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become easy."

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Graduation Special Edition Inside This Issue



Above, McKenzie. Below Left, Gleason. Below Right, Huntingdon Valedictorian and Salutatorian.



Left, Central. Above Right, West Carroll top two. Below, Clarksburg.



This issue of The McKenzie Banner is complete with coverage of graduation ceremonies at six high schools — McKenzie, Huntingdon, West Carroll, Hollow Rock-Bruceton, Gleason and Clarksburg.

Individual photos of each of the graduates are also included.

Last week's graduations included West Carroll on the football field on Thursday; Hollow Rock-Bruceton on Friday on the football field and Gleason and Clarksburg in their respective gymnasiums; and on Sunday, Huntingdon at Paul Ward Stadium at 2 p.m. and McKenzie at 3 p.m. in their gymnasium.

Over 300 students graduated from the five high schools in Carroll County and in Weakley County, coverage of Gleason, geographically McKenzie's closest neighbor.

Many rural counties have one high school. Carroll County has five, plus Carroll Academy. It is a challenge to cover all the graduations and then assemble the coverage into a print issue in a timely manner.

The advertising sponsors and subscribers help support this annual project.

It is with great pride The Banner publishes this annual special section to honor the young men and women who graduated.

Governor Lee To Announce New Economic Development

HUNTINGDON — Governor Bill Lee and Economic and Community Development Commissioner Bob Rolfe will be in Huntingdon on Tuesday, May 18, 3 p.m. to announce an economic development project.

Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler said, "We are looking forward to a very exciting week for Carroll County! I want to invite you to an "Economic Development Announcement" on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at 3 p.m. at the Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center in Huntingdon. We look forward to hosting Governor Bill Lee and Tennessee Economic and Community

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Pfizer Vaccine Available for Ages 12, Up

The Tennessee Department of Health announced May 12 that, beginning May 14, local health departments will administer the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to children ages 12-15 years. This follows the decision by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) to recommend to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that the Pfizer vaccine be made available to administer to children ages 12-15 years. Prior to this decision, the Pfizer vaccine was only administered to individuals aged 16 and above.

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Tennessee Ends All Federal Pandemic Unemployment

NASHVILLE (May 11, 2021) — Today, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee announced the end of all federally funded pandemic unemployment compensation programs in Tennessee, effective July 3.

"We will no longer participate in federal pandemic unemployment programs because Tennesseans have access to more than 250,000 jobs in our state," said Gov. Lee. "Families, businesses and our economy thrive when we focus on meaningful employment and move on from short-term, federal fixes."

Federal pandemic unemployment programs set to end on July 3 include the

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Single-Engine Aircraft Crashes At Airport

McKENZIE (May 15) — Authorities are investigating a single-engine plane crash near Carroll County Airport on Saturday around 4:45 p.m.

Carl Blevins of Henry County was piloting the experimental, locally assembled aircraft departing runway 1 when the propeller partially broke off, leaving the aircraft unbalanced and yawing to the east. The remainder of the unbalanced propeller broke off and the plane crashed just east of the active runway and on the campus of MTD Warehouse on nearby Rochelle Road. Blevins was uninjured and exited the aircraft.

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Left, Anita Baker Ross and Nina Smothers of Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County. Top Right, Eighth Grade Honor Roll and Principal's Honor Roll recipients. Below Right, Seventh Grade Honor Roll and Principal's Honor Roll recipients.



Huntingdon Middle School Students Honored at Banquet

HUNTINGDON (May 6) — High academic-achieving seventh and eighth grade students at Huntingdon Middle School were honored with a banquet hosted by Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County on Thursday, May 6. The annual banquet was held at the school's cafetorium this year instead of the normal Baptist campus.

Nina Smothers, pharmacy director at Baptist-Carroll County, welcomed the students to the annual banquet, catered by Mallard's Restaurant. She praised them for their accomplishments.

She said Baptist-Carroll County has 250 employees and is one of the largest employers in the county. It has 57 registered nurses, 10 physicians, eight pharmacists, 44 ancillary personnel, 24 business personnel, four persons who maintain the facility, 25 in emergency medical services, 11 in housekeeping, 13 in the therapy department, and one computer technician. The medical field offers high-paying careers. When Baptist hires associates, the medical facility seeks persons with good behavior, has inspiration, "plays well with others", has good references, a clean criminal back-

ground. She said the applicant's social media posts area are also checked.

Smothers introduced Anita Baker Ross of McKenzie, who is a nurse-midwife, who is a advanced practice nurse. Ross is helping develop the hospital's new women's services. She worked in labor and delivery for 10 years.

Ross said she loves the miracle of bringing new life into the world. "I think I have the best job in the world," said Ross, who worked in labor and delivery in the former McKenzie Regional Hospital and in women's health for McKenzie Medical Center.

She told the students they could do anything by believing in themselves and having passion about the career.

HMS Principal Scott Carter told the students their career is not as far in the future as they might think. To encourage them to do their best, Carter said for the students to take self-satisfaction for their accomplishments, because, others might not notice.

Amy Fuller and Carter presented each student with a certificate of accomplishment for their academic success.



Eighth Grade Principal's Honor Roll — Reese Bradley, Claire Cary, Carter Coleman, Anna Beth Crews, Nolan Foley, EJ Lewis, Owen Morey, Daniel Ou, Grace Smothers, Josey Stokes, Brady Warbritton.

Eighth Grade Honor Roll — Lainey Bales, Blake Brown, Delaney Byars, Easton Byars, Eli Carter, Cole Chafin, Addison Chasse, Addi Jade Clark, Cage Freeman, Christian Freeman, Brianna Gil-

bert, Juli Harris, Tylan Johnson, Alec Jordan, Quinn Kelley, Jeremiah Latch, Samantha Mast, Chase Mayfield, Chloe Mitchell, Braylon Rich, Sara Beth Smith, Gabe Smothers, Emily Tippitt, Wesley Williams, Ryan Wilson, Amelia Yeager.

Seventh Grade Principal's Honor Roll — Lani Batey, Broox Bennett, Wyatt Bergman, Madison Dill, Kaki Dillahunt, Kaneshia Forte, Emily Kennedy, Esme Lamb,

Will Lewis, Emma Partidge, Brady Rogers, Kiley Stephenson, Mary Kendall Stevens, Blaine Todd.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll — Mason Allen, Caiden Biggart, Sunny Carter, Bayley Cobb, Caleb Ezell, Gage Foster, Will Haywood, Mandie Hodge, Tripp Johnson, Meredith Perritt, Sawyer Raines, Silas Sharp, Millie Singleton, Khira Smith, Kelcey Stephenson, Tanner Stephenson, Fisher Stokes, Caitlyn VanSparrentak.

DISTRICT 11A SOCCER TOURNAMENT

McKenzie Rebels End Season with Double-Overtime Loss to Union City

MCKENZIE (May 12) — The McKenzie High School Rebel soccer team ended its season Wednesday with a double-overtime loss to Union City in the first round of the District 11A tournament.

At the end of regulation, the score was tied at 1-1. Each team scored a goal in overtime for a 2-2 score.

The game then went to penalty kicks, where Union City took the win with a 4-3 edge.

Pictured: Rebel senior Elijah Seivers advances the ball into Union City territory. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Bethel University Launches eSports

MCKENZIE — Bethel University Senior Associate Athletic Director Brad Chappell announced Thursday the school launched a varsity college eSports team. Beginning in the 2021 Fall Semester, Bethel University joins over 250 accredited colleges and universities in the United States, by competing in varsity eSports. There are currently 14 teams in the Mid-South Conference that sponsor the sport. The team will compete in a variety of games, including League of Legends, Rocket League, Smash Bros. Ultimate, and more. The Bethel eSports program will compete against students from other universities. The University has made a commitment to eSports by creating a venue, purchasing new equipment

and providing scholarships to entering freshmen or transfers. Bethel will provide 15 scholarships for the upcoming school year. Bethel Athletic Director Dale Kelley commented, "We are excited about bringing one of the fastest-growing sports in the nation to our campus. This adds more opportunities for young people to enjoy the Bethel collegiate experience." Chappell stated, "Like other traditional sports, varsity eSports provides students with an avenue to build work ethic, teamwork, social skills, cooperation, authority, respect, responsibility, develop critical skills and gain valuable experiences". Bethel's new gaming arena will be housed in the Vera Low Center. The new arena will provide student-athletes

with some of the top brands in the gaming industry. The renovation of the gaming arena will begin next month. Assistant Professor and Director of Sports Management, Dr. Josh Greer was named head coach/ director of the varsity eSports program. Greer's background is in sports coaching, most notably in high school football, where he was part of two state championships. "Just like the more traditional varsity sports, eSports involves commitment, practice, time, teamwork, and strategic development", said Greer. For more information on how you can involved with the eSports program, please contact Dr. Greer at greerj@bethelu.edu. https://www.bethelathletics.com/SIDHelp/m/a/18988.php

DISTRICT 11A SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Lady Rebels Advance to Finals with Win Over Fillies

HUNTINGDON (May 10) — The McKenzie Lady Rebels defeated the host Huntingdon Fillies 7-3 in Monday's District 11A Semifinals to advance to the title game.

McKenzie struck first with a run in the top of the first, but Huntingdon took the lead with a pair in the bottom of the second. The Lady Rebels regained the lead and pulled away with three runs each in the fourth and sixth. The Fillies played their final run in the home half of the sixth.

Lady Rebel Savannah Davis went 2-for-4 with a pair of home runs, a walk, four RBIs and three runs scored.

Anna Robinson was 4-for-4 with two runs scored. Briley Auvenshine went 2-for-4 with two RBIs. Katie Chessier was 3-for-5 with a double and two runs scored. Payton Ognibene went 2-for-3 with a walk. Nicole Gibson and Belle O'Brien were each 1-for-4. Jaden Barton was 0-for-3 with a walk and an RBI.

Huntingdon's Hannah King went 3-for-3 with a double, an RBI and a stolen base. Shelby Childress was 2-for-3. Ava Ryan Canovan went 1-for-3 with a run scored. Rylee Holladay was 1-for-1. Kenadie Gibson went 1-for-4 with a run scored and a stolen base. Adalyn Allen was

0-for-3 with an RBI. Kayla Pulling went 0-for-3 with a walk and a stolen base.

Payton Ognibene earned the complete-game win for McKenzie, allowing three earned runs on eight hits while striking out three and walking two.

Rylee Holladay got the start for the Fillies, allowing one earned run on seven hits while striking out one and walking none in three innings. Natalie Kreuziger threw the final four frames and took the loss, allowing six earned runs on eight hits while striking out eight and walking three.

Sponsors Purchase New Scoreboard

MCKENZIE — The all-purpose field at McKenzie Park has a new scoreboard, thanks to the support of three sponsors and the City of McKenzie. Maddox Insurance, Carroll Bank and Trust and Tosh Farms helped purchase the new scoreboard.



DISTRICT 11A BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Mustangs Advance to Finals with Win Over Rebels

HUNTINGDON (May 10) — The District 11A Baseball Tournament host Huntingdon Mustangs advanced to the title game with a 4-3 win Monday over the McKenzie Rebels.

After three scoreless frames, the Rebels struck first with a run in the top of the fourth, but the Mustangs tied it with one in the home half. Huntingdon then took the lead with three in the bottom of the sixth. A McKenzie rally in the top of the seventh fell short at two runs.

Mustang Sam Parish went 3-for-3 with two runs

scored. Javon Pritchard was 2-for-3 with a triple and an RBI. Blake Reeves went 1-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Colton Bush and Luke Furr were each 1-for-3 with an RBI. Grant Bartholomew was 1-for-3 with a run scored. Blane Fields went 1-for-3. Hunter Britt was 0-for-1 with two walks.

Rebel Collin McLearn went 2-for-2 with a double, a walk and a run scored. Jake McDaniel was 1-for-3 with an RBI. Ethan Travis went 1-for-3 with a double. Philip Smith was 1-for-3 with a run scored. Zayden McCaslin went 1-for-3. Brandon Boaz

was 1-for-4 with an RBI. Eli Surber went 0-for-3 with an RBI. Jake Cassidy was 0-for-4 with a run scored.

Grant Bartholomew earned the complete-game win for Huntingdon, allowing three runs (two earned) on seven hits while striking out seven and walking one.

Jake McDaniel took the loss for McKenzie, allowing two earned runs on four hits while striking out a dozen and walking two in five innings. Zayden McCaslin pitched the final inning, allowing two earned runs on six hits.



Hexpol Hosts Ribbon Cutting at New Huntingdon Facility

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (May 13) — Hexpol Rubber Compounding of Huntingdon held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, May 13 at its new Huntingdon facility. The Huntingdon plant started as Associated Rubber and is now owned by Hexpol, a manufacturer with 17 domestic sites and 52 worldwide.

Bob Cooper, general manager of the Huntingdon operation, said Hexpol is one of the largest mixing manufacturers in the world. The local operation has a total of 70 employees, working three shifts. Its raw materials are sourced worldwide and the finished product also ships worldwide.

Key personnel include: Mark Santos, human resources manager, Randall Rich, manufacturing scheduler,

Elizabeth Biggart, customer service, Steve Cherry, technical manager, Kevin Meggs, maintenance manager, Michael Love, purchasing, Tim Proudfit, quality engineer, Scotty Bailey, safety and health, Reilly Eason, chemist, along with Kaliea Townsend, Laine Hawkins and Noelle Roberts.

The event was sponsored by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.



Jason Arnold, Brian Tucker and Robert Ross from the McKenzie Fire Department are pictured alongside the Great Wall.

McKenzie Fire Department Receives Grant For Grain Bin Rescue Equipment, Training

MCKENZIE (April 29) — The McKenzie Fire Department received equipment and training to be used for grain bin emergencies. The Fire Department received notice in 2020 from The National Education Center for Agricultural Safety that it was one of 25 departments nationwide to have won a contest. Due to COVID-19, the delivery of the equipment was postponed. The equipment is the Great Wall, which is a six-panel metal tube, and a grain auger that can be used to free someone trapped in grain inside a grain storage bin. The department received training on the use of the equipment. The cost of the equipment and training was approximately \$5,000.

County 4-H Agent Receives State Award

Amanda Paschall, Carroll County 4-H Agent, received the George S. Foster outstanding 4-H agent award and the Specialty Award State Winner for Excellence in Peer Professional Development at the 2021 Tennessee Association of Extension 4-H Workers annual conference this year in Murfreesboro. The George S. Foster Award is a recognition that 4-H workers receive for outstanding work as related to the overall 4-H program, including project work, judging team participation, junior and teen leadership programs, adult leadership programs, sponsorship and recognition, senior 4-H program, community service programs, innovative 4-H programs, and association participation.

The purpose of the Excellence in Peer Professional Development is to encourage and recognize outstanding Extension programs or projects conducted by a team that demonstrate effective performance and significant results at community, area, state, or multi-state levels. Amanda has been with the Tennessee 4-H program for 7 years and she joined the UT Extension Service in Carroll County in August of 2019 where she has worked with youth from 4th-12th grades through in-school and after school 4-H programs, judging



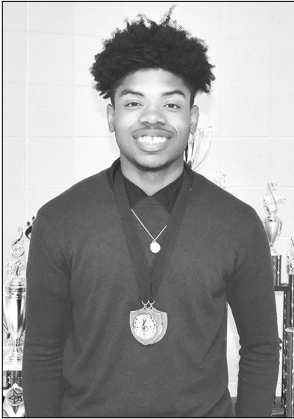
teams, the Carroll County Junior Livestock Association, 4-H Chick chain, the Carroll County Fair youth department, and several project groups in the county. Amanda also serves on various regional and state 4-H committees, develops and conducts trainings for other 4-H agents, and mentors new 4-H agents. Since coming to Carroll County, Amanda has received grant funding and supplies to offer programs in robotics and youth financial liter-

acy. She is also working with FCS Agent, Lacy Yelley, to teach youth cooking skills and Ag Agent, Kenny Herndon, to start a youth garden/horticulture program with a newly funded greenhouse.

To learn more about the events and activities happening visit the Carroll County TN 4-H Facebook page and the UT Extension Service Carroll County page as well at carroll.tennessee.edu.



Top, McKenzie High School band seniors (L to R) Nic Smiley, Austin Gant, Claire Cottrill and Presley Wallace were collectively named Bandsmen of the Year. Above, McKenzie High School 2021-22 band officers (L to R): Librarians Beth Gallimore and Joe'L Bilger, Reporter Jonathan Haney, Vice President Jonah Hampton and President Connor Viana. Below Left, Junior MHS band member Jonathan Haney earned First Chair in the Blue (top) Band at All-West and was named All-State. Below Right, Bobby (left) and Amanda (right) Wallace, pictured with Director Keith Breeden, were honored for 13 years of dedication as MHS band parents. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



McKenzie High School Band Celebrates Year with Banquet

MCKENZIE (April 26) — McKenzie High School band members, parents, staff, boosters and supporters gathered in the cafeteria Monday for the annual banquet. Following a meal catered by McKenzie Station Bar & Grill, Director Keith Breeden spoke about the year, which he said will forever be referred to as “That Year” because of the pandemic. He said that at the beginning of the year, he told his band members in the band room, “Whatever goes on outside this room we can’t control, but, in here, we can do what we can to be happy and have a good year.” Each member of the band was presented with a certificate. Gifts were exchanged between Director Breeden, the senior band members, the senior parents and the booster club. The four seniors, Presley Wallace, Claire Cottrill, Austin Gant and Nic Smiley, were named the Bandsmen of the Year. Junior Jonathan Haney was recognized for earning First Chair in the All-West Blue Band (the top band) and for being named All-State. He was first alternate to All-State in the previous two years. Bobby and Amanda Wallace, parents of Presley, were honored for their 13 years of dedication as band parents and boosters. Breeden thanked the parents, boosters, administrators, The Banner, McKenzie Station, band camp staff (Christian Nunnery, Bryan Finley, Tremayne Johnson, Nina Phifer, Kyla Steele, Annias Haney and Michael Keenan) and, finally, the band members.

Members of the 2020-21 MHS Marching Rebels included: Makayla Shell, Lucy Reynolds, Caitlin Langley, Caidenz Nunnery, Grace Seiber, Terry Reindl, Kaitlyn Essary, Rachel Essary, Jaylie Singleton, Sadie Goff, Rhyann Roberson, Jordyn Leslie, Grace Cottrill, Matthew Hoffman, Claire Cottrill, Beth Gallimore, Addison Harris, Aubrey Cook, Lola Barton, Jada Smothers, Jonah Hampton, Austin Gant, Dalylah Keith, Nic Smiley, Johnathan Haney, Duane Patrick, Joe'L Bilger, Connor Viana, Dakota Cary, Dylan Patey, Braxton Williams, Riley Hudgins, Zack Annis, Olivia Nolin, Shannan Cheney, Rhilee Roberson, Anya Gilbert, Rainee Bolin, Presley Wallace, Noelle Herris and Ava Isbell.

rect started manufacturing pottery products in 2021, Cutting Specialties, Inc. was recently purchased by Haven Steel and plans to add to the workforce, Profile Metals is expanding its operations, and another McKenzie industry plans an yet unannounced expansion.

Economic

...From Front Page

Development Commissioner Bob Rolfe for this special jobs announcement. The good news continues for Carroll County.

Bake Sale Raises Over \$14,000

MCKENZIE — At the close of this year’s Carroll County Relay for Life Cancer Bake Auction Friday afternoon, the total

generated for the radio auction, including donations, totaled over \$14,268. Hometown Health Clinic, formerly McKenzie Med-

ical, contributed \$2500 of that total. Last year the auction raised \$10,000 dollars.

The I-40 Mississippi River Bridge is Closed to Traffic

On May 11, 2021, a mechanical fracture was discovered during a routine inspection of the I-40 Mississippi River Bridge, also known as the Hernando DeSoto Bridge. The fracture, or crack, is in a steel support beam that is critical to the structure of the bridge. Upon discovery of the fracture, the bridge was shut down to all traffic above and below the structure to ensure the safety of the motoring public along the interstate, as well as vessels traveling along the Mississippi River. The closure will allow for an extensive investigation into the cause, extent, and repair of the bridge.

It is unclear how long the bridge will remain closed to traffic. Detours are in place in Tennessee and Arkansas. Detour maps can be viewed and downloaded here. Originally built in the late 1960s to early 1970s, the Interstate 40 Mississippi River Bridge, also known as the Hernando DeSoto Bridge, is a steel-tied arch structure carrying interstate traffic across the Mississippi River between West Memphis, Arkansas, and Memphis, Tennessee. This bridge is a vital transportation, commerce, and defense link, being one of only two crossings of the Mississippi River in the Memphis area. It carries

approximately 60,000 vehicles daily. The bridge has a total length of 3.3 miles, including the main channel spans, approaches, and ramps. It’s comprised of 164 spans, 160 piers, and 10 abutments. The main channel spans consist of five steel-box girder spans (2 @ 330’ and 3 @ 400’) and two steel-tied arch truss spans (2 @ 900’). The west approach to the channel spans is primarily precast prestressed concrete I-girder spans and steel plate girder spans, while the east approach and connecting ramps are entirely welded steel-plate girder spans.

Pfizer

...From Front Page

“We have been anticipating this decision for several weeks, and I am thrilled we can begin offering the Pfizer vaccine to children in this age group,” said Tennessee Health Commissioner Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, FAAP. “As a mother and a pediatrician, I believe this vaccine to be safe and effective for children and I hope other parents across the state are relieved to learn this option is available. Our

local health departments have been working ahead in preparation for this decision, and vaccine supply is available.” The Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are available to individuals age 18 and older. The Trezevant Community Center is hosting a free COVID-19 Pfizer Vaccination event May 20 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for individuals age 12 and up. No appointment is necessary, as it is operated on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Second Dose Clinic is in the same location on June 10 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Trezevant Community Center is located on 135

Front Street, Trezevant, Tenn. The Carroll County Health Department also offers walk-in options for individuals to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. Both the Pfizer and the Moderna vaccines are currently available at this location. Appointments are still available but not required as of April 27. The Carroll Health Department is open Monday and Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for COVID-19 vaccine administration. For questions, individuals can call the Carroll Health Department at 731-986-1990.

Crash

...From Front Page

Carroll County Sheriff’s Department, McKenzie Police Department, McKen-

zie Fire Department, and Carroll County Emergency Management Agency all responded to the scene. They found the aircraft with its nose pitched down into the dirt, the canopy on the cockpit open, and the pilot outside the aircraft.

The propeller was missing. The Federal Aviation Administration was contacted and might inspect the propeller to determine the cause of its failure. The aircraft is located in a hangar at Carroll County Airport.

Pandemic

...From Front Page

following: Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC), which provides for an additional \$300 weekly payment to recipients of unemployment compensation. Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), which provides benefits for those who would not usually qualify, such as the self-employed, gig workers and part-time workers. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC), which provides for an extension of benefits once regular benefits have been exhausted. Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation

(MEUC), which provides an additional \$100 benefit to certain people with mixed earnings. Unemployment claimants in Tennessee have been required to complete three weekly job searches in order to remain eligible for benefits since October 4, 2020. Any weeks filed before July 3 that are eligible under federal program requirements will continue to be processed. The Tennessee Workforce Development System stands ready to help Tennesseans return to the workforce. Career specialists are available to help job seekers match with new employment opportunities at more than 80 American Job Centers across the state. They can work to identify possible training

programs that can help an individual change their career pathway or enter an apprenticeship program so they can earn a competitive wage, while they learn a new trade. The Tennessee Virtual American Job Center, www.TNVirtualAJC.com allows Tennesseans to research different programs that can help remove barriers to employment so they can more easily reenter Tennessee’s workforce. As federal pandemic unemployment compensation ends in Tennessee, the state encourages claimants to search for work at www.Jobs4TN.gov, which currently has over 250,000 active job postings of all skill levels.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

‘The Little Toy Dog is Covered with Dust, But Sturdy and Staunch He Stands...’

I don't remember graduating from kindergarten. But I bet you we had ice cream and Miss Katie hugged each one of us. I'm not too far out on a limb here. Two of Miss Katie's all time favorite things were ice cream and hugging.

If me and Yogi talked about life lessons we had learned in the past two years in her small living room, they escape me now. And I can't imagine we brought up what life would be like in the next stage. We were so young, naive, wet behind the ears.....we didn't know there was a future.

We were all about the here and now.

And let me tell you, they about "here and nowed" us to death in elementary school! I thought we were never going to get out of that place! It was just study, work, read, add, subtract, multiply, dust the erasers and gosh awful spelling bees. About the only time you could breathe was lunch and recess.

I don't think you "graduate" from elementary school, you escape!

Miss Mary Ann Jackson, our sixth grade teacher, didn't allow any valedictorian addresses. Nobody marched anywhere. We didn't have a "reflection" period. I don't remember her bringing up the future. And she didn't pass out ice cream or hug anybody. She made us memorize AND GET UP IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE CLASS AND RECITE "Little Boy Blue" by Eugene Field and our elementary school days were behind us.

Just like that.

We were so busy living we didn't hardly notice.

Junior high was a time for exploring. It could be silly. And exhilarating. Confusing. A lot of trial and error. Deeds and misdeeds. Embarrassments! Hard choices. Acne. And a ton of growing! In the

twisted, revolving, up and down moments of that "here and now".....school buddies became lifelong friends.

I know what you are thinking. Finally! High school graduation! We got it. We had figured out where we were, were so thankful for our fulfilling past and were looking forward to a future filled with hope and aspirations.

You'd be dead wrong.

We sat in that vinyl covered back booth out at Frank's Dairy Bar and tried to determine if we were graduating FROM something.....or TO something!

I can't speak for the others—you understand "cool personified" was the order of the day for teenagers in 1965—but as Roy Orbison's "Pretty Woman" blasted out of Frank's jukebox I was mostly scared. Life up until now, no matter how many peaks and valleys we thought we had survived, was fairly structured.

From Miss Katie to Miss Polly Rucker in senior English, we kinda had to be somewhere. We grew up in a small town where everyone looked after you. And all those "choices" we were reveling in as we grew older were actually contained within a fairly narrow window.

Life after high school graduation was going to be different. We sensed it more than understood it. But I can tell you the one thing we had learned since our kindergarten promotion—life doesn't slow down for anyone or anything.

High School Graduation went by in a flash. A moment. And it was over. It did, without fanfare or extra noise, end one era and usher in another.

College was a whole different animal. It was hard. I was 212 miles from home. It was sink or swim. I grew up in one day at the University.

So by all reckoning,

you'd think by college graduation we'd have it whipped. We were mature, intelligent, learned. We could step back and appreciate the big picture. Take a moment to congratulate ourselves..... Maybe there is great validity to that, but mostly I was thinking, "I've got to find a job!"

And folks, that was another fearful prospect.

Let me sum up my graduation experiences. One I don't remember and the other two I was so scared I didn't fully appreciate. I think the here and now overwhelmed them.....

Time is also a great teacher. And it has nothing to do with any degrees that might be decorating a wall somewhere. The longer I hang on the more I appreciate the process. I love Miss Katie more today than I did when she was handing out free ice cream in her living room.

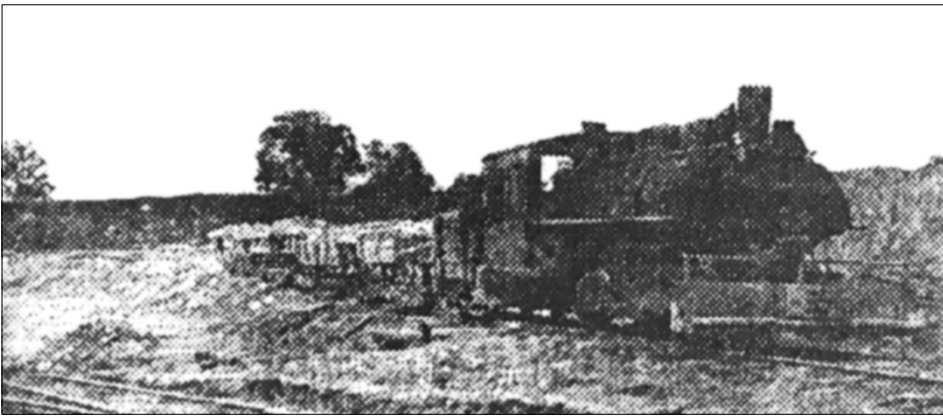
Those endless elementary days taught me more than I could ever imagine. The turbulent junior high hours might have been the best of all. And I still hear the cheering crowds under the Friday night lights. It is with remarkable delight that I lived through college.

I mostly thank God today for all the people he put in my path. None of us graduate from anything without a lot of outside help. And a push or two. Or a hundred!

It is a milestone. So if you are one of the fortunate graduates in this year's class, please know you have my heartfelt best wishes. And if you stop by the house, I will recite the entire story of "Little Boy Blue" for you.

It was a gift a wonderful elementary school teacher loved into my heart 62 years ago. It is still in the here and now.....

Respectfully,
Kes



Top, The dinky engine, manned by Noel Mann and Hugh Cozart, hauling clay from the Hobbs Mine near present-day Carroll Lake. Above, June 2014, McK-enzie and the surrounding area received over 10 inches of rain. The torrential rains and run-off severely damaged the spillway gate allowing Carroll Lake to drain. Below, Carroll Lake was reopened in 2020 after the spillway gates were replaced.



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Carroll Lake
McKenzie's 100-Acre Lake

Growing up, I was led to believe Carroll Lake was built back in the 1930s. This led to my assumption it was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps. Well, you know what they say about assuming. Turns out the State of Tennessee bought the land to build the lake in 1949. So this week's story shines a little light on the history of Carroll Lake.

Before 1950, what we know as Carroll Lake was a small rail or dinky line used to haul ball clay from the "Hobb Mines." The mines, long abandoned, were located adjacent to Carroll Lake Golf Course. Dirt was dumped from the mines as the clay was excavated on the adjoining property; which explains some of the hills on the course.

The clay, purchased by the Johnson Porter Clay Company (now Kentucky-Tennessee Clay), was loaded on the dinky (small rail engine) and moved from the Carroll Lake area to Rich Road near Connie Allen Road in McKenzie. The clay was then offloaded onto railcars. The rails and three dinkies used to haul the clay were later sold for scrap iron.

After the State purchased the land, Ira H. Scates was awarded the contract to

remove the timber to construct a 100-acre lake. Ira's son, Theron, worked with his father to clear the land. This led to Theron's appointment as the manager of Carroll Lake until he died in 1983.

Known as an honest, fair and trustworthy man, Theron, worked with the State on what was termed as a "restoration project" to construct the lake. Working alongside the engineers in building the spillway, he took part in the planting of pine trees, stocking the lake with fish and various other phases. In 1954, he and his wife, Betty, moved to the lake along with their one-year-old daughter, Danette. Later they had a son, Daniel.

Celebrated fisherman, Steve McCadams, cut his teeth at Carroll Lake and worked for the Scates family. Steve was quoted as saying, "The Scates babysat a lot of kids out there." As many parents from the area would drop their children off and leave them to fish.

In 1998, the lake was drained and later refilled and restocked the following year. The lake continued to provide recreation and served as a sportsman refuge for several years under the Gateley family who predecessors of the Scates family.

In June 2014, Carroll Lake

was forced to close due to heavy rains and flooding caused the lake to overflow its earthen embankment damaging the mechanical spillway that controls the release of water. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency said the lake would eventually dry up because the dam could not be closed.

The next spring, the TWRA began making plans to reopen the facility. Wildlife District 7 commissioner Kurt Holbert at first thought it would be a quick fix and be open by the 2015 summer. Holbert said, "We're going to have a lot of dirt to move," Holbert said. "We're going to take some dirt out of the bottom of where the lake will be now to make it deeper like it was when it was originally built." In the beginning, the Carroll Lake project was appropriated with \$200,000 funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The spillway gates were repaired in 2017, but the lakebed was unable to be dredged because of the marsh-like soil. Over the next three years, Carroll Lake was restocked with fish as water levels began to rise. In May 2020, the lake was opened to the public.

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From the pages of **A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee** *Published in October 2004*



Bell Telephone Operators, McKenzie Office, late 1950s. (L to R): ____, Ruth Jones, Mr. Maxwell, Agnes Bush, Myrtle McSwain, Lottie Choate, Janis Travis, Grace Heath, Lozette Burrow and Mr. Ford. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

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Inglenook Book Club News

The Inglenook Book Club met in May at Lakeside Assisted Living Center with 20 members present, the club's largest attendance since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The hostess was Genia Sherwood, assisted by Donna Ward. Everyone enjoyed a piece of delicious homemade cake made by Genia along with Chex Mix, nuts, and assorted beverages. Tables were brightly decorated with flower-adorned paper baskets, also made by Genia.

President Moore announced she delivered 30 packages of magic markers for the school teachers collected at last month's meeting. For today's meeting everyone brought student scissors. Next month's donation will be glue sticks.

An impressive collection of snacks was brought to today's meeting which will be used for a "goody box" to be given to City Hall employees. This was decided upon at last month's meeting as a thank-you for cleaning and sanitizing the Farmer's Market where the club has held its meeting for the past several months because of the COVID-19 situation.

After the Business Meeting, Victoria Ard presented a program on Robert Lee Fulghum, author of All I Really Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten. Fulghum is also an accomplished painter and sculptor, and founding member of the "Rock Bottom Reminders," a rock and roll band comprised of author-musicians. He is also a member of "The Beat Goes On" marching band, playing cymbals and tambourine.

All I Really Needed to Know I learned in Kinder-

garten is his first collection of writings. It was introduced in 1988 and remained on the New York Times best-seller list for two years. Fulghum was born in 1937 in Waco, Texas, and graduated from Baylor University in 1958 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. After a short stint with IBM, he went back to college, this time graduating with a Bachelor of Divinity from Starr King University of Ministry in 1961. He was ordained as a Unitarian Universalist minister and served 22 years as a Unitarian parish minister in the Pacific Northwest. During that time he also taught drawing, art history, and philosophy at a school in that area. Married three times, he is the father of three children by his first wife.

Fulghum's genre is considered "essays and fiction," and his titles are as witty as his musings. They include, but are not limited to: It Was on Fire When I Lay Down on It; Uh Oh; Maybe, Maybe Not; What on Earth Have I Done?; The Ongoing Adventures of Captain Kindergarten; If You Love Me Still, Will You Love Me Moving?; Argentine Tango Chronicles (Fulghum loves to dance, especially the tango). He has also written books in Czech: Crisis in the Cheese Aisle and a trilogy, Mender of Destinies, said to be a fictional response to Kafka's "Metamorphosis."

A lot of his stories are drawn from experiences as a minister: weddings, funerals, and the like; others from observing friends, neighbors, and grandchildren. The conclusions he draws are often intriguing. The advice he gets he gladly

shares. He has no qualms about pointing out his own foibles.

Victoria ended her program by quoting a memorable statement by Fulghum: "There are those who depend on you, watch you, learn from you, are inspired by you and count on you being in their world. You may never have proof of your importance to them, but you are more important than you may think. There are those who couldn't do without you. The rub is that you don't always know who. We seldom make this mutual influence clear to each other. But being aware of the possibility that you are useful in this world is the doorway into assuring that it will come true."

Under Announcements, Geneva Johnson announced that Carroll Arts will sponsor "Southern Fried Funnies" on September 23rd and 25th. Victoria Ard, who has been working this week in the annual Cancer Bake Auction, asked for members to support this drive.

Next month's meeting is at Lakeside.

After the book passing and reciting the club benediction, the meeting adjourned.

Members present were: Victoria Ard, Peggy Chapell, Linda Edge, Carolyn Goodwin, Suzanne Howell, Geneva Johnson, Zia Locke, Shirley Martin, Carolyn Moore, Beverly Mueller, Mary Newman, Pedie Pedersen, Carolyn Potts, Marilynn Putman, Shelia Rogers, Suzanne Russell, Genia Sherwood, Sally Sutton, Donna Ward, and Elaine Williams.

Obituaries

LUCILLE KEE 1919 — 2021

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Lucille Smothers Kee, 101, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Monday, May 10, 2021 at Harmony Hills Assisted Living.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 13, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Roy Dale Smith officiating the service. Interment followed in Palmer Shelter Cemetery.

Mrs. Kee was born on August 17, 1919, in Huntingdon, Tennessee.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda Rich (Dennis) of Huntingdon, Rita Harris (Kenny) of Three Way, a sister, Robbie Judd, of Gallatin, six grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

LESTER W. SCOTT 1928 — 2021

TREZEVANT — Lester W. Scott died May 15, 2021, at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born October 14, 1928, in McLemoresville, Tenn. to Charlie and Onie Johnson Scott. He married Jessie Clarke on May 6, 1951, the couple recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

He served as a board member of the West Carroll Special School District for many years. He was instrumental in restoring Westview school building into a community center.

He is survived by his wife Jessie, two sons, Gary Clarke Scott and Greg Oakley Scott of Cedar Grove; two grandsons, a sister, Mary Newsome and a brother, Bobby J. Scott, both of Memphis. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, four brothers and one infant grandson, Cody Clarke Scott.

He was a member of Pleasant Hill Methodist Church.

Services are at Pleasant Hill Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 2 p.m. Visitation with

the family will be Wednesday from 10 a.m. until service time at the church. Pallbearers will be Scott Clarke, John Black, Daniel Porter, David Dees, Keith Newsome, Tony Bailey. Interment will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery following the services. Bodkin Funeral Home of Milan.

DOYLE WAYNE REEVES 1948 — 2021

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Doyle Wayne Reeves, 72, are Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 5 to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday 11 a.m. until service time. Interment will follow at Seminary Cemetery, McKenzie, Tenn.

Mr. Reeves died Thursday, May 13, 2021 at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County. He was born in Greenfield, Tenn. on November 6, 1948 to Billy C. and Ines Hubble Reeves. He is a graduate of Gleason High School Class of 1966, an Army veteran, and a member of Long Heights Baptist Church. He upholster furniture and retired as factory manager of New Generations.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Theresa Lawrence Reeves of McKenzie, three sons, Patrick Reeves, Jeremy Reeves of McKenzie and Eric (Amy) Reeves

of Lubbock, Texas, a sister, Anita (Bruce) Batton of McKenzie, one granddaughter, Shelby (Victor) Zuniga and one great-grandson, Cain Zuniga.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Lula Wilson and Elsie Crocker and two brothers, James Robert Reeves and Billy Terry Reeves.

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

ANDREA GAIL EDWARDS 1955 — 2021

WESTPORT — Mrs. Andrea Gail Edwards, 65, of Westport, Tennessee died Saturday, May 8, 2021 at her home.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 12 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Bro. Philip Halter officiated the service. Interment followed in New Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards was born on October 2, 1955.

Along with her mother, Lillie Frances Reed, of Westport, she is survived by two daughters, Helen Davis (William) of McKenzie, Gail Quinn, of Atwood, a sister, Barbara Ann Stewart, of Jackson, a brother, Eugene Boyd, of Westport, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

AHC Earns Accreditation From Joint Commission

FRANKLIN (May 13) — American Health Partners announced 28 of its American Health Communities (AHC) skilled nursing facilities received accreditation and earned the Gold Seal of Approval from The Joint Commission. Only health care organizations who achieve the highest national benchmarks for patient safety and quality of care earn the Gold Seal of Approval. The newly accredited nursing homes in Jackson and surrounding counties include AHC McKenzie.

These AHC communities underwent rigorous reviews of its practices by evaluators from The Joint Commission. Evaluators ensured that the skilled nursing facility met the highest quality standards in provision of care, treatment and services, as well as infection prevention and control, medication management and emergency procedures.

"We've always been proud of our teams' commitment to quality care, but it is even more gratifying when their accomplishments are recognized by a highly regarded independent organization like The Joint Commission," said Michael Bailey, CEO of American Health Partners. "This accreditation is important to our residents and their families because it lets them know they can trust AHC to deliver great care today and in the future."

The Joint Commission developed standards in consultation with health care experts and providers, quality assurance professionals and patients. They are backed by scientific literature and expert consensus as means to help health care organizations measure, assess and maintain continuous quality improvement.

"As a private accreditor, The Joint Commission helps protect the public by working with health care organizations to identify opportunities to improve care and comply with its patient-centered performance standards," said Nina Monroe, vice president of quality and clinical operations for American Health Partners. "AHC's participation in this process shows our residents we are dedicated to quality and that they can count on us to deliver continuous improvements in

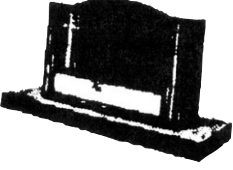
patient care and safety."

"We have all faced a lot of challenges managing through the pandemic, and earning this prestigious accreditation from The Joint Commission gives us something to celebrate," said

Greg Haynes, vice president of operations for AHC. "I am grateful to be part of the AHC family and to have our staff and nursing leaders recognized for their hard work and commitment to excellence."

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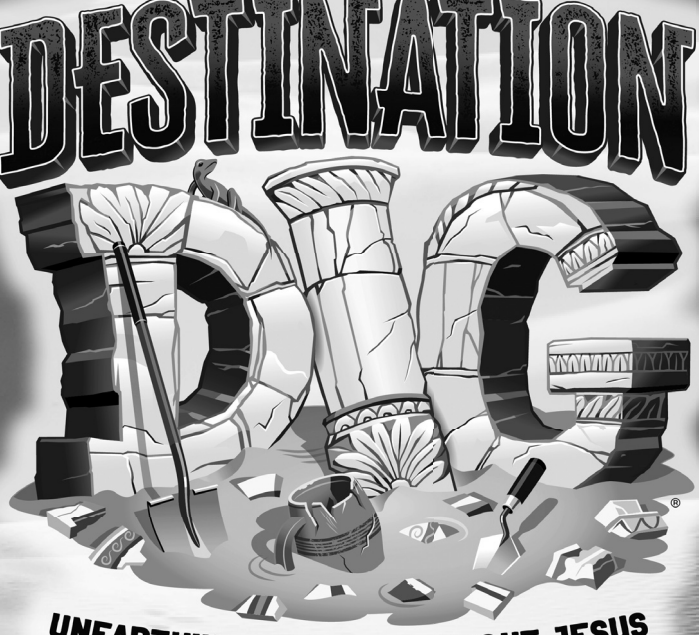
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CARROLL COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN CHOIR

The Carroll County Senior Citizen Choir is asking anyone who is interested in singing in the choir or playing the piano to contact the

Office on Aging at 731-986-1985 or Wilma Pearson 865-406-9889. The group sings at different nursing homes and events in Carroll County and surrounding areas.

MCKENZIE REBEL TOUCHDOWN CLUB RIBEYE SALE

McKenzie Rebel Touchdown Club is hosting its annual ribeye sandwich sale on Friday, May 21, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Save-A-Lot.

TREZEVANT 'CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP'

The Town of Trezevant is declaring May 17-21, 2021 "City-Wide Clean Up" week. City vehicles will be making a concentrated effort to pick up all refuse that citizens place beside the street in an effort to clean up unwanted, unsightly materials. No brush pick up. Please do not place materials by the road more than two days prior to pick up so the materials will not scatter, etc. We appreciate your cooperation and partici-

pation. NOTICE: The city will not be able to collect tires, hazardous chemicals, paints, oils, gas, etc.

AMERICAN LEGION ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS

All veterans and community members are urged to assist in the annual placing of small flags at the graves of veterans in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The American Legion Post 37 supplies the flags. The event begins at Mt. Olivet Cemetery at 7 a.m. on Sunday, May 30.

CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, WOMEN MEET MONTHLY

Carroll County Democratic Women Committee meets each third Tuesday at 6 p.m. Meetings are held at the Carroll County Office Complex on High Street in Huntingdon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

E911 BOARD MEETING

The Carroll County Emergency Communications District Board of Directors will meet in a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at 200 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon.

MCKENZIE TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS) CLUB

The McKenzie TOPS Club is celebrating its 50th year. After staying "safer at home," members are recommitting to continuing their weight loss journey.

People who've struggle with their weight are invited to join the weekly meeting on Mondays at the McKenzie Church of Christ in the old gym. Weigh-in starts at 3 p.m.; meetings are at 3:30 p.m. Membership is \$32 per year. Visitors are welcome to attend their first meeting free of charge. For more information, call 731-352-7309.

OLD UNION CEMETERY NEEDS UPKEEP FUNDS

Old Union Cemetery on Highway 140 between McKenzie and Como is in need of financial funds for upkeep and monument restoration. Those with loved ones buried in the cemetery are asked to make donations in any amount to Old Union Cemetery Fund, c/o Billy Phelps, 835 Ross Road, McKenzie, TN 38201. For more information, phone 731-514-7195.

PURCHASING COMMITTEE TO MEET

Carroll County Purchasing Committee meets Thursday, June 3, 10 a.m. in the Carroll County Office Complex to open bids for Carroll Academy bleacher replacement.

AMERICAN LEGION GOLF OUTING

American Legion Post 47 of Huntingdon is hosting a golf outing (Texas scramble) on Thursday, June 10, 9 a.m. at Carroll Lake Golf Course. The cost is \$75 per person on a four-person team. The meal is included. If 36 person enter, the first team prize is \$1,000, second \$700, and third \$500. Contact Dennis Simpson at 731-358-3031.

GEORGIA PEACHES FOR SALE BY HUMANE SOCIETY

The Carroll County Humane Society will be taking orders for Georgia (Freestone) Peaches beginning Thursday, May 13th and ending Saturday, June 19. A hand picked, fresh orchard box of 11-13 lb. of peaches is \$30 or \$31.50 if paying with credit or debit card. Delivery will be early to mid July. How to order? Call us at 731-352-9950 and please leave a message if no answer. Some-

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You can order via PayPal at paypal.me/cchstn. Make sure your payment is "sending to a friend" to avoid fees and put in notes that your payment is for peaches. We need your name, address and phone number.

Some of our CCHS volunteers will be taking orders in person.

As always, we need and appreciate your support and hope that you will participate in this fundraiser for some delicious peaches!

HUNTINGDON SCHOOL BOARD MEETS MAY 20

Huntingdon Special School District Board of Education meets Thursday, May 20, 5 p.m. in the Central Office, located at 585 High Street, Huntingdon.

CARROLL COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET

Carroll County Budget Committee meets Friday, May 21, 8:30 a.m. at the Carroll County Office Complex Conference Room. The public is invited to attend.

MCKENZIE SCHOOL BOARD TO HOST WORKSHOP, MEETING

McKenzie Special School District Board of Education meets in a workshop session on Monday, June 7, 5:30 p.m. for a budget workshop and again on Thursday, June 10, 5:30 p.m. to approve the budget.

CARROLL COUNTY LIBRARY EVENTS

The Carroll County Library hosts Virtual Tot Time each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. For more information, visit or call 731-986-1919.

NOTICE: CHANGE OF MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regularly scheduled meeting of the McKenzie City Council has been

changed to May 20 at 6 p.m. in the council chambers at McKenzie City Hall.

Please disregard the following calendar item for the May meeting.

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. PRAYER VIGIL

There is a Community Prayer Vigil every Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Johnson Temple C.M.E., 915 Walnut Avenue, McKenzie.

We come together to pray for one another, our community and country, then study the Word of God. Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church convenes each Sunday with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

MCKENZIE FARMERS MARKET OPENS JUNE 5

The McKenzie Farmers Market opens June 5 from 8 a.m. until noon. Stay tuned for more details.

JOY CLUB MEETS TWICE MONTHLY

The Joy Club meets at McKenzie First United Methodist Church on the first and third Thursdays of each month from noon-2 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy fellowship, games, guest speakers and movies. All are welcome.

MCKENZIE HISTORIC ZONING MEETS MONTHLY

The McKenzie Historic Zoning Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month, 4 p.m. in the city hall council chambers.

MCKENZIE CONDEMNATION MEETINGS MONTHLY

City of McKenzie Condemnation Meetings are the fourth Monday of each month at 3 p.m. in the city hall council chambers.

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McKenzie Garden Club News

The McKenzie Garden Club met on March 23 in the Hospitality Room at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church-McKenzie. This was the 91st anniversary of the club's founding. Roll call was taken by Susan Lawrence, club secretary. Sixteen members were present. Everyone enjoyed a buffet-style luncheon. Those celebrating birthdays in March were Angie Menne, Myra Sasser, Cynthia Summers and Judy McCadams. The meeting was opened with devotional and prayer by Ms Willie Mae Forrester. The business meeting was called to order by incoming president, Donna Hodge. Cynthia Summers gave the

treasurer's report. A discussion regarding increasing the dues was suggested. A motion by Cynthia and seconded by Linda Howton to increase the dues was passed by a unanimous vote. Sunshine chairman, Gladys Patterson reported the club had donated \$50.00 to Carroll County Humane Society in memory of Tracy Taylor, daughter of club president, Donna Hodge. She is also sending a card to Ms. Wilma Hanson in appreciation for her many years of service to the club. Ms. Hanson is terminating her membership due to health issues. Special guest Mayor Jill Holland spoke to the club

regarding new projects planned for the downtown area. She said an arboretum will be added adjacent to City Hall. Trees will be added as they are donated. Also in the planning stage is a wide sidewalk that will be built from downtown to the Subway, Dollar General area. This will provide much needed safety. Accompanying Mayor Holland was Rob Goad representing Northwest Tennessee Development District. Mr Goad is a grant writer for project management. At the conclusion of the program a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The members then read the Collect.

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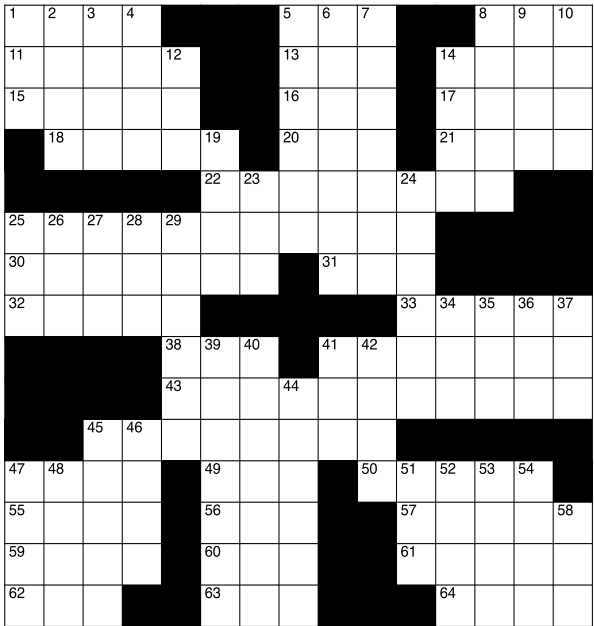
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Prevents harm to young
- 5. "Losing My Religion" rockers
- 8. Partner to pan
- 11. Cavalry unit
- 13. Peyton's little brother
- 14. Mexican dish
- 15. Disseminates info to the public
- 16. Set an animal on
- 17. Canadian flyers
- 18. Elongated mouths of anthropods
- 20. I (German)
- 21. Opposite of west
- 22. Glows
- 25. Measures how quickly a car moves
- 30. One who has gained wealth
- 31. Patti Hearst's captors
- 32. Extensive landed property
- 33. Male aristocrat
- 38. For each
- 41. More fidgety
- 43. Very happy
- 45. A place to store info
- 47. Helps to heal
- 49. 12th month (abbr.)
- 50. Broad, shallow craters
- 55. Nocturnal S. American rodent
- 56. Frost
- 57. Ethiopian town
- 59. Curved shapes
- 60. Company that rings receipts
- 61. Spiritual leader
- 62. Sheep native to Sweden
- 63. Cars need it
- 64. Partner to relaxation

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Scientist's high-resolution tool (abbr.)
- 2. Type of school
- 3. Formal close (music)
- 4. Transmits high voltage



- 5. A way to occupy a certain area
- 6. Draws out
- 7. His Airness
- 8. Nocturnal rodents
- 9. South American plants
- 10. Homestead
- 12. Bland or semiliquid food
- 14. Forest resident
- 19. The body needs it
- 23. Atomic mass unit (abbr.)
- 24. Spell
- 25. Relaxing place
- 26. Political fundraising tool
- 27. Make a mistake
- 28. Partner to Adam
- 29. Tyrant
- 34. Unit of electrical resistance
- 35. A history of one's life
- 36. Actor DiCaprio
- 37. Sea eagle
- 39. Avoiding being caught
- 40. ___ de Mornay, actress
- 41. Belonging to a thing
- 42. Not us
- 44. Motorcars
- 45. Capital of Bangladesh
- 46. Ancient Greek sophist
- 47. Practice boxing
- 48. ___ Grant, actor
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. S. Sudan river
- 53. A bumpkin
- 54. One point south of southwest
- 58. Small island (British)

Week 20

See solution in next week's edition.

Endangered Species Word Search

Artic Fox
Artic Wolf
Bald Eagle
Beluga
Bison
Brown Bear
Chimpanzee
Darters
Dolphin
Elephant
Endangered Species
Giant Tortoise
Gorilla
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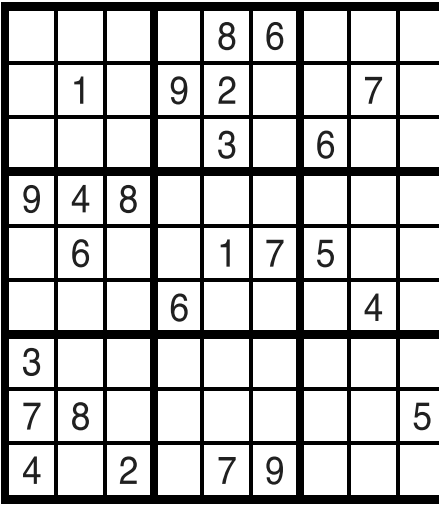
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HUNTINGDON (May 12 -13) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on May 12 and 13.

Cases bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court include the following.

Dekenba N. Bryant, Russell Road, Jackson, bound over, possession of firearm with intent to go armed-dangerous felon; schedule VI drugs - manufacture, deliver, sell, or possess; possession of drug paraphernalia; speeding; violation of financial responsibility.

Kelly Rae Cease, Rushing Lane, New Johnsonville, bound over on meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, or possess with intent.

Benjamin Christopher, Buckley Street, Hollow Rock, bound over on possession of weapon, convicted felon, public intoxication.

Hayden Marlin, Enoch Cemetery Road, Huntingdon, bound over on charge of casual exchange-adult/minor of schedule II, burglary, theft of services, possession of unlawful drug paraphernalia; theft.

Randy Weathers, Joshua Street, Lexington, bound over on charge of possession of a firearm with intent to go armed-dangerous felon; Schedule VI drugs - manufacture, deliver, sell, or possess, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Kenneth Louis Webb, Jr., Clairpointe Cove, Jackson, bound over on schedule II drugs - cocaine; dismissed, schedule VI drugs in drug-free zone.

The following cases resulted in a guilty plea or finding.

William Hamilton Appleton, Country Square Road, Milan.

Shelby Bennett, State Route 114, Buena Vista, guilty, DUI first offense, 11/29 suspended sentence, 48 hours in jail, \$350 fine, not to drive for one year; dismissed, possession and distribution of intoxication liquor.

Shawn Bradley, Carter Drive, Huntingdon, dismissed, unlawful possession of weapon; guilty, schedule VI drugs - manufacture, deliver, sell, or possess, \$750 fine, 45 days in jail, supervised probation for 10/15, patient rehab.

James H. Brown, Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, guilty, meth - manufacture, deliver, sell, or possess with intent, plea bargain, \$750 fine, 30 days jail, supervised probation 10/29; dismissed, schedule VI drugs - manufacture, deliver, sell, or possess, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Kenson Deshown Cook, Smith Lane, McKenzie, guilty, driving while suspended, \$100 fine, unsupervised probation for six months; dismissed, speeding.

Laura Ann Darnell, Highway 190, McKenzie, guilty, failure to appear, 60 days in jail, unsupervised probation for 9/29.

Taywone Dovon Hart, Florence Road, Savannah, guilty, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine; guilty, failure to appear, 30 days in jail, simple possession, \$250 fine.

Dismissed, driving while suspended - second offense.

Christopher R. Horton, Michael Street, Lexington, guilty, driving while suspended, unsupervised probation for six months; dismissed, light law violation, violation of financial responsibility.

Tomi Leigh Mosley, Highway 70, Huntingdon, guilty, theft of merchandise, \$100 fine, supervised probation, restitution to retailer of \$46.35, no contact with victim.

Ricky Newsome, Anarch Road, Huntingdon, guilty, DUI-first offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, loss of license for one year, 11/29 suspended sentence; dismissed, charge of resisting stop, arrest or search.

Patrick Thomas Noah, Bluebird Lane, Hunting-

don, guilty, driving while revoked, second or later offense, \$250 fine, five days in jail; dismissed, lack of child restraint.

Ronald T. Parker, Jr., Mebanewood Drive, Huntingdon, guilty, disorderly conduct, \$50 fine.

Robert T. Peterson, Yuma Road, Wildersville, guilty, aggravated criminal trespass, \$250 fine; dismissed, domestic assault.

Chasidy Robinson, Green Oaks Dr., Huntingdon, guilty, driving while suspended - second or later offense, \$100 fine, supervised probation for 11/19; dismissed, criminal impersonation.

John Paul Todd, Mimosa Street, Camden, guilty, lesser charge of simple possession, \$750 fine, unsupervised probation for 11/29 after rehabilitation; guilty, possession of unlawful drug paraphernalia.

The following cases were dismissed.

Mary Elizabeth Crews, Mebanewood Drive, Huntingdon, dismissed, public intoxication.

Trina Lee Noles, Buena Vista Road, Bruce-ton, dismissed, driving while suspended.

Joshua Schenk, homeless, McKenzie, dismissed, fugitive from justice.

Dustin S. Whitfield, South Highland, Bruce-ton, dismissed, failure to appear.

Hunter Tabor, Cherry Avenue, McKenzie, dismissed, domestic assault.

The following cases were adjudicated through pre-trial diversion.

Jim Hughes, Highway 190, McKenzie, shoplifting, \$32.76 restitution to the retailer, no contact with store, unsupervised probation for 11/29.

Michael Wayne Shackelford, Pleasant Hill, Hollow Rock, pre-trial diversion, simple possession, 20 hours of community service.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Theft — Michael Chandler advised deputies on May 4 that someone came on property belonging to a deceased relative on Highway 105 in Trezevant and stole a 2007 Honda four-wheeler valued at \$2,500.

Drug Paraphernalia — Destiny June Hilliard, 28, of Paris was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia during a May 3 traffic stop in Trezevant.

Deputy Steven Scott reported he pulled over a vehicle driven by Hilliard for a license plate violation. After Hilliard denied consent to search the vehicle, a K-9 unit was called in, and the dog indicated the presence of illegal drugs. During a search of the vehicle, deputies found around 4.75 grams of a substance believed to be methamphetamine, 27 grams of a substance believed to be marijuana, a digital scale, a glass pipe, individual baggies, and \$455 in cash.

Burglary — On May 3, deputies responded to a call about a break-in at a residence at 11150 Highway 77 near Huntingdon. A Smith & Wesson .22-revolver valued at \$200 was reported as stolen.

Burglary — Bradley Douglas told deputies on May 3 that someone broke into his residence on Kirk Road near Huntingdon and stole several items, including a collection of gold coins, change, and bills valued at \$3,900 and 25 knives valued together at \$875. Douglas said his son came home at around 3:30 p.m. and found the garage door open.

Theft — David Gordon told deputies on May 2 he was at home on Old McKenzie Road when he heard his truck alarm going off at around 7:30-8:00 a.m., and when he went outside to check on it, he discovered his wallet was missing from the vehicle.

Gordan said the wallet contained \$2,800 in cash, along with personal ID and credit cards. The wallet was later found by a neighbor with the cards still in it and the cash missing.

Protection Order Violation — Nicholas Snati Mineo, 31, of Lexington was charged with violation of an

order of protection on May 7 at a residence on Buena Vista School Road.

According to the report by Deputy Chance Townes, witnesses saw Mineo violate a court order of protection by going inside a residence on Buena Vista School Road on May 6. Deputies found Mineo the next day hiding under a bed at that same residence.

Drugs, Warrants — Erin Elizabeth Lawrence, 36, of Huntingdon was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, criminal impersonation, and for an outstanding warrant during a May 10 traffic stop in Cedar Grove.

Deputy Michael Smith reported he pulled over Nissan Maxima driven by Lawrence for a light law violation. While speaking with Lawrence, Smith observed several syringes in the back seat, and after getting Lawrence's consent to search the car, Smith found the syringes were loaded with a substance that field-tested positive for meth. Smith also discovered Lawrence had active federal warrants for her arrest.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Drug Charges — Bethany Amanda Middleton, 41, of Huntingdon was arrested on drug possession charges involving heroin and methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, and expired registration following a May 3 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

Officer Joseph Hedge reported he pulled over a vehicle driven by Middleton on Holmes Mill Road due to an out-of-date tag. After getting Middleton's consent to search the vehicle, Hedge found a baggie containing a substance that field-tested positive for heroin and a cut-off straw. Hedge then got Middleton's permission to search her residence, and during that search, he found a baggie containing .4 grams of a substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine and

digital scales.

Drug Charges — Brian Keith Parker, 49, of Huntingdon was charged with possession of schedule VI with intent, simple possession/casual exchange, possession of cocaine, and drug paraphernalia during a May 6 warranted search of his residence.

According to the police report, officers executed a search warrant at Parker's residence after receiving information that he was selling crack cocaine from his home. During that search, officers found 55.5 grams of marijuana, digital scales, 11.7 grams of crack cocaine, seven hydrocodone pills, and \$930 in cash, which was seized.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS AND PURCHASING COMMITTEE MEETING TO OPEN BIDS

The County of Carroll will be accepting Bids for retractable bleachers for Carroll Academy. The removal of the old bleachers and the cost of the new retractable bleachers needs to be included in the Bid proposal. The specifications for the new bleachers can be picked up at the Carroll County Mayor's Office (625 High Street Suite 101, Huntingdon, TN 38344), or you may call 731-986-1936 for more information.

Bids must be turned into Carroll County Mayor's Office in a sealed envelope before or on June 3 by 1 a.m.

Bids will be opened on Thursday, June 3, 2021, at 10 a.m. at the Carroll County Office Complex Conference Room located at 625 High Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Old Hickory Clay Company, TN0070667, has applied for a NPDES permit to discharge treated wastewater and storm water to an unnamed tributary to Todd Creek. The facility located in Carroll County, McKenzie, TN on Blooming Grove Church Road at latitude 36.113778, longitude -88.603167 proposes to mine ball clay. The application, draft permit, and relevant information are available on the Division's Data Viewer at http://tdec.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34001. For more information contact the Tennessee Division of Water Resources, Mining Section, at 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 or telephone (865) 594-6035. Interested parties may request in writing a public hearing on water quality related issues. If there is significant interest, a hearing will be held pursuant to Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (9) (a). Comments on this application will be accepted no later than close of the Division's public notice comment period.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Centennial Bank headquartered in Trezevant, TN has made application/notification to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a new branch at 2751 North Central Avenue in Humboldt, TN.

Any person wishing to comment on this application/notification may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Area Office at 6060 Primacy Parkway, Suite 300, Memphis, Tennessee, 38119, not later than June 3, 2021. The nonconfidential portions of the application/notification are on file in the Area Office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the file will be made available upon request.

Any person wishing to comment on or protest this application/notification or any person having information which may have a bearing on the fitness of any of the organizers or proponents of this application/notification, may file comments with the Commissioner of Financial Institutions, Tennessee Tower, 26th Floor, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37243, or telephone the Department of Financial Institutions at 615/741-5018 or submit comments by email to Debra.Grissom@tn.gov or William.Cook@tn.gov. Written or telephonic notice must be made to the Commissioner within fifteen (15) days of this publication.

Centennial Bank

Andrea Browning
President/CEO

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CITY OF MCKENZIE

PART-TIME POSTING

The City of McKenzie has an open/new administrative position available on a part time basis. This position is under development so the potential candidate will have some input as to the development, implementation and outcome of this project. Additionally, please see the following employment and personnel requirements:

- Part-time hours have not been assigned and may be available as morning or afternoon hours consistent with the business hours of the City of McKenzie and the availability of the person hired.
- Administrative background, office training, computer skills- word/ excel etc., telephone and business etiquette- dealing with the public, collections experience and basic knowledge, skills and abilities (KSA's) to accomplish tasks and goals as assigned.
- Able to work independently on duties and tasks, develop protocols consistent with the mission, goals and requirements of the position.
- The position will be housed on the Local Government side and will be supervised by the City Clerk who will have oversight on financial matters/criteria, accounting protocols and other office and business input for compliance/ audit purposes. The Chief of Police or his designee will furnish materials, information and documentation for inclusion in the work process for this position.

Interested persons should submit a detailed resume by 4 p.m. June 1, 2021, to Jennifer Waldrup at City Hall or mail to P.O. Box 160, McKenzie, TN 38201 or email to jennifer.waldrup@cityofmckenzie.com

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State of Tennessee Carroll County Probate Division	NOTICE TO CREDITORS As Required by TCA §30-2-306	Case Number 2021-PA-113
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Estate of **Shelia Lahon Galey**, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on May 4 of 2021 letters administration CTA in respect of the estate of **Shelia Lahon Galey**, who died January 1, 2021, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk & Master of Henry County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

Date: 4/13/2021 Lynda King
Administratrix CTA

Date: 4/13/2021 Robert L. Walker
Attorney

Date: 5/14/2021 Kenneth Todd
Clerk & Master

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NOTICE

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 2021 ONLY UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF ITS 2021 REGULAR SESSION, WHICH WILL BE JUNE 21, 2021.** 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.

A8502/20-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE TWENTY-FOUR JUDICIAL DISTRICT CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AT HUNTINGDON PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE:)
ESTATE OF WARREN G. BURNINE,)
Deceased.)
Miranda Dell Williams, Administratrix C.T.A.)
Plaintiff,) No. 2018-PA-59
v)
Jeffrey Paul Williams, Darrin Wayne)
Williams, and Jordan C. Baker,)
Defendants.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court from the Sworn Affidavit filed in this cause that the whereabouts of the Defendant Jeffrey Paul Williams is presently unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, so that ordinary process cannot be served upon him. Therefore, this Order of Publication should be published in The McKenzie Banner located in McKenzie, Carroll County, Tennessee, as the best possible notice to the Defendant Jeffrey Paul Williams under the circumstances.

Defendant Jeffrey Paul Williams, is hereby required to appear and file an Answer with Kenneth Todd, Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Carroll County, 99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, Tennessee, or otherwise defend against Plaintiff's Petition For Sale Of Real Estate, and to serve an Answer to said petition by July 1, 2021, which is thirty (30) days from the last day of publication of this notice, and send a copy of said Answer to Stephen L. Hughes, Attorney for the estate in this cause, whose address is P.O. Box 320, Milan, TN 38358, or default judgment will be entered against Defendant Jeffrey Paul Williams and this cause set for hearing in the Chancery Court of Carroll County, Tennessee, sitting in the Carroll County Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee, ex parte as to Defendant Jeffrey Paul Williams.

If there is no answer, a hearing on Plaintiff's Petition For Sale Of Real Estate shall be heard on June 15, 2021 at 9 a.m. Failure to answer or appear may result in an Order Granting the Petition For Sale Of Real Estate concerning the property commonly known as 235 Adams St., McMoresville, Carroll County, Tennessee, of record in Deed Book 108, at Page 565, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

That proper process issue and be served on Defendant Jeffrey Paul Williams through publication requiring him to answer in accordance with law.

This the 20th day of April, 2021.

Vicki H. Hoover
Vicki H. Hoover, Chancellor

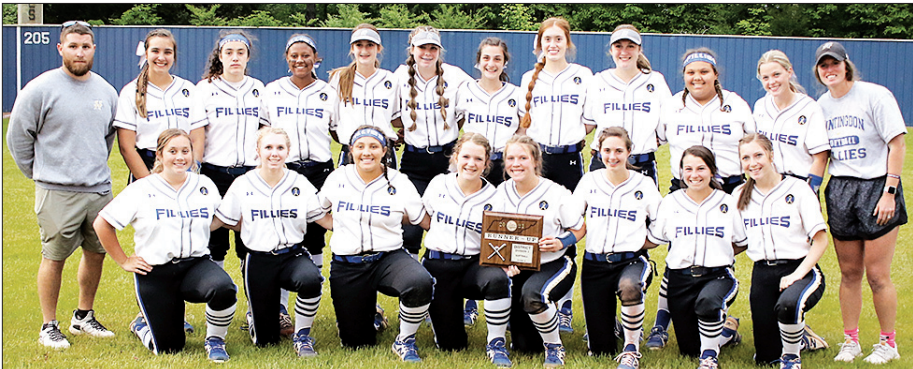
APPROVED FOR ENTRY: KIZER, BONDS, HUGHES & BOWEN, PLLC
By: Stephen L. Hughes #013836 Attorney for Plaintiff
Kizer, Bonds, Hughes & Bowen, PLLC
P.O. Box 320, Milan, TN 38358 (731) 686-1198

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DISTRICT 11A SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



Above, District 11A Champion McKenzie High School Lady Rebels. Below, District 11A Runners-Up Huntingdon High School Fillies. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Lady Rebels Claim Title with 10-2 Win Over Fillies

HUNTINGDON (May 11) — The McKenzie Lady Rebels claimed the District 11A Softball Championship with a 10-2 win Tuesday over the tournament host Huntingdon Fillies.

The win completes a district tournament sweep for McKenzie High School girls sports this year as the Lady Rebels currently hold district titles in soccer, golf, basketball and softball.

The Lady Rebels jumped out to a big advantage early with four runs in the bottom of the second inning and padded the lead with three in the fifth. The Fillies got on the board with a run in the top of the sixth, but McKenzie added three more in the home half. Huntingdon played a final run in the seventh.

Lady Rebel Savannah Davis went 3-for-4 with a double, a walk and four RBIs. Anna Robinson was 3-for-3 with a triple, a walk, two RBIs, three runs scored and a stolen base. Katie Chesser went 2-for-4 with two doubles, two RBIs, two runs scored and a stolen base. Belle O'Brien was 2-for-3 with a double, an RBI and three runs scored. Payton Ognibene went 1-for-3 with a double, a walk and two runs scored. Cassidy Brown was 2-for-4 with an RBI. Briley Auvenshine went 2-for-4 with a walk. Nicole Gibson was 1-for-4.

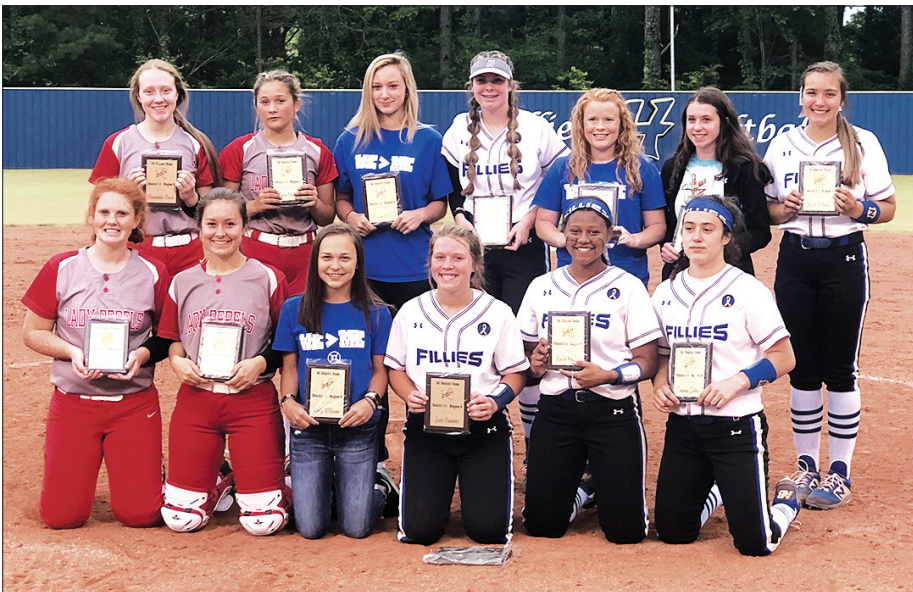
Huntingdon's Josie Sanders went 2-for-4 with a double, an RBI and a run scored. Kenadie Gibson was 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Lilyan Wortham went 1-for-3 with a run scored. Kayla Pulling was 1-for-3 with a walk and a stolen base. Adalyn Allen went 1-for-3. Shelby Childress was 1-for-4.

Briley Auvenshine earned the complete-game victory for McKenzie, allowing two earned runs on eight hits while striking out a dozen and walking two.

Natalie Kreuziger took the loss for the Fillies, allowing six earned runs on eight hits while striking out three and walking three in four and a third innings. Rylee Holladay pitched the final inning and two-thirds, allowing four earned runs on eight hits and a walk.

All-District 11A Softball Team Named



HUNTINGDON (May 11) — Following Tuesday's championship game, the All-District 11A Softball team was announced. All-District players include Front Row (L to R): Payton Ognibene, Cassidy Brown, Keely Williams, Josie Sanders, Kayla Pulling and Kenadie Gibson. Back Row: Savannah Davis, Katie Chesser, Carlee Hicks, Shelby Childress, Nevaeh Davis, Kelsey Holmes and Rylee Holladay. Photo courtesy Jennifer Ognibene

Marriage Licenses

James Ray Riggan, 44, of McKenzie to Janet Lou Longworth Ruddy, 44, of McKenzie.

Sarah Dawn Hampton, 34, of Bruceton to Jason Charles Burlison, 37, of Bruceton.

William Philip Faulkner, 50, of McLemoresville to Sarah Rebecca Wright Jones, 43, of McLemoresville.

Freddie Lynn Smith, 67, of Camden to Janice Marilyn McMinn Hicks, 67, of Lavinia.

Mark Preston Dillon, 50, of McKenzie to Laura Gail Sapp, 35, of McKenzie.

Kimber Michelle Jackson, 25, of Bruceton to John Dakota Deniker, 26, of Bruceton.

Ellie Grace Lovett, 23, of Benton, Kentucky to Garrett Andrew Fulgham, 22, of Symsonia, Kentucky.

Justin Heath McMackin, 32, of McKenzie to Valarie Lynn Flippin Fisher, 36, of McKenzie.

Michael Scott McMackins, 59, of Buena Vista to Bonita Gail Glover Mathis, 57, of Buena Vista.

Jorge Luis Perez, 28, of Huntingdon to Sara Beth Hayes, 23, of Huntingdon.

Jeremy Dale Thomas, 39, of Columbus, Ohio to Jennifer Renee Ozmert, 33, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mason Randall Kemp, 18, of Jackson to Jillian Marie Jackson, 20, of Buena Vista.

LIFELINE

BLOOD SERVICES

MAY BLOOD DRIVES

FRIDAY, MAY 21

• McKenzie: TCAT – 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 25

• Paris: TCAT – 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

• Paris: AHC – 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

• Paris: Henry Co. Medical Center – 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 28

• Bruceton: Life Care Center – 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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DISTRICT 11A BASEBALL TOURNAMENT



Above, District 11A Baseball Champions Huntingdon High School Mustangs. Below, District 11A Baseball Runners-Up McKenzie High School Rebels. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Mustangs Claim Title with 6-3 Win Over Rebels

HUNTINGDON (May 12) — The Huntingdon Mustangs claimed the District 11A Baseball Championship with a 6-3 win Wednesday over the McKenzie Rebels.

The Rebels struck first with a run in the top of the second, but the Mustangs answered with three in the home half and added a pair in the third. Huntingdon plated another run in the fifth, and McKenzie added a pair in the sixth.

Mustang Grant Bartholomew went 2-for-2 with a double, a walk and a run

scored. Javon Pritchard was 2-for-3 with two RBIs, a run scored and a stolen base. Blane Fields went 1-for-2 with a double, an RBI and a run scored. Blake Reeves was 2-for-3 with a run scored. Colton Bush went 1-for-2 with an RBI. Hunter Britt was 1-for-4. Sam Parish went 0-for-2 with a run scored.

Rebel Jake Cassidy went 2-for-3 with two runs scored. Collin McLearn was 2-for-3 with a walk. Zayden McCaslin went 2-for-4 with an RBI. Hayden Hixson was 1-for-3 with a double and a

run scored. Phillip Smith went 1-for-3 with an RBI. Brandon Boaz was 1-for-4 with a stolen base. Jake McDaniel went 1-for-4. Eli Surber was 0-for-3 with an RBI.

Sam Parish earned the complete-game victory for Huntingdon, allowing three earned runs on ten hits while striking out two and walking one.

Hayden Hixson took the complete-game loss for McKenzie, allowing six runs (three earned) on nine hits while striking out seven and walking two.

All-District 11A Baseball Team Named



HUNTINGDON (May 12) — Following Wednesday's championship game, the All-District 11A Baseball team was announced. All-District players include: Huntingdon's Grant Bartholomew (Most Valuable Player), Javon Pritchard, Sam Parish, Hunter Britt and Cade Wood; McKenzie's Ty Anderson, Brandon Boaz, Jake McDaniel, Hayden Hixson and Jackson Cassidy; West Carroll's Parker McAfee, Briggs Easley and Brock Polinski; Hollow Rock-Bruceton's Thomas Crews and Reece Patterson; and Big Sandy's Brandon Berry. The District 11A Coach of the Year is Huntingdon's Alan Eubanks. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

McKenzie Police Reports

Driving on Suspended License — Jonathan Cody Farrell, 30, Barksdale Avenue, McKenzie, was charged with driving on suspended license after a traffic stop on May 15.

Officer Trey Boucher stopped Farrell, who was driving a motorized scooter because the officer had knowledge of his license status.

Farrell was cited into court for driving on a suspended license.

Driving on Revoked License — Kristopher C. Stenberg, 20, Holmes Street, Trezevant was charged with driving on a revoked license after a traffic stop on May 13 at 3:58 a.m.

Officer Dalton Raspberry stopped Stenberg's vehicle because the license plate was not illuminated. A check of the driver's license indicated the revoked status. He was cited into court for driving on revoked and failure to properly display plates.

Theft — Terrance A. Butler, Jr., 30, Elm Street, McKenzie was charged

with theft after he took a t-shirt, valued at \$20, from another person's mailbox.

Officer Raspberry said a resident of Park Street reported the theft of the shirt, valued at \$20. Because Butler had other prior incidents, Raspberry charged him with theft. A search of Butler's belonging revealed other people's mail in his possession.

Aggravated Criminal Trespassing, Drug Paraphernalia — Paul H. Moore, 54, of McKenzie was charged with aggravated criminal trespassing and possession of drug paraphernalia on May 14 after he illegally entered Magnolia Manor and was asleep in one of the room. He stated he had permission, however, the owners advised he did not. A search of Moore located a glass pipe with methamphetamine residue. A metal pipe also had marijuana residue in it.

Moore was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Aggravated Assault, Evading Arrest — Ryan C. Murphy, 35, Cherry Ave-

nue, McKenzie, was charged with aggravated assault and evading arrest on May 10.

Officer Kyle Beauchamp filed a report indicating he, and officers Tanner Jackson, and Jeremy Brooks chased Murphy through a tree line, however, he was able to escape because of his head start. Warrants were issued for Murphy pending his arrest.

According to the report, he and his girlfriend argued followed by Murphy dragging her across the floor by her neck. She pretended to blackout so he would release her. She was able to escape outside and phone the police. Murphy escaped. She allowed officers to take possession of an assault rifle and ammunition because she feared for her life.

Failure to Appear — Joshua Paul Schenk, 27, declared homeless in McKenzie, was arrested on an outstanding failure to appear charge. Officer Stacey Bostwick located Schenk on Walnut Street, checked his status, and discovered the outstanding warrant. He was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Property Transfers

Johnny M. and Teresa Wall to Lee Yang in District 20.

Gary Eldon Hampton to Wanda Joyce Hampton in District 16.

Timothy Craig Washburn and others to Lee T. and Jessica Chandler in District 4.

Robert and Gail Reynolds to Michael Clayton Thompson and Tyler Brooke Hinson in District 7.

Linda I. Cole to Linda I. Cole in Districts 8 and 11.

Tomeka Diane Trevino to Angel Demerian Trevino in District 7.

Francisco and Abigail Padilla to Griffin and Valerie Butler in District 22.

Howard Ray Davis to Pamela Moss and others in District 15.

Valerie Spaht and Christopher Wagner in District 8.

Patricia A. Allen to Donald R. and Linda Nachtigal in District 16.

John William Dodd to Deborah Lynn Pryor in District 16.

Darrell Martin Beard to Glenda Lorene Hacker in Dis-

trict 2.

Carol Gilbert to Russ Aberle.

Betty Ann Rosenblatt to Betty Ann Rosenblatt and others in District 4.

Elyeas Watson to Billy Daniel Cooper and others.

Russell L. Sawyers to Jerry L. Sawyers in District 4.

Daniel Cooley to Kenneth Robinson in District 16.

Ronald W. and Janice H. Nelson to Brittany Nelson in District 1.

Roger D. Russell to Charles Lee Johnson in District 1.

Paula Lowery to David W. and Jeremy B. Lowery in District 6.

James W. and Bonita A. Timbs to Donald Perkins.

Clarence E. and Leta B. Mitchell to Sandi S. and Spiridon L. Roditis in District 4.

Kathryn Wilson to Jessica Amelia-Lynn Merrell and others in District 16.

Robert A. and Charleen J. Stevens Chandler to Charles Randle Blankenship Revocable Living Trust in District

11.

Don M. and Dianne Walker Harris to Brian A. and Dawn M. Hayes in District 9.

Mary A. Marable to Taylor Fortner.

Robert and Gail Reynolds to Jeff and Tammy Navarre in District 7.

Geneva Gilliam Johnson to Spiridon L. and Sandi S. Roditis in District 4.

Cheyenne Clark to Maynard Stewart in District 16.

Jackie Lynn Beeler to Hunter Kyle Peterman.

Terri Hendrix to Bridget G. McMullin in District 4.

Vickie L. and Robert H. Capps to Julia Ann Doyle in District 16.

Jaunita M. Boyce to Maria Bohanan.

Emily Jo Bradford to Heath and Kelly Welsh in District 12.

Cynthia A. Couey to Cody and Savanna Wilson in District 5.

Johnny Ray and Kimberly Renee Hill to Marty Guy and Sheri Rowlett Singleton in District 11.

Cynthia A. Couey to Jeremy M. and Brittany J. Fowler in District 5.