \$20 and food will be provided by the McMoresville Fire Department. For more information, contact Bill Hargrove, 731-415-3952.

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.

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.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

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.

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.

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.

Macedonia FCE Club May Meeting

The Macedonia FCE Club met at the center on May 1, 2023. President Martha Peters called the meeting to order and read the Thought for the Day: "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift — that's why we call it 'the present.'" by Eleanor Roosevelt. Gaye Coleman read the devotional "Relax - Be content." Sandi Deming lead the club in reciting the Club Creed. Roll call was answered by telling "what is number one on your spring cleaning list?" Gaye read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Both were approved as read.

Old business included discussion of CVU (certified volunteer units), Spring Rally that was

held on April 27 and Mini Conference on August 8 at 10 a.m. in Jackson, Tenn. New business included increased dues in the region and state will be collected in September; county council will meet August 22 at 10 a.m. to elect officers; and cluster meeting July 21 in Paris, Tenn. More information on these items will be discussed next month. An announcement was made that there will be a Fish Fry on Saturday, May 13 from 3-6 p.m. at the center. The educational session, presented by Sarah Brown, was information on natural remedies that became medications and the history of home remedies. She gave handouts titled Natural Products as Home Remedies.

Household Tip: Having a hard time getting motivated for spring cleaning? Start with a room-to-room spring cleaning checklist.

Financial Tip: Spring is also a good time to declutter spending habits. Review your subscriptions and cancel those you are not regularly using. Examples: Netflix, Stitch Fix, etc.

Next month will be National Dairy Month. Members will be bringing dishes that include dairy products to share with each other - yum, yum! Meeting will be June 5 at 1 p.m. at Macedonia Community Center.

Spiros Roditis, Cody Richmond, Brooklyn Napier, and Kathy Ham. Roditis and Ham are Rotary's vice president and president, respectively.

Rotary Hears About Granges

MCKENZIE (May 9) — Members of the Rotary Club of McKenzie had Cody Richmond and Brooklyn Napier of Granges America as the featured speaker at the May 9 meeting.

The two spoke of the Huntingdon-based manu-

facturer. The company employs 535 associates and operates around the clock. It is Swedish owned and mills aluminum, mainly for use in heating and air conditioning units, automotive parts, cooking. Recently, the company added a casting

production line as part of a local expansion. The company spent \$200 million in 2019 to expand the company's production.

The Huntingdon plant started in 1967 as RJ Reynolds and was later bought by Norandal and now Granges.

Mama T's WHAT'S COOKIN'

By Teresa Washburn

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Ready Shrimp Salad

1 (14 oz.) package frozen, cooked tortellini, thawed

1 pound cooked, peeled, veined shrimp

1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup zesty Italian salad dressing
Combine tortellini, shrimp, olives and celery in salad bowl. Pour salad dressing over salad and toss. Serve immediately or refrigerate until ready to serve. Serves 4.

Summertime Ham Salad

3 cups cooked, chopped ham
1 bunch fresh green onions with tops, chopped
1/2 cup slivered almonds, toasted
1/2 cup sunflower seeds
2 cups chopped fresh broccoli florets
3/4 cup mayonnaise
Combine chopped ham, green onions, almonds, sunflower seeds and broccoli florets; toss with mayonnaise and refrigerate. Serve on lettuce leaf. Serves 4.

Quick and Easy Luncheon Muffins

1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
2 cups flour
1 (8 oz.) cream cheese
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients in bowl and mix well. Pour mixture into sprayed muffin cups and bake for 20-25 minutes. Serves 8.

Shrimp and Sausage Jambalaya

1-pound cooked, smoked sausage links
1 onion, chopped
1 green bell pepper, chopped
2 teaspoons minced garlic
1 (28 oz.) can diced toma-

atoes
1 tablespoon parsley flakes
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
2 teaspoons Cajun seasoning
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 pound peeled, veined shrimp
Rice, cooked
Combine all ingredients except shrimp and rice in sprayed slow cooker. Cover and cook on low for 6-8 hours or on HIGH for 3-4 hours. Stir in shrimp and cook on low for an additional 1 hour. Serve over rice. Serves 4-6.

Easy Pork Tenderloin Stew

2-3 cups cubed, cooked pork
1 (12 oz.) jar pork gravy
1/2 cup chili sauce
1 (16 oz.) package frozen stew vegetables

In soup pot, combine cubed pork, gravy, chili sauce, stew vegetables and 1/2 cup water. Bring to boiling and boil for 2 minutes; reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Serve with cornbread or hot biscuits. Serves 4-6.

Easy Drop Biscuits

1 1/3 cups self-rising flour
1 (8 oz.) carton whipping cream
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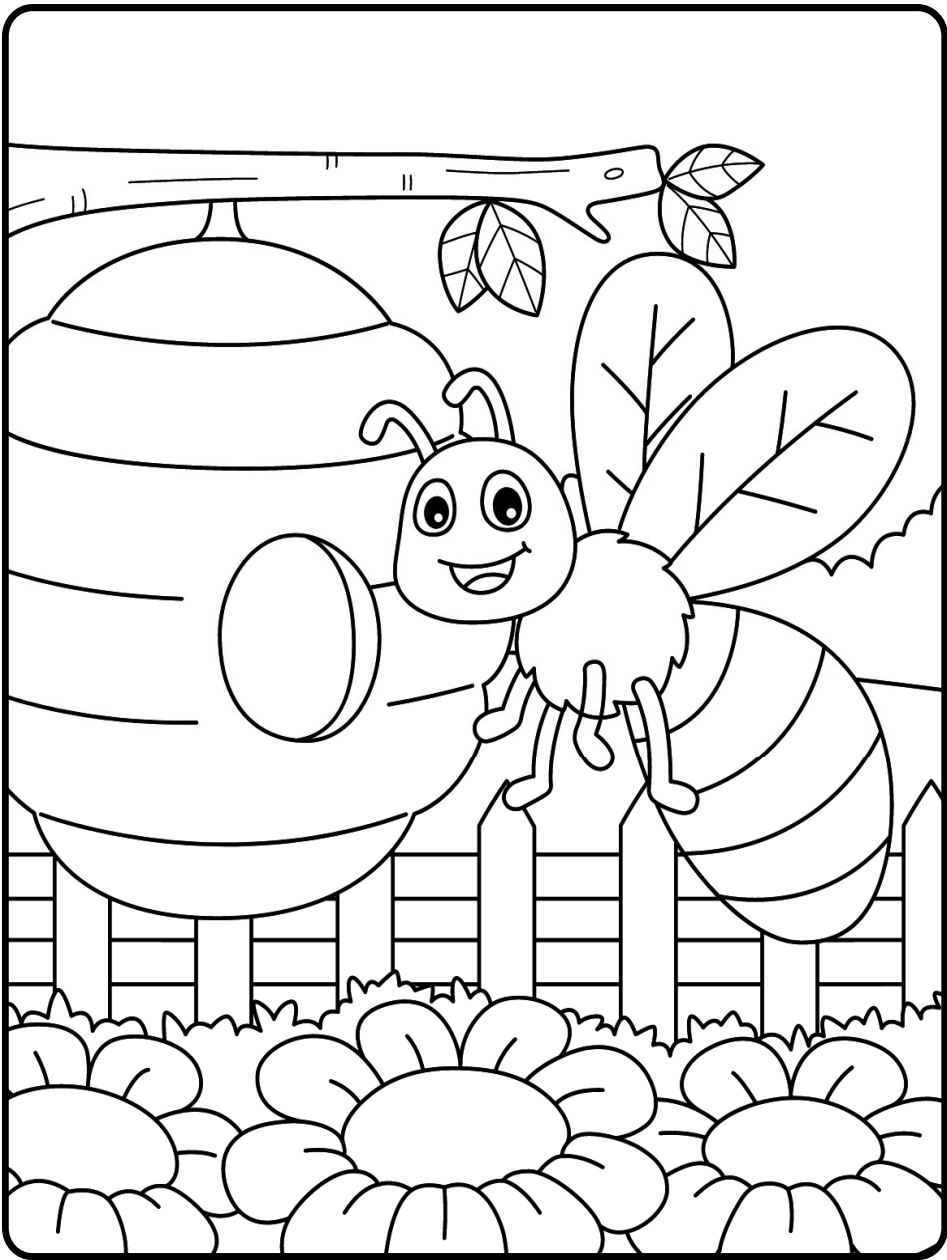
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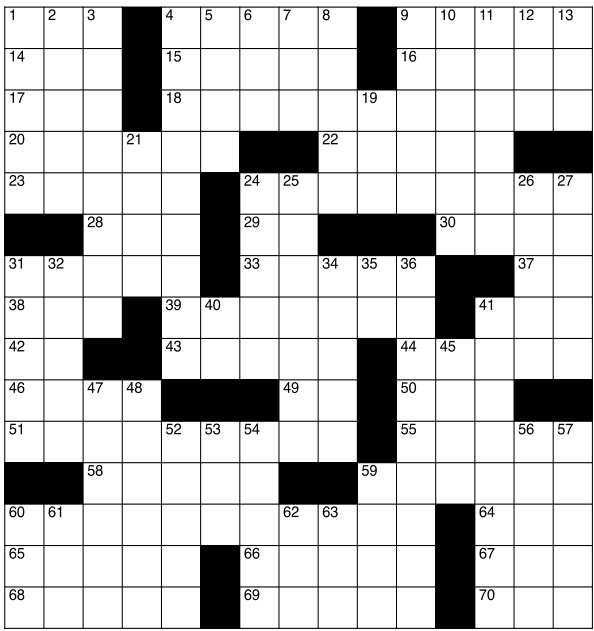
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Midway between south and southeast
- 4. Fathers
- 9. Wine grape
- 14. Al Bundy's wife
- 15. Organic compound
- 16. Venezuelan state
- 17. Interest term
- 18. Experts
- 20. Central cores of stems
- 22. Smooth and glossy
- 23. One-time S. Korean city
- 24. One from Damascus
- 28. Short message at the end of an email
- 29. It cools your home
- 30. Oh, God!
- 31. Intestinal pouches
- 33. Men
- 37. Popular English soccer team (abbr.)
- 38. Former CIA
- 39. Arrange in steps
- 41. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 42. The Great Lake State
- 43. Dog-__: to mark a page
- 44. Stop moving
- 46. Ancient Dead Sea region
- 49. Of I
- 50. Clerical vestment
- 51. Songs sung to a lover
- 55. Charges
- 58. Popular design program manufacturer
- 59. Where to park a boat
- 60. One who values reason
- 64. Slang for cigarette
- 65. Sailboats
- 66. Actress Zellweger
- 67. Screen material
- 68. Country music legend Haggard
- 69. Puts together in time
- 70. When you hope to arrive

CLUES DOWN

- 1. An involuntary and abnormal muscular contraction



- 2. Philly's rail service
- 3. Leaves a place
- 4. No longer be a part in
- 5. Guitar players use them
- 6. Cease to exist
- 7. General's assistant (abbr.)
- 8. Shaking of the earth
- 9. Strong winds
- 10. For each one
- 11. A bog
- 12. The creation of beautiful or significant things
- 13. Affirmative
- 19. Pie __ mode
- 21. Nonclerical
- 24. Inspirational football player Hamlin
- 25. Learning environment
- 26. Khoikhoi peoples
- 27. Bring out or develop

- 31. Shows up
- 32. Theatrical device
- 34. Loads
- 35. Popular Hollywood alien
- 36. Distinguishes
- 40. College dorm worker
- 41. Secondary or explanatory title
- 45. Resembling wings
- 47. One who delivers a speech
- 48. In the middle
- 52. Loop with a running knot
- 53. Airborne (abbr.)
- 54. Beloveds
- 56. Ordain
- 57. Breed of small cattle
- 59. Very small period of time (abbr.)
- 60. Revolutions per minute
- 61. They __
- 62. Longtime ESPN anchor Bob
- 63. A place to stay

Week 20

See solution in next week's edition.

Learn to Swim Word Search

G L I D E Q K I P C A P J T E G A M Q
T I D L J M E C O L O P E N T C H U R N R
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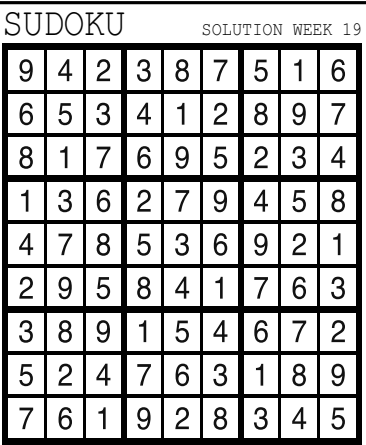
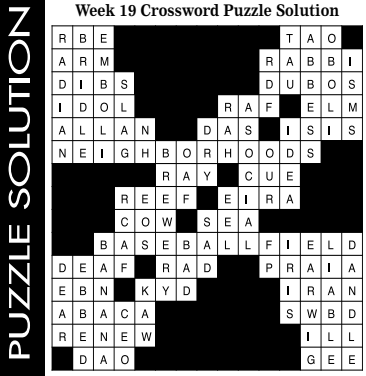
- Backstroke
- Bikini
- Bilateral
- Breathing
- Breaststroke
- Butterfly
- Cap
- Catch
- Cold
- Crawl
- Dive
- Drill
- Flip Turn
- Float
- Freestyle
- Fun
- Glide
- Goggles
- Kick
- Lake
- Lane
- Laps
- Learn to Swim
- Length
- Lifeguard
- Life Jacket
- Listen
- Meet
- Ocean
- Open Water
- Open Turn
- Pool
- Pull
- Push Off
- Relay
- Safety
- Sink
- Slipping
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- Split
- Streamline
- Sun
- Superman
- Swimsuit
- Team
- Towel
- Wall
- Water

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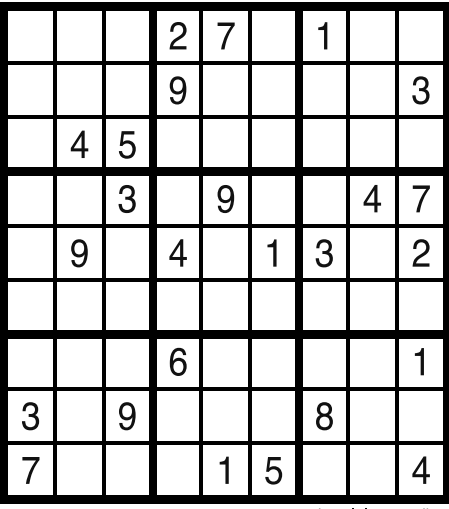


HISTORY

- 1813: NAPOLEON BONAPARTE LEADS HIS FRENCH TROOPS INTO THE BATTLE OF BAUTZEN.
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Huntingdon Police Reports

Theft — Jamie Walker, 45, of Trezevant was charged with Theft of Merchandise under \$1000.

On April 30, Jamie Walker purchased items using self-checkout, purposely not scanning certain items. She left the store with the items in her cart. Restitution is owed to Walmart for \$346.64. Walker was cited into court.

Multiple Charges — Charles Hill, 30, of Huntingdon was charged with Possession of Schedule VI with intent, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, and Light Law Violation.

On April 24, officers had prior knowledge to the driver, Charles Hill, having a revoked license and his taillight was broken. Officers conducted a search due to a strong odor

of marijuana, locating a large bag of marijuana estimated weight was one pound. Officers also located digital scales and multiple bags for intent to distribute. Computer check confirmed his license was revoked; he was transported to jail.

Public Intoxication — Daniel Bommer, 50, of Huntingdon was placed under arrest for Public Intoxication.

On May 3, officers responded to a call at Cash Savers, due to an individual being intoxicated. Upon officers arrival, they located, Daniel Bommer on the side of the building. They could smell the alcohol coming from him as well see how unsteady he was on his feet.

Carroll County General Sessions

HUNTINGDON (May 10) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on May 10.

Richard Allen Ballew, Newsome Street, McKenzie, was bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court on charges of Schedule II drugs - Meth.

The following cases resulted in a guilty plea or finding.

James Kevin Abbott, McCool Drive, Jackson, guilty, Public Intoxication, 30 days jail. Dismissed, Driving While Revoked; dismissed, Implied Consent.

Whitney Aaliyah Barnhill, Cherokee Lane, Huntingdon, guilty, Child Abuse, Neglect, Endangerment, supervised probation for one year.

Seth Demarco Boykin, Church Street, Jackson, guilty, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, \$250 fine, supervised probation, eligible for expungement after one year if abides by court.

Lucas Riley Bushart, Highway 88, Friendship, guilty, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, \$1,500 fine, 11/29 jail-suspended to time served; alcohol and drug evaluation.

Joshua Cashman, Stonewall Street, McKenzie, guilty, Driving While Suspended, six months of probation; dismissed, Speeding.

Steven Scott Doest, Highland Drive, McKenzie, guilty, Probation Violation, 10 days jail, probation extended for seven months.

Nicholas Harkness, Summerwood Drive, Benton, Arkansas, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, supervised probation, not to drive for one year; dismissed, Leaving Scene of Accident.

Kesia D. Henderson East Wood Street, Paris, guilty, Failure to Appear, 10 days jail.

Charles Hill, Bridgeman Street, Huntingdon, Driving While Revoked, \$100 fine, supervised probation; dismissed, Violation of Light Law.

Randal Leon Kent, Newsome Street, McKenzie, guilty, Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, Simple Possession, \$250 fine, one year supervised probation; dismissed, Schedule II Drugs-

Meth; dismissed, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

John Kerr, Thorn Oak Drive, Jackson, guilty, Violation of Probation, 210 days jail, time credit for 150 days, seven months extension of probation.

Zoe Klein, University Blvd., Highlands Ranch, Colorado, pre-trial diversion, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, 11/25 unsupervised probation, \$750 fine; dismissed, Schedule IV Drugs; dismissed, Resist Stop, Arrest, Search; dismissed, Assault on First Responder.

Kevin Lee Mingle, Main Street, Huntingdon, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 11/29 jail suspended to 45 days, 21 days of time served credit; dismissed, Retaliation for Past Action; dismissed, Resist Stop, Arrest, Search.

Brehannah Porter, High Street, Hollow Rock, guilty, Failure to Appear, \$250 fine, 11/29 jail, suspended except for time served; supervised probation.

Tasha Puckett, Hill Court, Huntingdon, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$750 fine, supervised probation; dismissed, Child Abuse/Neglect/Endangerment.

Justin Spindler, Highway 219, Huntingdon, guilty, Driving While Suspended, \$100 fine, six months supervised probation.

Brandon Witherspoon, Hill Court Apartments, Huntingdon, guilty, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia; guilty, Simple Possession, \$400 fine; dismissed, Child Abuse/Neglect/Endangerment.

Keon Williams, Field Street, McKenzie, guilty, Reckless Threaten Act of Mass Violence-School; 90 days jail, \$50 fine; supervised probation.

The following cases were dismissed.

Amber Lynn Atkins, Belair Drive, Greenfield, dismissed, Driving While Suspended; dismissed, Violation of Display of Registration Plate; dismissed, Financial Responsibility Violation.

Gregory Williams, Forrest Avenue, Camden, dismissed, Trespassing; allowed to retrieve personal property as scheduled with law enforcement.

McKenzie Police Reports

DUI — Jordan Deshaun Barnhart, 21, Hinkledale Road, McKenzie, was charged with DUI-First Offense and Speeding on May 10.

Sergeant Cody Coleman stopped the truck Barnhart was driving for speeding. The report indicates Barnhart indicated some impairment and was asked to perform field sobriety tests. He did submit to a blood-alcohol test. He was transported to Carroll County Jail and placed under a \$5,000 bond.

Domestic Assault, Elder Abuse — Emily Jeane Hood, Cheryl Street, McKenzie, 49, McKenzie, was charged with Domestic Assault and Elder Abuse after she denied an elderly relative the ability to call 911. The relative was also threatened.

Domestic Assault — Terrence Roosevelt Roy, 54, Park Cove, McKenzie, was charged with Domestic Assault on May 11.

Officer Darren Davis was at a local convenience store, where a female approached Officer Davis at the fuel pumps and told the officer her boyfriend had assaulted her. The victim did display red marks on the right side of her face. She reported that she and her boyfriend had argued while in the car.

Mr. Roy reportedly told the officer the argument did occur and she threw a small pie at him and slapped him. He responded by slapping her. The officer indicated there were no visual signs of assault on Mr. Roy.

Roy was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Driving on Suspended License — Mallory M. Cobb, 36, Jones Street, Dresden, was charged with Driving on a Suspended License, Seatbelt Violation-sixth offense, and Violation of Financial Responsibility on May 8.

Officer Jeremiah Brooks stopped an SUV because the driver was not wearing a seatbelt. A check of her driver's license revealed a suspended status for failure to appear in court for a previous violation. She was cited into General Sessions Court.

Simple Possession of Marijuana — Erica Jonesa Armstrong, 29, Everett Street, McKenzie, was charged with Simple Possession on May 10.

According to Officer Kyle Beauchamp, he was alerted by a student resource officer at McKenzie Elementary School of the smell of marijuana coming from a parked car in the afternoon student pickup line around 1:20 p.m.

Officer Beauchamp responded and spoke with Ms. Armstrong about any use of illegal drugs. The officer indicated he could smell marijuana. Armstrong reportedly admitted to smoking marijuana before leaving her home. She handed over several marijuana joints and a small pile of loose marijuana and a marijuana grinder. She was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Multiple Charges — Shaquise Long, 30, for McKenzie was charged with Driving under the Influence, Child Endangerment, and Driving on Revoked.

On May 6, Deputy Scott responded to a call in reference to a vehicle in a ditch. Upon arrival he made contact with Shaquise Long, the driver. Long stated she had two beers and several shots of tequila. Long's license was revoked. She performed poorly on the field sobriety test and was arrested. There was also a two-year-old child in the vehicle during this time.

Domestic Assault — Mackenzie Ray Plunkett, 24, of Bruceton was arrested for Domestic Assault.

On May 8, dispatch received a call in reference to a domestic. The victim stated she confronted her husband when he got upset and threw her down and began choking her. He was arrested and taken to jail in Carroll County.

Aggravated Assault — Nathaniel Brett, 23, of Beech Bluff was charged with Aggravated Assault. On May 7, a call was received in reference to an assault. The victim stated Nathaniel Brett attacked him. The victim was transported to the hospital and transported to Memphis for further medical care. Brett stated the victim threw a pair of keys, hitting an eight-month-old infant in

the face. This caused Brett to get upset so he began fighting with the victim. The incident was caught on camera at the residence.

Vandalism of Property — On May 11, officers responded to a call in reference to vandalism by a possible side-by-side ATV. The complainant stated he noticed a gate in the fence had been driven over.

Multiple Charges — Brandon Todd Huss, 29, of Huntingdon was charged with Driving under the Influence and Drug/Narcotic violations.

On May 9, officers responded to an individual asleep behind the wheel at an intersection. Officers located Brandon Huss, sleeping. He was given a standard field sobriety test, which he performed poorly on. He refused to give blood once they arrived at BMH.

Multiple Charges — Mayson Price, 25, of Trezevant was charged with a DUI and Violation of Implied Consent. On May 5, officers responded to a wreck with no injuries. Upon the officer's arrival, they located Mayson Price. Price stated he fell asleep behind the wheel while driving and ran off the road. Officers could smell an intoxicating odor, allowing a field sobriety test to be performed. He performed poorly on it, and also refused to give a breath/ blood sample.

Marriage Licenses

Kevin Donald Clark, 58, of Huntingdon to Becky Lynn Alexander, 45, of Gulf Shores.

Kelly Amanda Hook, 24, of Lavinia to Chase Dalton Coker, 25, of Lavinia.

Andrew Raymond Novotny, 45, of Huntingdon to

Maribel Veronica Hurtado England, 51, of Huntingdon.

Terry Nelson Carroll, 48, of Trezevant to Melinda Carol Holt Wilson, 56, of Trezevant.

Layla Dawn Byrum, 25, of Huntingdon to Matthew Lee Langley, 23, of Huntingdon.

Property Transfers

Emery Carlton Davison to Richard and Melanie Aldridge in District 8.

Emery Carlton Davison to Jo Ann Davison in District 19.

Robert T. Walker to Julia H. and Brain Curtis Pate in District 24.

Julie M. Simpson to Julie Beadles and others in District 19.

Tammy Curtis Cunningham and others to Nicolas Rainey and others in District 2.

Beau S. and Callie F. Brown to Bryan M. Merrick and others in District 4.

Premier Tri-County Holdings, LLC to Joshua and Cassie Flitz in District 4.

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Jacquelyn Dover to Joel Lynn Coffman in District 20.

Tom and Robin Ifantis to Tom and Robin Ifantis in District 11.

Sterling Shores, LLC to Jacob Taylor and others in District 7.

Susan Wilks and others to Susan Wilks in District 16.

Allan J. Moede to Jason C. and Wendy Allison in District 4.

Christopher Sims to Cheryl Witek in District 4.

Ruth Helen Brinkley to Kanubhai Patel in District 4.

Ricky Blankenship and others to David Michael and Jennifer Steele in District 24.

Sky View Homes, LLC to Ashley Cook in District 11.

Scotty R. Rhode to Lauren E. Rhodes in District 23.

Aubrey and Marilyn Chamberlain to Gregory and Meg Smith in District 11.

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Pursuant to Section 67-5-508 Tennessee Code Annotated, the property assessment records of Carroll County will be available for public inspection in the Assessor of Property Office, Suite 105, Carroll County Complex during normal business hours. Any person desiring to inspect these records may do so at the appointed time and place.

The Carroll County Board of Equalization will begin its annual session to examine and equalize the county assessments on June 1, 2021. **The board will accept appeals for tax year 2023 only until the last day of its 2023 regular session, which will be June 21, 2023.** The board will meet in the Conference Room in the Carroll County Complex. Any owner of property who wishes to make a complaint or appeal to the County Board of Equalization must make an appointment by calling the Assessor of Property Office at 731-986-1975 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily. A property owner must appear at this time personally or by personal appearance of an agent for the owner bearing the owner's written authorization. Failure to appear and appeal an assessment will result in the assessment becoming final without further right of appeal.

Huntingdon Board of Education

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Huntingdon Board of Education will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 27 at 5 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Huntingdon Central Office located at 585 High Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344.

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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 October 15, 2009, executed by CINDY PRUITT conveying certain real property therein described to KATHY WINSTEAD, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded October 30, 2009, in Deed Book 590, Page 1136; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, 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 **June 8, 2023** at 2 p.m. at the East Court House Door of the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN ON THE EAST MARGIN OF SPRUCE STREET (THIS MARGIN BEING 15 FEET FROM THE CENTER); THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 00' EAST 78 FEET ALONG JAMES CHATHAM TO A STAKE ON JAMES MELTON WEST LINE; THENCE SOUTH 4 DEGREES 00' EAST 7 FEET ALONG MELTON TO A STAKE IN DITCH; THENCE SOUTH 32 DEGREES 30' EAST 87 FEET TO A STAKE IN DITCH; THENCE SOUTH 5 DEGREES 00' EAST TO A STAKE ON EAST MARGIN OF SPRUCE STREET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 30' WEST 151 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ACCORDING TO SURVEY OF SAMUEL K. CARRELL, SURVEYOR, DATED JULY 6, 1978.

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **162 SPRUCE 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.

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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated April 8, 2019, executed by BOBBY J CANTRELL conveying certain real property therein described to W. KENT JONES, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded April 9, 2019, in Deed Book 678, Page 296; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **June 29, 2023** at 12 p.m. at the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

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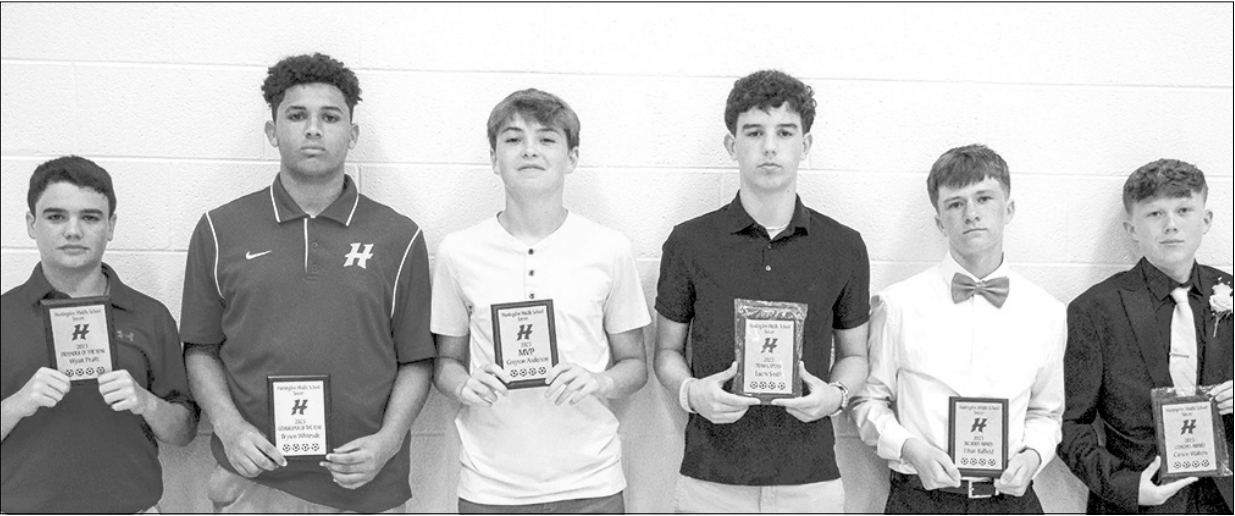
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Above, Girls' Soccer Awards — Front Row (L to R): Madelyn Anderson, Abbi Sykes, Savannah Vinson and Makayla Brinkley. Back Row (L to R): Ali Harris, Brielle Gilbert, Allie Ruffell, Paisley Fosnot and Mad-die Brinkman. Below, Boys' Soccer Awards (L to R): Wyatt Pruitt, Bryson Whiteside, Grayson Anderson, Lucas Smith, Ethan Raffield and Carson Watters. Bottom, Baseball Awards (L to R): Maddox Holmes, Cy Hankins, Owenn Hugueley, Hayes Eubanks, Gavin Gray and Cody Wilson.



Huntingdon Middle Celebrates Spring Sports at Banquet

The Huntingdon Middle School recognized its student-athletes at the annual banquet on Tuesday for the spring sports of girls' soccer, boys' soccer, baseball, and girls' volleyball. The athletes for each sport all received a certificate of participation.

Individual Awards for boys' soccer were: Defender Award; Wyatt Pruitt.

Goalkeeper Award; Bryson Whiteside. Coach's Award; Carson Watters. Big Boot Award; Ethan Raffield. Team Captain; Lucas Smith. MVP; Grayson Anderson. The soccer team finished its second season in existence with a 7-3 record and earned a region berth for the first time.

Individual Awards for baseball were: Most Im-

proved; Gavin Gray. Dominate the Play Award; Owenn Hugueley and Cy Hankins. Mustang Award; Cody Wilson. Defensive Player of the Year Award; Maddox Holmes. Offensive Player of the Year Award; Hayes Eubanks (.450 average), Ace Award; Kenton Smith (.894 Era). The Mustangs finished the season as conference champs and

had a record of 22-0. Last season the Mustangs were 18-0 and are on a 44-game winning streak.

The girls' volleyball didn't present any individual awards but were recognized for the hard work in their first-ever season and the improvement they made over the season.

McKenzie Defeats Frank Hughes 14-3, Advances to Championship

McKENZIE (May 12) — McKenzie Rebels baseball team defeated Frank Hughes 14-3 on Friday to advance to the region championship game Monday, May 15, at 5 p.m. at McKenzie City Park.

McKenzie, runner-up in the State Class 1A baseball in 2022, is the district champion. The McKenzie Lady Rebels softball team is the district champion and the McKenzie men's

soccer team is the district champion.

The Lady Rebels play Monday, June 15 at McKenzie City Park on one field as the Rebels play Bruceton in the region championship on the other field in McKenzie. McKenzie soccer plays Tuesday at Bethel University. The Banner print issue goes to press before game time, however, the results will be posted online at [www.mckenzie-](http://www.mckenziebanner.com)

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In the May 12 contest, the McKenzie baseball team scored one run in the second inning, two in the third, five in the fourth, three and three in the fifth and sixth to earn 14 runs, and run-ruled Frank Hughes in the bottom of the sixth.

Frank Hughes earned its three runs in the third inning.

McKenzie used three

pitchers in the contest: Tate Surber, Lane Anderson, and Nolan Renfro.

Frank Hughes' Harley Kelly went the distance for the visiting team.

McKenzie's Jackson Cassidy had three runs, Hayden Hixson had one, Ty Anderson had two, Tate Surber had one, Jake Cassidy had one, Nolan Renfro had one, Lane Anderson had two, and Hayden Garrett had three.

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DEFENDANT.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT THIS NOTICE BE PUBLISHED FOR FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IN A NEWSPAPER OF LOCAL GENERAL CIRCULATION IN CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The McKenzie Housing Authority is developing its Agency Plan for 2023 in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It will be available in the Housing Authority's Office located at 22 W. McDonald Avenue, McKenzie, TN. The Authority's hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. In addition, a public hearing to discuss the Agency Plan will be held Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 3 p.m. at the Authority's office.

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KENTUCKY LAKE

Boating Accident Claims Life

BENTON COUNTY — Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency officers are investigating a fatal boating incident that occurred on Saturday, May 13. Jonathan A. Miller, a 24-year-old resident from Lawrence County, lost his life when his boat capsized on Kentucky Lake near Big Sandy in Benton County.

The Benton County Rescue Squad recovered the body. This is the ninth fatal

boating incident in Tennessee this year. Mr. Miller was not wearing a life-jacket.

Benton County deputies, TWRA, Benton County Rescue Squad, Big Sandy Fire Department and EMS responded. The 911 caller reportedly told first responders that the boat flipped over the victim on board. Persons nearby attempted to rescue the victim before emergency personnel arrived.

Lee Signs Strong School Safety Measures Into Law

Commits \$230M to Protect Tennessee Students and Teachers

NASHVILLE — Tennessee Governor Bill Lee signed strong school safety legislation into law and recognized the investment of more than \$230 million to strengthen safety at public and private schools across Tennessee.

“Nothing is more important than Tennessee students and teachers returning home from school safely each day,” said Gov. Lee. “Every year since 2019, we’ve worked with the General Assembly to prioritize school safety, and this year, we’ve passed significant measures to fund an armed SRO for every public school, enhance mental health support and boost physical security at public and private schools across Tennessee.”

At the beginning of the 2023 legislative session, Gov. Lee introduced a bill to strengthen physical security at every public school and enhance accountability in school safety protocols, in addition to an initial budget proposal that included \$30 million for 122 Homeland Security agents to serve students at both public and private schools in every Tennessee county.

Following the tragic Covenant shooting, Gov. Lee worked with the General Assembly to enhance his legislation and increase funding in the Fiscal Year 23-24 budget to place an armed School Resource Officer (SRO) at every Tennessee public school, boost physical school security at public and private schools, and provide additional mental health resources for Tennesseans.

Enhanced School Safety Legislation

Enacts a multi-tiered accountability plan to ensure exterior doors are locked while students are present; Requires that private security guards receive active shooter training prior to being posted at schools; Requires every school district to establish threat assessment teams to ensure students are connected to support services and behavioral health professionals when appropriate; Requires every public and private school to develop annual safety plans, including a newly required incident command drill for school leaders and law enforcement

\$230 Million in School Safety Funding

\$30 million for more than 100 Homeland Security agents across all 95 counties to serve Tennesseans and students in both public and non-public schools:

- \$140 million for one full-time, armed School Resource Officer (SRO) for every public school
- \$40 million for public school security upgrades
- \$14 million for private school security upgrades
- \$8 million for additional School-Based Behavioral Health Liaisons across the state

Since 2019, Gov. Lee and the Tennessee General Assembly have prioritized investments in school safety every year. In June 2021, the Governor signed Executive Order 97 and launched a statewide effort to enhance school safety by boosting collaboration among parents, schools and local law enforcement across the state. A complete list of Gov. Lee's school safety actions to date can be found here.

Gov. Lee appreciates the support of legislative leaders in the Tennessee General Assembly to strengthen school safety:

“Governor Lee and my colleagues in the General Assembly have made great strides on school safety over the years,” said Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally. “But more needed to be done and we answered

that call this session. Hardening security at our public and private schools is no longer just a priority, it is an imperative. The safety of our schools is of paramount importance and I am grateful we were in the financial position to quickly allocate the funds for these improvements. I would like to thank Governor Lee for bringing the legislation and Leader Johnson and Chairman Lundberg for shepherding it through the Senate. This historic investment makes clear our state's commitment to keeping our schools safe.”

“This year's extraordinary funding for school and student safety will provide noticeable protections for all of our schools,” said House Speaker Cameron Sexton. “Whether adding a School Resource Officer (SRO) in every school, hardening security systems at facilities, and doubling the number of resources for students with mental health issues - our schools, staff, and teachers will now have more resources at their disposal to support the physical, mental, and emotional health of all Tennessee students. We will continue speaking with members and Tennesseans about further improvements to school safety, additional resources to improve mental health outcomes, and the best ways forward to keep our children and schools safe.”

“Every child in Tennessee should have a safe environment to learn,” said Senate Majority Leader Jack Johnson. “Every parent should be able to trust that their children will be protected while they are at school. This legislation will make significant improvements to school security and give parents confidence that their child's school is held to strict statewide security standards. I appreciate Governor Lee, Chairman Lundberg and my colleagues in the General Assembly for identifying these areas of improvements and passing legislation that will have a lasting impact on protecting our schools.”

“Children and their teachers should always be safe at school,” said House Majority Leader William Lamberth. “This legislation, along with additional investments being made this year, will greatly enhance the security at public and private schools across our state. I commend Governor Lee and my Republican colleagues for their continued commitment to increasing school safety in Tennessee.”

“Many months of work from legislators, Governor Lee and his team have been invested into this impactful legislation that builds on our efforts to improve school safety,” said Chairman Jon Lundberg. “The important safety standards outlined in this bill raise the bar for schools across the state and will go a long way to ensuring our schools are secure. It also reinforces the unwavering commitment of the General Assembly to do all we can to prevent future tragedies like the one at Covenant School. I was proud to be a part of passing this legislation.”

“Tennessee children and educators should never have to worry about their well-being while at school,” said Chairman Mark White. “The enhanced safety measures and investments our state is making to strengthen school security will allow them to focus on what matters most in the classroom - learning. I am proud to stand with Governor Lee, Speaker Sexton, Leader Lamberth and my colleagues in the General Assembly to prioritize the safety and well-being of Tennessee's students and teachers.”



Above Left, McKenzie Lady Rebels are District Champions. Front Row (L to R): Haylee Beard, Briley Auvenshine, Katie Chesser, Aubrey Jackson, Carli Beeler and Alyse Lowe. Back Row (L to R): George Ognibene, Ady Freeman, Savannah Davis, Payton Ognibene, Jaleah Moore, Kassidy Brown, Luke Anderson and Kristi Brown. Above Right, Katie Chesser makes a tag at third base on R'Shonte Kizer (#14). Below Right, It's Gone — Savannah Davis trots around the bases as she, the umpire, and the crowd watch her home run clear the fence. The home run earned the win in the district championship. Photos By Joel Washburn/The Banner

Lady Rebels Claim District Championship in Comeback

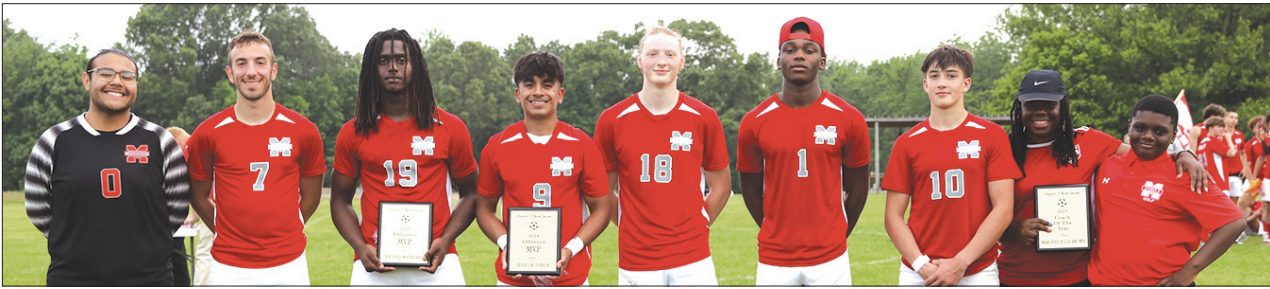
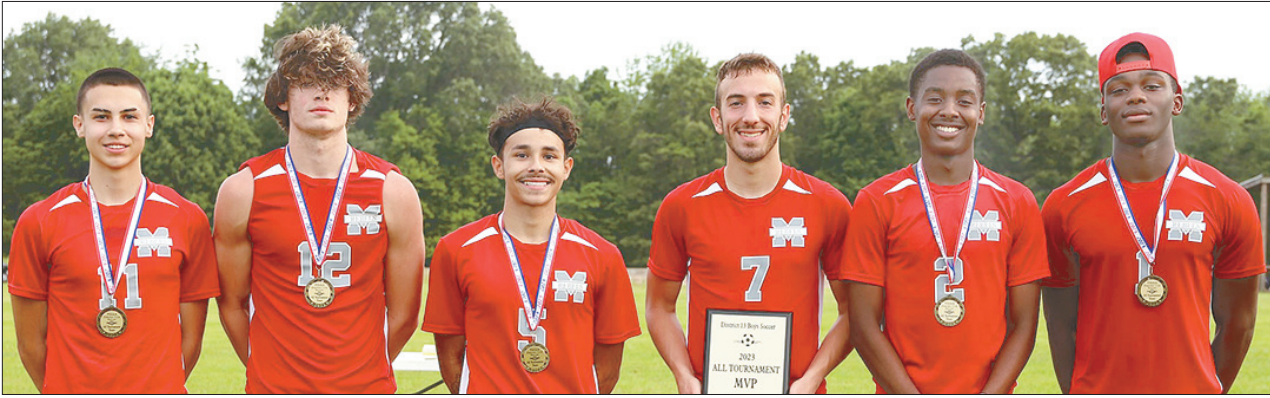
McKenzie (May 9) — A seventh-inning home run by Savannah Davis sealed the fate of the 2023 district campaign for the McKenzie Lady Rebels softball team on Tuesday, May 9 in McKenzie. Houston County held the lone two points scored in the contest until the fifth inning when Aubrey Jackson put a single point on the board for McKenzie. Savannah Davis tied the game at two on a score in the bottom of the sixth.

It was the bottom of the seventh when Carli Beeler hit to mid-center field for a single, followed by Savannah Davis's homerun, scoring both Beeler and herself to earn the 4-2 victory. Pitcher Briley Auvenshine earned the win. Seniors Briley Auvenshine, Kassidy Brown, Katie Chesser, and Payton Ognibene graduated Sunday, May 14, 3 p.m. They returned to continue their prep softball career on Monday.

The Lady Rebels played Perry County on Monday, May 15 at McKenzie City Park for the Region 6A semi-final. Results of that game were later than the newspaper's print time.



Above, McKenzie High School Soccer Team is the District 13-1A champions and has a record of 9-2-2, losing only to Henry and Haywood counties. Below, All Tournament — McKenzie players making All-Tournament are (L to R): Guillermo Hickman, Colt Norden, Brice Becerra, Stafford Roditis (Tournament MVP), Austin Cooper and Camden Allison. Bottom, All-District members are: Luis Tellez, Stafford Roditis, Rashad McCreary (Defense MVP), Jesse Calderon (Offense MVP), Maddox Martin, Camden Allison and Skyler Fornera. Coach Karlene Brown was honored as the District Coach of the Year and her son, Lamar. Photos Courtesy of Carol Nanney



Rebels Claim District Championship Over Westview

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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McKENZIE (May 11) — McKenzie High School soccer team claimed the District 13-1A championship on Thursday in a home contest against Martin Westview. McKenzie defeated Westview 4-0.

McKenzie (9-2-2) next plays Memphis School of Excellence on Tuesday, May 16, at Bethel University.

In the championship game, Austin Cooper had two goals, Colt Norden had

one, Camden Allison had one goal and two assists, and Stafford Roditis had one assist. Goalie Luis Tellez had four saves.

At the conclusion of the contest, six McKenzie players were honored as All-Tournament Team members and seven were honored as All-District Team members.

All-Tournament was Guillermo Hickman, Colt Norden, Brice Becerra, Stafford Roditis (Tournament MVP), Austin Cooper, and Camden Allison.

All-District members are: Luis Tellez, Stafford

Roditis, Rashad McCreary (Defense MVP), Jesse Calderon (Offense MVP), Maddox Martin, Camden Allison, Skyler Fornera. Coach Karlene Brown was honored as the District Coach of the Year.

In the semi-final district game on Tuesday, May 9, McKenzie posted their biggest margin of victory for the year over Gibson County. The final was 10-2. Camden Allison scored three goals, Jesse Calderon scored two and had three assists, Colt Norden scored one, Austin Cooper had one, Skyler Fornera had one

goal and one assist, Ethan Batton had one, and Bryan Sneed-Soto had one. Goalie Luis Tellez had two saves.

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HOW TO MAKE A RÉSUMÉ ATS-FRIENDLY

Job searches are often described as akin to looking for a needle in a haystack. That could be even more so in the digital age, an era when online job boards feature hundreds, if not thousands, of listings. Sifting through those listings can be time-consuming and force job seekers to wonder if their résumé will even be seen.

Conventional wisdom regarding résumés may no longer apply. A résumé can still be a useful asset, but job seekers must recognize the game has changed, specifically in regard to how résumé submissions are received and reviewed. Many companies now use applicant tracking systems (ATS) to sift through résumé submissions before they ever land in the inbox or on the desk of an actual human being. Because ATS is so popular, job seekers would be wise to embrace strategies to make their résumé more ATS-friendly to increase the chances the document finds its way to a hiring manager.

The right keywords can help get a résumé seen. Though a résumé was once viewed as a tool that allowed job seekers to illustrate how they were unique from other applicants, uniqueness on a résumé may now be a detriment. ATS serve as virtual gatekeepers that scan documents submitted for job openings. If those documents don't feature certain keywords, they're likely to be relegated to the virtual scrap heap. Professionals should research which keywords are likely to get their ré-



sumé past the first stage of the hiring process and include them in the body of the document.

There's more to it than keywords. Though the right keywords can ensure a résumé gets past the virtual gatekeepers, they're not the only features of a good résumé. ATS are programmed to read résumés that are formatted in certain ways. The experts at Jobscan note that the most ATS-friendly résumé is one that is chronological. That's something most job seekers are already familiar with, as professionals have long listed their professional experience in reverse chronological order. That approach still works, and Jobscan recommends including company name and location, job title, start and end dates, and achievements and responsibilities for each job listed in the work experience section.

Avoid unique formats. Résumé data included in graphs, tables and

columns might seem invaluable, but ATS software might make a mess of it. In addition, maintain a uniform font throughout the document. Sans serif fonts like Calibri and Helvetica won't be difficult for ATS programs to read, increasing the likelihood that the document will ultimately be seen by a hiring manager.

Make the résumé mobile-friendly. A résumé that is easily opened and read on a mobile phone is likely to be just as easily read in an ATS program. Professionals can design their résumés and then open the documents on their phones. Documents that open quickly and easily are probably formatted in an ATS-friendly way, while those that don't may need to be simplified and reformatted.

In the age of digital job-seeking, professionals can take steps to make their résumés ATS-friendly to ensure the documents are ultimately seen.

Topics To Avoid During An Interview

A 2018 survey of more than 1,000 hiring managers and human resources professionals revealed some surprising things about modern hiring practices. The survey, conducted by The Harris Poll on behalf of CareerBuilder®, provided a wealth of insight about the hiring process, including some of the unusual things people have done in interviews. Asked to share the most unusual things candidates have done during interviews, employers and hiring managers indicated job seekers had asked for a cocktail, broke out in song in the middle of an interview, asked to taste an interviewer's coffee, and even wore a costume of Darth Vader to an interview.

Though many of those replies undoubtedly elicited a laugh (and likely some shock), they indicate that many people aren't entirely sure about how to act during a job interview. Most professionals probably don't need to be told to avoid asking for a cocktail or to leave their costumes at home when leaving for an interview, but some might not know to avoid certain topics. Others may simply venture into uncomfortable conversational territory due to nerves. Though there might not be a formula for a successful interview, if there were it might include avoiding these four topics.

1 Negative experiences about current or past employers: Positivity should reign supreme



during a job interview, so candidates should avoid any negative comments about a current or past employer. Such comments give interviewers the impression that a candidate could be difficult to work with. Negative comments about an employer also suggest a candidate is unprofessional.

2 Politics: Whether it's office politics or the goings-on in the political arena, this topic should not make it into a job interview. Politics understandably brings out a passion in many people, but candidates should emphasize their passion for the opportunity at hand and not their enthusiasm for a particular politician or political party during a job interview.

3 Personal life: Hiring managers and in fact anyone conducting a job interview is legally obligated to avoid topics that could be interpreted as discriminatory. Candidates who bring

up their personal life in an interview could be putting interviewers in an awkward position, which may ultimately affect their impressions of the person being interviewed. Candidates can do their candidacy and their interviewers a favor by avoiding discussions of their personal life during an interview.

4 Salary: Bringing up salary might not be as big a red flag as political opinions or negative comments about past employers, but it's best to wait until the interviewer broaches the topic. Asking about salary before the interviewer brings it up could give the impression that a candidate is only interested in the money and not the opportunity.

Successful interviewing is a skill that candidates can cultivate. Knowing which topics to avoid during an interview is an important part of that cultivation process.

GRAD PARTY SUCCESS TIPS

Graduation season is a bustling time of year. Many soon-to-be graduates will host parties to mark the end of school. Even though the school lessons may be finished, there is still much to learn — especially as it applies to throwing a successful graduation party.

1. Set a budget. As with any other party planning, a budget is key to determining the scope and affordability of what you may have in mind. It may dictate whether you're hosting a party at home with some finger foods or hosting something more elaborate.

2. Speak to your graduate. Ask the future graduate what he or she desires of the party. After all, this is about the grad and not necessarily the parents. Does he or she want a party at all? If so, should it be an intimate gathering or a come-one, come-all event?

3. Pick a date carefully. If your town's school has graduation in May or June, you'll be fighting the crowds and competing with many

other people for vendors and services. Think about hosting the graduation party after party season slows down, such as in July. This reduces the likelihood of scheduling conflicts.

4. Send invitations early. Experts advise sending invitations at least a month in advance of the party. This way guests can mark the date and plan accordingly. Formal invitations are fitting for a formal occasion, so skip the casual invite text and use a paper or digital invitation instead.

5. Clue in neighbors. If the idea is to have a party at home, don't leave neighbors in the dark about a large group of people descending on the street. Be courteous and let them know you're expecting crowds and noise. Better yet, invite some neighbors to join in the fun.

6. Provide extra seating. Give guests plenty of places to congregate. Borrow or rent extra tables and chairs to maximize comfort.

7. Consider catering.

Whether you host a party at home or at a venue, professional caterers can take a big load off of your shoulders. Let the experts calculate how much food is needed and then be on call to set up chafing dishes or buffet bars. If your grad prefers fast food, many franchises now offer catering as well.

8. Set up beverage stations. Chances are you'll have a mix of adults and underage guests in attendance. Set up alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverage stations that are clearly marked. Enlist the help of someone to monitor the spirits so that everyone drinks responsibly.

9. Share the memories. A photo board or another way to highlight photos of the graduate can take guests on a trip down memory lane.

10. Plan some activities. Whether it's a DJ, a favorite game like volleyball or a karaoke machine, give guests something to do to stay engaged.

Graduation parties are something to think about well in advance of the big day. With planning and follow-through, special occasions can be successful.

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