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125250 • SOLD! Classic Ranch home with in-ground pool just in time for summer! 4 BR, 2 BA, kitchen remodel in 2019 (new cabinets, flooring, & appliances), new roof 2018, 20' x 40'. Pool installed 5 years ago with: solid safety pool cover, 2 horse power pump, Tiger shark robotic pool vacuum, automatic chlorine feeder & sand filter. Gas logs in living room. Honeywell Lync wireless thermostat. **\$225,000**

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— Will Rogers

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McKenzie School Eliminates Mask Mandate

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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McKENZIE (May 4) — The news McKenzie students were eager to hear: you can now go without a face mask. Members of the McKenzie Special School District Board of

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School Board Honors Retirees — Coach Larry Joe Smith, MHS Assistant Principal Randy Thomas and MMS Teacher Roxie Walker are retiring from McKenzie Special School District. Pictured are Lynn Watkins, director of schools, Larry Joe Smith, Lyndsey Summers, student representative to the School Board; Jon Davis, chairman of the Board, and Randy Thomas.

Coroner Charged With DUI After Arriving Impaired At Death Scene

MCKENZIE — Johnny Wilson, 61, of Gardner Road, Cedar Grove, the Carroll County coroner was charged with driving under the influence after he arrived in an impaired condition at a death scene

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BETHEL UNIVERSITY



An early rain drizzle brought out the umbrellas. The precipitation soon passed and the graduates and attendees enjoyed the commencement exercises.

Fall, Spring Commencement Conducted

McKENZIE (May 8) — Bethel University's College of Arts and Sciences, College of Health Sciences and College of Professional Studies commencement ceremonies for fall 2020 and spring 2021 graduates were May 8, 10 a.m. at Wildcat Stadium. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the graduates were spaced according to social distancing and safety guidelines, which included seating

graduates six feet apart and limiting the number of total capacity and social distancing between families in stands.

"Graduation is a celebration of a culmination of commitment, hard work and learning," said Bethel University President Dr. Walter Butler. "Our graduates have persevered, shown resiliency and succeeded against hard times. I am thrilled

that we will be able to recognize them and celebrate with them in this accomplishment."

The threat of rain diminished just in time for graduation with only a momentary light drizzle evident. Each graduate crossed the elevated platform to receive his or her diploma

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The Gleason Combustion Turbine site sits on 97 acres in Weakley County, Tenn. in Gleason and is visible from State Route 22. The plant consists of three simple-cycle Siemens-Westinghouse combustion turbines. The three combustion turbines have a combined generation capacity of 500 MW. TVA is considering a proposal to upgrade the site to a combined-cycle plant, which would add an additional 350 MW of capacity.

TVA Adds Stack Silencer at Gleason Combustion Turbine Plant

GLEASON — After six months in reserved shutdown, Unit 3 at TVA's Gleason Combustion Turbine Plant is back online after the planned spring outage, complete with a brand new exhaust stack silencer for con-

"The stack silencer acts as a muffler on our exhaust stack for sound reduction," says Steven Trull, Gleason site manager.

Before TVA purchased the Gleason

son site in 2006, the surrounding community complained of low vibrations during times of operation, which was identified to be caused by


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McKenzie Middle School Wins Seventh Annual Vocabulary Bowl

NEW YORK, New York (May 6) — Throughout the past seven months, 1.3 million students across North America competed on behalf of their schools to master the most words in Vocabulary.com's 7th annual Vocabulary Bowl. Students answered 450 million questions, mastered a collective total of 36.6 million words and expanded their lexicons in the classroom and at home.

McKenzie Middle School battled until the end in a remarkably close race and was crowned the overall

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A large, colorful banner for Peppers Toyota. The background is purple with a pattern of colorful stars and confetti. The text is in various colors and fonts. At the top, a repeating border of 'clickpeppers.com' is visible. The main text 'PEPPERS TOYOTA' is in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline. To the left, 'HUGE INVENTORY' is in orange and black, and 'WE WON'T BE UNDERSOLD!' is in yellow and black. To the right, 'OVER 145 PRE-OWNED TO CHOOSE FROM!' is in pink and black, and 'BEST TRADE-IN VALUES!' is in blue and black. A red chili pepper is on the right. The bottom of the banner features the text 'OF PARIS IN WEST TENNESSEE', 'Quality Hometown sales and service!', '2400 E. WOOD ST., PARIS, TN 38242', and 'CLICKPEPPERS.COM • TOLL-FREE 1-800-325-3229'. A repeating border of 'clickpeppers.com' is at the bottom.

West Carroll Welcomes New School Director

Eight Teachers, Administrators Leaving

ATWOOD (May 6) — Preston Caldwell served his first day as the director of schools of West Carroll Special School District on Thursday, May 6. He was welcomed to the school district during the first meeting of the Board of Education during his administration. He previously was the principal at Lake County High School and prior to that, a teacher at Milan High School. He and wife, Valerie, reside in Milan.

During the meeting, the Board accepted the resignation of eight teachers, administrators, and clerical personnel, who will leave the school at the end of the school year. West Carroll Junior/Senior High Principal Kelly Todd and Assistant Principal Shane Depriest both resigned. WCJSHS secretary Schon Mitchell; Luke Anderson, eighth grade science teacher; Jason Fitch, basketball coach; Nancy Hopper, high school geometry teacher; Randy Wilson (junior high music teacher retired); and teachers Whitney Noble and Whitney Baird resigned.

The Board honored the 2020-21 Men's Basketball Team for their success, a 21-9 winning record, and a first round TSSAA state championship appearance and the first regional championship in 25 years. The seniors experienced 86 wins during their high school careers.

Two retiring teachers were honored for their service. Linda Hodgson retired as instructor of



Randy Wilson was honored for 28 years teaching at the school by Preston Caldwell, director.

physical education at the primary and elementary schools after 28 years. Randy Wilson retired as junior high band director after 28 years.

Two seniors were honored for scoring 29 or better on the national ACT test. Luke Moore and Lillian Neel were both honored during the meeting and at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce annual ACT Wall of Fame luncheon.

Non-certified school support staff were granted a bonus of \$382, which is equal to the amount certified teachers received earlier.

Caldwell received approval to hire a supervisor to oversee the distribution of ESSER 3.0 funds to the school. Local public school districts will receive the third round of stimulus funds known as Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) 3.0 - two relief allocations during the President Trump administration and one during the Biden administration.

ESSER 3.0 funds were allocated locally as follows: Hollow Rock-Bruce - \$1,788,500; Hunting-

don - \$3,048,351; McKenzie \$2,500,583; Milan \$3,516,983; Paris City - \$4,395,905; South Carroll - \$865,882; Weakley County - \$8,694,049; West Carroll \$2,331,749. The funds were allocated based on the number of Title I students served in the district.

Roger Hart of Lavinia was granted the lawn mowing contract for the school system. He bid \$650 per mowing of all three school sites (Primary \$150, Elementary \$150, High School \$350). The contract is for 18 months. Josh White of Huntingdon bid \$1,095 per mowing.

WCHS Principal Kelly Todd announced the school received approval for a program to offer a Medical Clinical Intern Class at the high school.

A field trip to the Tennessee FFA Camp in Doyle Tennessee was approved on first reading.

Caldwell announced 15 persons had applied for various positions at the West Carroll Special School District.

Graduation is Thursday, May 15, 8 p.m. at the football stadium.

Cancer Bake Auction is This Week

The annual Cancer Bake Auction is Monday to Friday, May 10-14, 2021 at the McKenzie Church of Christ, 16300 Highland Drive.

It is broadcast live on WHDM Radio 1440 AM or 98.9 FM beginning at 1 p.m. daily. Persons can listen and phone in to bid on locally-baked items from area cooks.

The phone numbers to bid are 731-393-3384, 393-3386, 393-3389.

Area cooks can phone Sherrye Washburn 731-352-5906 to participate or receive more information.

Proceeds help in the fight against cancer through the American Cancer Society and the Relay For Life for Carroll County.



Sherrye Washburn, chairman, and Nathan Powell were two of the volunteers at the annual Carroll County Relay for Life Bake Auction



The presenters of prayers at the annual Chamber's National Day of Prayer event.

Chamber of Commerce Hosts National Day of Prayer Event

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce hosted Carroll County's National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 6, 2021, 8 a.m. at the Carroll County Airport.

The 2021 National Day of Prayer theme prayed: "LORD pour out Your LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY." Once again praying and proclaiming a promise of God is our theme verse, 2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." Music was led by Mr. Henry Simpson, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church in Huntingdon.

Persons offering prayers were: Brent Dillahunt, John Wright, Joseph Butler, Natalie Porter, Walter Butler, Johnathan Hampton, Michael Butler, Walter Winchester, Ryan Griffin, Lynn Watkins, Jeruna Cozart, Chelsea Butler, Garrett Burns, Jacob Harris, Willie Huffman, Rod Sturdivant, Brad Hurley, Hal Eason, Kenny Herndon, Renee Myers, Melissa Powell, Ike Gilbert, Brad Douglas, Joe Smothers, and Cliff Sturdivant.

with COVID-19 deaths.

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County Budget Committee Expects No Tax Increase

BY JOEL WASHBURN

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HUNTINGDON (May 7) — Members of the Carroll County Budget Committee met Friday, May 7 planning the 2021-22 fiscal year budget for the County of Carroll.

Mayor Joseph Butler anticipates no increase in the tax rate to fund the upcoming budget. The county is considering a three percent raises for county employees in the new budget.

Meeting in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex, members heard budget requests from department supervisors as each presented his or her proposed budget. Most supervisors and elected officials had few changes in their budgets, other than the pay raises.

Budget members include Manuel Crossno, Willie Huffman, Vince Taylor, Johnny Blount, and Darrell Ridgely, chairman.

Sheriff Andy Dickson requested a seven-percent increase in pay to be comparable with other law enforcement departments. He also requested a change in the retirement plan for POST-certified officers. He noted the department might lose two student resource officers at Hollow Rock-Bruce and one at West Carroll after the state failed to provide funding. One new patrol vehicle will be purchased through the Drug Fund instead of the regular budget, which three vehicles will be purchased. Overall, the jail population is down because COVID-19 restrictions and a major reduction in the number of court cases in the pandemic year. Trustees - inmates who have certain level of trust to work in the community with a supervisor - were not allowed to leave the jail because of COVID-19. Trustees cleaned the courthouse and worked with government agencies for minimal cost. The sheriff said he can probably use some of his part-time employees to clean the courthouse on Saturdays when no other employees are in the building. A temporary grant was providing funding for the cleaning.

The Budget Committee members were leaning toward a three percent raise equal to other departments and work with the sheriff on the special retirement program for officers. Carroll Academy received good news from the State of Tennessee. Governor Bill Lee's budget provides \$600,000 to the alternative school and day-treatment facility. Randy Hatch, director, said it's the largest budget he has ever had. The State cut its portion of funding years ago and restored it to the



Sheriff Andy Dickson (right) and Chief Deputy David Bunn presented the Sheriff's Department proposed budget to the Carroll County Budget Committee.

original funding level this year. Hatch said he plans to put a portion of the funds in reserves for future years.

Butler said the Airport's budget will increase significantly for the one-time improvement project. A grant will pay for the project.

Sarah Bradberry, Circuit Court Clerk, said the court department needs a new computer server to replace the obsolete system now operating.

Kenneth Todd, Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court, said his department must update its computers to Windows 10 machines for security reasons. He said the number of court cases are returning to normal. He expects one jury trial concerning the apartments built near Bethel University. The previous owners claim the bank foreclosed and then sold the complex at a lower than market price.

Kenny Herndon with the Agriculture Department, requested a \$1,000 raise for his 25-year employee, who was barely making more than entry-level personnel.

Jennifer Thornton, librarian, requested a third assistant librarian. She said the library serves approximately 2,000 patrons monthly. COVID-19 caused the library to change its mission, including providing internet hotspots, curbside and virtual service. The library is working with Second Harvest Food Bank to provide the backpack program to provide food for the needy.

The Budget Committee chose not to add an employee to the Library.

Road Commissioners Ricky Scott and Scotty Bailey requested the purchase of two dump trucks. The department has 10 trucks, with the newest purchased in 2012 and the oldest in 1992. The county received extra COVID-19-relief funding for the department. The committee agreed the department needs the two trucks and possibly another to curb the repair expenses for the aging fleet.

Janice Newman, director of the Emergency Management Agency and her daughter, Amanda Sneed, director of the county

Fire Department, presented their budget. The department received a \$13,322 Homeland Security grant. Amanda stated the department is seeking a used tanker for District 1.

Johnny McAdams, director of Carroll County Schools, requested the Committee to restore a portion of the funds it cut from the school last year. He said the school district employs 75 employees, of which 45 are bus drivers.

He noted all five special school districts are required to offer summer sessions and the county will provide bus transportation daily. The school districts will reimburse the county for transportation. The fuel budget is proposed to increase from significantly in the new budget year. McAdams said last year's school year ended in March 2020 because of the pandemic.

Kenny Jackson, the lone judicial commissioner, requested a pay raise of \$1,000. He is now paid \$400 monthly. His responsibility is to issue warrants for law enforcement agencies, regardless of the time of day. Jackson said he pays all his own expenses. Each Sunday, he travels to McKenzie Police Department to sign warrants for the McKenzie officers. Committee members agreed Jackson needed a increase in salary.

The Committee also agreed to fund and install a new roof on the Courthouse at an estimated cost of \$75,000 to \$100,000. COVID-19-relief funds are available to fund the roof.

A change in the coroner was also approved. The committee voted to fund three medical examiners instead of just one. Johnny Wilson is the lone coroner. With the addition of two others, Wilson and others will rotate on-call time and receive \$20 for daily on-call and \$125 to respond to a scene. Dr. Lee Carter, medical examiner, will remain at \$200 monthly.

The Budget Committee meets again on May 21, 8:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. The entire budget goes to the Carroll County Commission in either June or July.

Property Transfers

Stephanie Hodge to Joseph and Naomi McDonald in District 11.

Scott G. and Michael C. Rieman to Hayden Blankenship in District 24.

John D. Bond to Melinda Ann Bond in District 16.

David and Lynda McInnis to Valerie and Charles Cornforth Spaht in District 5.

Brian and Kenley Chilcott to Theresa Moffler.

Michael Lance and Alice Marian Roby to Michael Everett and Vickie Key Boggs.

Fong Vang to Kenneth D. and Kabao V. McCarver.

Robert B. Smith to Michaela Rae and Warren Moore III.

Thomas C. and Kellee M. Smith to David Wayne and Monica Lynn Bailey in District 7.

Connie J. Horner to Joshua W. and Cassie M. Filtz in District 4.

Wanda White to Steven Huguely in District 4.

Richard Massey Grant to Sarah Taylor in District 11.

Randall J. and Kimberly A. Callahan to Michael and Jessica D. Prince in District 4.

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Edwin and Virginia Ulderich to David and Jana Ulderich in District 15.

Scotty Stanford to Brandon Peevyhouse in District 2.

Jearneitha King to Janoff Parker in District 15.

Roger Pruitt to Robert Reynolds III in District 2.

Angela Adell Hamilton to John P. Sydnor in District 22.

Mary Lou and Donald Richard Little to Daniel Matthew and Brittney Rachel Kelly in District 16.

David and Jade Wilkins to Randy and Kimberly A. Callahan in District 9.

James M. and Pamela M. Henson to Glenn W. Duncan in District 11.

Larry L. and Joann King to Larry L. and Joann King and others.

Arthur P. and Janet M. Betts to Clifford J. and Linda D. Chippewa in District 6.

Timothy and Denise Arnold to Dan W. and Elise R. Warrick in District 5.

Northwest TN Property General Partnership to Jason E. James in District 11.

Adron Jay and Myra Little to Shirley L. King in District 2.

Randall D. and Gisela C. Hodges to Clint R. and Angela Hodges Wilson in District 11.

Megan Hutchison Gottshall to Todd Fisher Gottshall.

Randall Davis Segraves to Daniel Matthew and Brittney Rachel Kelly in District 16.

Jon J. and Terrie J. Gillett to Jeremy and Angela Sylvest in District 18.

Norma Jean Lundy to Sarah L. Briendall in District 4.

James M. and Pamela M. Henson to Joseph P. Bowe Trust in District 12.

Februlina G. Manz Dempsey to Jeremy Dempsey in District 2.

William Clark to Colton Wyman Price in District 2.

James E. Jr. and Marilyn Matus Howell to William Linn and Janet Lynn Black in District 6.

Rafael and Dolores Imbert to Ronald Uwe and Sharon Lynn Heller Knudsen in District 6.

Matthew R. West to Kelly and Danny Moeckel in District 21.

Johnny M. and Teresa Wall to Lee Yang.

Marriage Licenses

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

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

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

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 Bruce to John Dakota Deniker, 26, of Bruce.

Carroll County Sheriff's Department

Stabbing — The Sheriff's Department is investigating the recent stabbing of a McKenzie man during a May 5 domestic incident at a McKenzie residence.

According to the report by Deputy Jackie Wallace, deputies responded to a call about a possible stabbing at 220 Lowe Lane. Upon arrival, deputies spoke with Mackenzie Mauch, 19, who said that she and her boyfriend, Frank Dylan Quigg, 29, had gotten into a physical altercation. She said that at one point Quigg had gotten on top of her and she was struggling to get him off. She said she pulled a knife out of her back pocket, stabbed Quigg at least twice in his side, and then ran to a neighbor's residence for help. Quigg was transported by ambulance to a local medical center and then flown to Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, where he was treated for his injuries and released later that day. No charges had been filed at the time of the report.

Simple Assault — Jesse Linville Young, 28, of 7223 Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, was charged with simple assault following an April 30 incident at a Huntingdon residence.

According to the report by Deputy Christopher Adams, he responded to a call about a domestic situation at a residence on Buena Vista Road. Young's mother told Adams her son had come up behind her and pushed her down and then threatened her with a vase. She also told the deputy her cat was missing and she had found bones in the fireplace.

Theft from Vehicles — There were three separate reports made on April 30 regarding items being stolen from vehicles at three different residences on Tate Loop Road near Huntingdon.

Jacob Cunningham told deputies someone entered two unlocked vehicles parked in his driveway and took several items, including \$445 in cash, two sets of vehicle

keys with computer chips valued together at \$800, a Dell laptop computer valued at \$1,200, a cell phone valued at \$500, and a Bank of America credit card. Joyce Sullivan told deputies someone took \$10 in coins, a knife valued at \$10, and a GPS system valued at \$120 from her unlocked car. Tommie Hall told deputies a GPS unit valued at \$150, CDs valued at \$150, \$9 in change, a dog hunting collar value at \$100, and a quart of oil valued at \$14, a flashlight, various hand tools, two boxes of 20-gauge shotgun shells, and an insurance card were stolen from unlocked vehicles parked in his driveway.

Burglary — It was reported on April 30 someone broke into the residence at 6461 Smyrna Road by kicking in the back door. Reported as stolen were a snub-nose revolver with a silver grip valued at \$300, an LG flip phone, and a Marvel Black Panther coloring box.

McKenzie Police Reports

Simple Possession, Tampering With Evidence — Brandon M. Hartsified, 23, Old McKenzie Highway, Paris, was charged with simple possession or casual exchange, tampering with evidence and violation of financial responsibility on May 7.

Officer Dalton Raspberry was packing his traffic control cones in the McKenzie High School school zone on State Route 22 when he smelled marijuana from a passing Nissan Sentra. Raspberry pursued the vehicle, stopping it on Cole Street. During the pursuit, a baggie was thrown from the car, which Officer Mark Boaz retrieved. A computer check revealed an outstanding capias for Hartsfield in Weakley County. He was transported to Carroll County Jail for Weakley County to take into custody later. The bag of green leafy material weighed approximately 10 grams and field-tested for marijuana.

Violation of Probation — Latrishia Rich Owens, 41, Park Circle, McKenzie was cited into court after officers responded to 81 Park Circle due a noise complaint on May 4. Once there, officers found Owens at the scene, ran a computer check, and discovered an outstanding warrant for

violation of probation.

Diving on Suspended/Revoked - 4th Offense — Brittany Belk, 29, Old State Route 22, McKenzie was charged with driving on a revoked license - 4th offense after a traffic stop on May 4.

Officer Dalton Raspberry initiated a traffic stop on a 1999 Mercury Grand Marquis because he was aware of the driver's license status. Her license was revoked because she originally was suspended out of McKenzie City Court for failure to answer/pay original violation. She was also charged in Carroll County and Henderson County. During the last stop, she was unable to provide proof of insurance. The automobile was seized and she was cited into General Sessions Court.

Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, Driving on Suspended or Revoked License — Wilfredo D. Rivera, 52, Kay Street, McKenzie was charged unlawful possession of a weapon, driving on suspended license, and simple possession after a traffic stop on May 8.

Officer Dalton Raspberry filed the report, after he, Sgt. Beauchamp, Patrolman Jackson, and Patrolman Boaz made a stop of a 1999

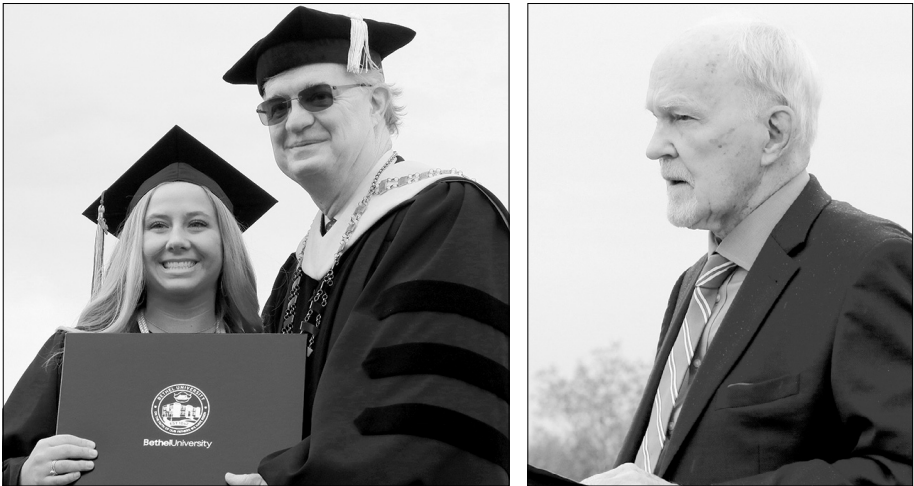
Chevy Cavalier driven by Rivera. The Carroll County Sheriff's Department was searching for Rivera after an assault in Hollow Rock. Officers found a loaded .22 caliber handgun on Rivera, a pair of 'nuckles' with an attached dagger blade, a handgun under the seat, multiple coins, silver certificates, jewelry, sports cards, and jewels. Those items believed to have been taken in burglaries. He was driving on a suspended license with two prior convictions. The vehicle he was driving was unregistered and he had the open title in his possession. The vehicle was towed from the scene. He is facing the assault charge filed by Carroll County Sheriff's Department.

Public Intoxication — Billy M. Harrison, 39, Seminary Road, McKenzie was charged with public intoxication on May 7 after he was acting strangely in a business parking lot. He was pointing at things and talking about things that were not actually happening.

Officer Dalton Raspberry arrested Harrison and transported him to Carroll County Jail. While en route, Harrison would go from screaming to asleep.



Above Left, LeAnn Webb of Huntingdon receives her degree from President Butler. Above Right, Aluria Parks of McKenzie receives her nursing degree from President Butler. Below Left, Kelsey Borneman of Gleason receives her degree from President Butler. Below Right, The speaker was Ben Cantrell, a retired judge and native of Palmersville.



Bethel

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from President Butler, who greeted each with the word 'congratulations.'

It was a trying year for students, faculty and staff during a year of COVID. The school held in-person classes, delayed many of its fall sports to spring, and quarantined as necessary to keep the campus open. President Butler thanked the students for their tenacity. He also thanked parents, spouses and guests for supporting the students in achieving this milestone.

The Honorable Ben Cantrell delivered the commencement address. Judge Cantrell spent 50 years in law, with 34 of those years as a member of the state judiciary. Throughout his legal career, he served as a trial judge on the chancery bench in Davidson County, an appellate judge on the middle section of the Tennessee Court of Appeals, a senior judge for the Tennessee Supreme Court and worked in private practice. He also taught at the Nashville School of Law for 26 years.

"We are honored that Judge Ben Cantrell was our speaker at our fall/spring graduation on Saturday," said Dr. Walter Butler, Bethel University president. "From his early years at Palmersville in Weakley County to his status as Senior Judge for Tennessee, Judge Cantrell has been a great representative for Tennessee and its citizens. Most importantly, his love for Bethel University has never waned. He has served faithfully as a Board of Trustees member and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees."

He attended Bethel College from 1952-54. In 1957, he graduated from the School of Engineering at Vanderbilt University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He obtained his law degree at the University of Tennessee in 1966.

Judge Cantrell is married to Rose Cantrell, and they have two daughters, Laura and Julie.

Cantrell reminded the students they were never so close to death as this year as the pandemic ravaged the world. The pandemic, the great political unrest, increased distrust of institutions, and many unhappy events were experienced this year, which led to Saturday, one of the happiest lives.

He reminded the graduates they are healthier and better educated than previous generations. He also warned of a rise of the ad-

ministrative state, in which, the major decisions are left to the administration. He encouraged the graduates to maintain a healthy sense of skepticism.

Carroll County graduates include:

Bachelor's: Julie-Anne Blanc, Kelsey Borneman (Gleason), Shelby Lauren Coombes, Mark D. Craven, Ryan Owen Davey, Autumn Madison Driggers, Darcie Gibson, Madeline E. Gray, Logan Lee Harrison, Johnny Hilliard, Unique Charles Ikechukwu, Joey LaMarte Jones, Ibrahim Alusine Kamara, Jennifer Lopez, Dalton Justus McCann, Michael Paul McClain, Kera Lillian Meggs, Victoria Elizabeth Nelson, Makenzie Michelle Norman, Trace W. Pierce, Shanay Shanice Ricketts, Ge'Naisha Atreion Robinson, Hannah Marie Spicer, Juan David Torres, Mason Roark Wallace, LeAnn Beth Webb, Shanearay B. Wilkins, Riley Allen Wood, MaKayla Elizabeth Blackstock, and Jenah Mae Park.

College of Professional Studies: Lisa D. Andrews (Gleason), Patricia Louise Byrum, Whitney N. Foster, Georgia Gobbell, Jason Parish.

Associates Degrees: Brandon Mateo Beal, Jordan Tyler Winberry, Mary Elizabeth Barber, and Tabitha Danielle Foster.

Bachelor's in Nursing: Aluria Kelsey Parks.

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champion in the middle/elementary school category for the first time. Each school will receive its Champions Cup at a special ceremony, and all 50 U.S. state and 9 Canadian provincial winners will be recognized for their Bowl achievements with championship banners.

The Vocabulary Bowl is hosted by Vocabulary.com, the leading destination for improving literacy through vocabulary building.

McKenzie Middle School (MMS) serves 370 students and is located in McKenzie, Tennessee. McKenzie's remarkable rise through the leaderboards highlights the school's commitment to literacy. Last year, the Rebels placed 80th in the middle/elementary category. This season, McKenzie triumphed in the middle/elementary school and Division III categories, won the Tennessee state title and mastered the third-most words (218,033) out of all participants! McKenzie was in a neck-and-neck race through the closing days of the Bowl, eventually beating out a much larger rival school that had several times the number of students!

Vocabulary Bowl division champions

During the Vocabulary Bowl, schools also battle

it out within one of three divisions based on enrollment size. The division winners are:

Divisions I: Winner—Etowanda High School (Rancho Cucamonga, California); Runner up—Walnut Hills High School (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Division II: Winner—Great Neck North Middle School (Great Neck, New York); Runner up—Pines Middle School (Pembroke Pines, Florida)

Division III: Winner—McKenzie Middle School (McKenzie, Tennessee); Runner up—Elise Buckingham Charter High School (Vacaville, California)

"It's an honor to recognize the winners and participants of this year's thrilling competition," said Kristin Eckhardt, Senior Marketing Manager at Vocabulary.com. "We are inspired by the collective accomplishments of the schools and students that demonstrated their unquenchable thirst for building literacy skills and developing a love of language."

"At the beginning of this year's Bowl, our teachers and students set a goal to be national champions," said Cassie Ellis, 8th-grade English language arts teacher at McKenzie Middle School. "We proved what Mark Twain stated, 'It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog,' by surpassing schools five times

our size. We are extremely proud of our faculty and students for rising to the occasion to represent the community of McKenzie, Tennessee!"

Fast Facts about the 2020-2021 Vocabulary Bowl:

- Total students participating: 1,300,000+ million students
- Total schools participating: 43,500+
- Total words mastered: 36,600,000+
- K-12 students from 50 U.S. states, U.S. territories and 9 Canadian provinces participated

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Founded in 2010, Vocabulary.com provides students with a dynamic and personalized environment to grow their vocabulary. With a dictionary that teaches over 15,000 words, Vocabulary.com makes learning and discovering new words fun with entertaining definitions and real-world examples sourced from literature and journalism. Adaptive, individualized and interactive, the platform seamlessly integrates with any school curriculum, helping students master the academic vocabulary they'll encounter in literature, textbooks and standardized tests. To date, nearly 4 million learners in 56,000 schools around the world have answered more than 5 billion questions on Vocabulary.com. Vocabulary.com joined the IXL Learning family in 2020.

DUI

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in McKenzie on March 23.

McKenzie Police Department filed the charges against Wilson, a paramedic, after he arrived at the scene at 12:14 p.m. after being called to the Chestnut Street scene shortly after 9:30 a.m.

Officers responded to a scene near Greater Enon Baptist in McKenzie. A male was lying on a lawn with a gunshot wound. Officers and Baptist Emergency Medical Services arrived. EMTs determined the subject was dead and authorities summoned the coroner to investigate.

McKenzie Police Chief Craig Moates and officers Dalton Raspberry, Ryan White, Jasmin Powell, and Assistant Chief Rick Sawyers each filed supporting reports of what they witnessed at the scene.

The reports indicated officers from MPD and TBI secured the scene and shielded the view of the public from the scene. A tent was erected to conceal the scene. When the coroner arrived, he was unsteady on his feet and was assisted to the scene. He told officers his blood-sugar was low and he was restricted from eating for a medical procedure he was having done. The reports indicated Wilson seemed confused and had to be reminded of the circum-

stance of the scene of the suicide.

A female TBI agent and Chief Moates held Wilson by each arm and steadied him as he leaned over to view the deceased.

Wilson was transported from the scene via ambulance to Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County, his previous employer.

A judicial subpoena was approved by Circuit Judge Donald Parish to attain the records of Wilson's medical treatment that day. According to the police report, his blood-alcohol level was .084 (84 mg/dL).

Last week, the Carroll County Budget Committee approved a rotation of three persons to serve as coroners for the county.

TVA

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the exhaust stack. After an evaluation, TVA installed a silencer to reduce the noise. The Gleason plant was previously owned by Enron.

"TVA is both a steward to the environment and the communities in which we live and serve," says Trull.

"Installing a silencer was the right thing to do then, and updating the unit with a new silencer after the old one began to deteriorate is the right thing to do now."

The Gleason plant uses natural gas as its fuel to power the turbines.

The previous Unit 3 silencer became a safety concern in October 2020 when

foreign material ejected from the stack due to deterioration. The unit was placed in reserved shutdown until the planned spring outage, where the silencer install was critical path.

"We replaced the inner stack silencer baffles with an improved design to further improve acoustic performance," says John Clapacs, regional outage manager. "Removing and replacing the upper stack – which weighs approximately 32 tons – requires an extensive amount of rigging and structural modification. The team has successfully performed this work with no safety, HU or environmental incidents."

"We removed the round-top section of the stack

to access the silencers in the area below. The new silencers have more space between them in the square or rectangular pathways for the gas to move through," says Tate Roby, outage specialist. "This reduces the velocity of the gas emitted to improve the silencer's durability and keeps the asset running at a quieter level."

The outage is complete. The update included balance of plant-related work such as checkups on instrumentation, calibrations and filter changeouts.

"With a capacity of 185 megawatts per unit, Gleason's three units are important to meet the Valley's power demand," says Trull, who noted it is ready for the hot summer heat.

Mask

...From Front Page

Education voted unanimously to eliminate the mask mandate during its May 4 meeting. All year, most students, teachers and administrators were required to wear face masks to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Members of the Board and those seated in the audience removed their masks immediately upon the vote.

A proposed contract renewal between the City of McKenzie and MSSD to provide use of the city's baseball and softball fields was unanimously rejected. The school has no fields and must eventually reach an agreement with the city, however, the vote an outward show of dissatisfaction with the city's maintenance of the facilities. The annual contract price increased from \$2,000 to \$3,500 annually, which Lynn Watkins, director of schools, called a bargain.

Board member Karen Fowler said the scoreboard at the softball field has not worked all season.

Others noted the schools' booster club made the improvements at both the baseball and softball fields in recent years.

The city provides the fields, the lighting, mowing, and striping of the fields for each of the home games for the softball and baseball teams for both junior and high school.

Chairman Jon Davis said the board expressed its concern and noted the school does not own any fields.

The board asked Watkins to address the concerns with the city administration prior to signing a contract.

The board honored retiring faculty members Larry Joe Smith, Randy Thomas and Roxie Walker. They also



Jaden Barton, student representative to the School Board for 2021-2022.

recognized Lyndsey Summers on her final meeting as student representative to the board.

McKenzie Middle School was honored for winning first place in the nationwide Vocabulary Bowl. The students mastered more than 46,000 vocabulary words to win the contest.

Ladona Herrin, supervisor of instruction, presented the board with a proposed five-year plan, which was unanimously approved.

Mandy Drewry, director of Carroll County Consolidated School Health, presented a few facts about her assessment of students' health. During the year of COVID, the number of assessments were decreased. However, she said her agency was able to provide some static visual displays about health-related items and host a speaker for Prom Promise.

Instructional fees were approved for the 2021-22 school year.

High school fees are as follows: science lab classes, \$15; Art, \$15; Driver's Education \$45; Diploma/diploma cover, \$26; Health Science, \$15; Health Science Scrubs, \$40; Computer, \$5; Tenn. Ready Test Prep \$5.; Cap and Gown, \$66; Student Professional Health Professional Liability Insurance, \$15.

McKenzie Middle School: Science Lab \$10.

McKenzie Elementary School: Kindergarten to fourth grade \$10.

Lunch prices for the 2021-22 year were approved, however, the United States Department of Agriculture has granted free breakfasts and free lunches for students for the 2021-22 school year. Teachers and visitors must pay for their meals.

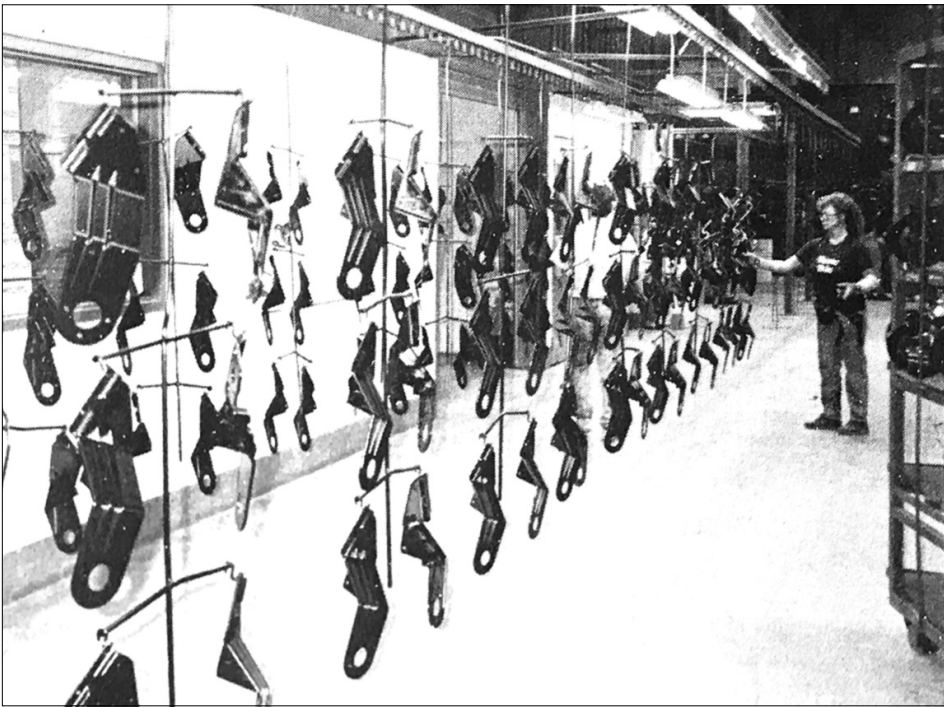
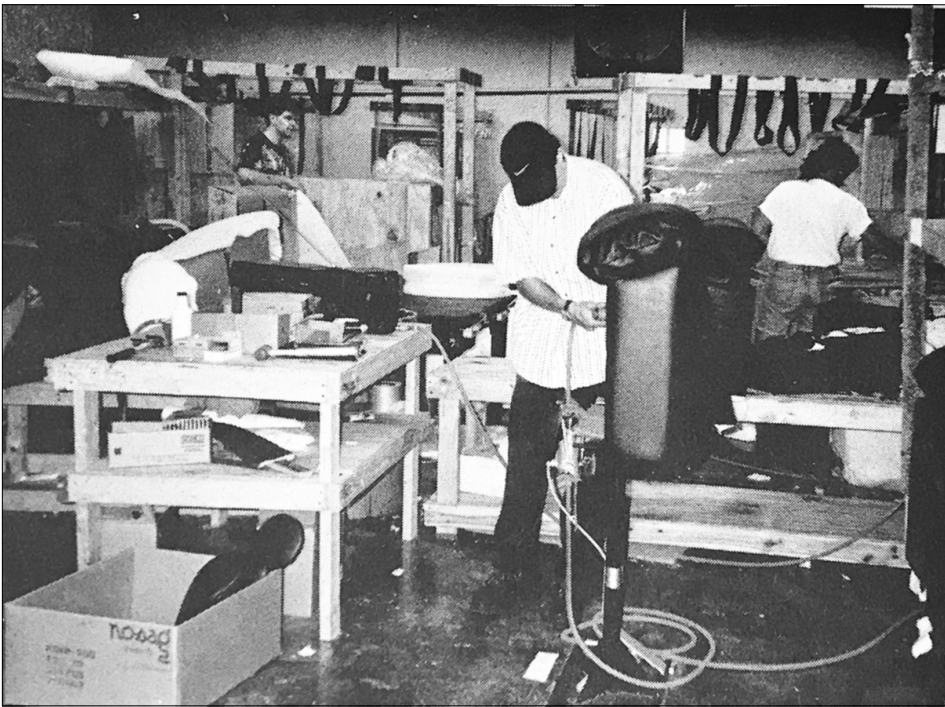
School facilities improvement plan were announced by Watkins. Remodeling all four dressing rooms at the Middle School is scheduled and costs \$221,000, a cooler at the Middle School will be installed at a cost of \$19,877; heating and air conditioning bids are to be submitted by August with completion during the summer. Carpet in the MMS principal's office, new tile in the teacher's lounge and add cove base in the dining room at MMS are planned. Proposed is air conditioning the gyms at the elementary and middle schools.

At the high school, several windows will be replaced at a cost of \$3,914 each or \$6,481 if those windows have a door. Watkins said the windows are milky-looking because the air seal is broken.

At McKenzie Elementary, the plan calls for new carpet on the stage, painting Hall C, and moisture control at the school.

The Board will consider constructing a new multi-purpose facility at McKenzie High School to serve as an indoor practice area for sports and band. MHS's bonds retire April 2022 and the school will be debt free. The payment going toward the construction of the high school is approximately \$800,000 annually. Once the bond is retired, that payment can go toward any new project.

Jaden Barton was announced as the 2021-22 student representative to the school board.



Above Left, Gaines Manufacturing Company was developed by Ben Gaines, Sr. in 1952 in McKenzie. It moved to McKenzie in 1958. It employed 420. Above Right, Murray, Inc. began operations in Carroll County Industrial Park in 1988. It employed 215. Below Left, Mark I Molded Plastics located in Henry in the 1970s. They produced plastic fronts for televisions, armrests for Toyota Camrys and containers for returnable packaging. They employed 139. Below Right, Bill Sills Sportswear, Inc. began production with a single plant in Huntingdon. It later expanded with plants in Clarksburg and McMoresville. It employed 170.



Weekly 150

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Remembering Economic Prosperity

Growing up in the 1980s and 90s in McKenzie, I remember an abundance of manufacturing jobs in the area. And this wasn't even in McKenzie's heyday. Slowly but surely with the blame placed on NAFTA and other economic downturns, the Tri-County area like most of the United States watched the unemployment rise as factories pulled up their stakes or shuttered their doors altogether.

In June of 1996, The McKenzie Banner ran a special section focusing on industry in Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties. With each turn of the page, it became more depressing to see the number of closed businesses. Of the twenty-one businesses featured in the section, only seven are still in operation. The best line from the section says, "Products leave the Tri-Counties destined for

world venues." It made me stop and think for a second; how many homes on a global view had something from McKenzie, Henry or even Gleason?

While my verbiage sounds rather melancholy, this edition of the Weekly 150 is just a pictorial walk-through of what was twenty-five years ago.

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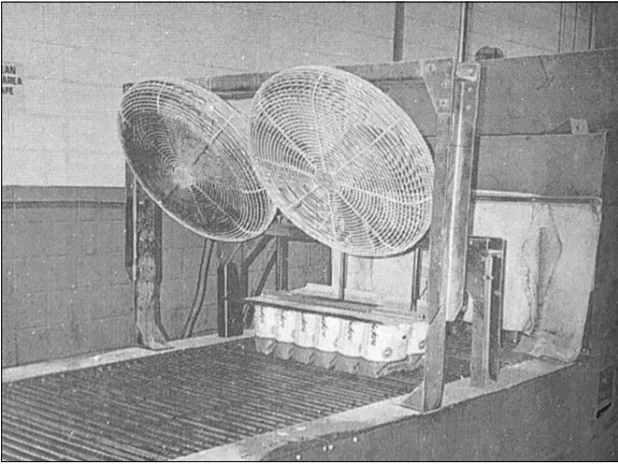
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Above Left, Nestaway began operations in 1991 manufacturing dishwasher racks for Maytag. It employed 289. Above Right, Carhartt, Inc. began its operation in the old Wilker Brothers building on West Locust Avenue. It employed 175. Below Left, H.I.S. was one of Carroll County's largest employers employing over 2,000 men and women in the tri-county area with plants in Bruceton, Trezevant and Gleason. Below Right, Windy Hill Pet Food was located at the former site of Keco Milling Company and produced a variety of products for dogs and cats. It employed 84.



HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

The Sun Also Rises

Will Rogers died in a plane crash on August 15, 1935, near Point Barrow, Alaska. On August 16, 1935, in New York City, Patsy Montana and the Prairie Ramblers recorded "I Want to Be a Cowboy's Sweetheart" for the American Record Corporation.

You would think one had nothing to do with the other. And neither could possibly affect life as we know it eighty-six years after the fact...

When the red Lockheed airplane, piloted by renowned aviator, Wiley Post, nosedived into that icy arctic lagoon America lost its most beloved citizen. Will Rogers was a famed author, horseman, trick roper, humorist, movie actor, columnist and all-around good guy. But none of that

even starts to tell his story. Born in Oklahoma, he loved his way into the hearts of America.

By being one of us. If Congress didn't do right, Will called their hand on it, "This country has come to feel the same when Congress is in session as when the baby gets hold of a hammer." He told jokes to, and about, every president of his time. Always without malice or personal intent.

He traveled around the world three times on "good will" tours. Once in Russia, he reported on how the locals lived—including swimming minus clothes—in a book he entitled "There's Not a Bathing Suit in Russia and Other Bare Facts."

If folks got a little big for their britches, he'd remind them, "Everyone is

ignorant—only on different subjects."

When the Depression hit, he was everywhere, giving his time and own money. He publicly encouraged help from every front for the people. His humorous, yet insightful, writings earned him the title "Poet Lariat of the Common Man."

Flags flew at half staff when he died. An honor that was usually reserved in that day for presidents.

He was 55 years old. Nobody is born Patsy Montana. Her real name was Ruby Blevins. And she first saw the light of day in Hope, Arkansas. She added an e to Ruby because she thought it looked more glamorous in print and began performing as Ruby Blevins. But at the outset of the Depression there wasn't much demand

for a female country and western singer...no matter how she spelled her name.

By a series of circuitous events Ruby, Rubye, now Patsy, found herself singing with a group of boys from Kentucky calling themselves the Prairie Ramblers. The band consisted in part of a left handed fiddle player by the name of "Tex" Atchison and a harmonica playing guitar picker called "Salty" Holmes. Like everybody I've ever met from Kentucky, music just came naturally to them.

"I Want to Be a Cowboy's Sweetheart" became the first million selling record ever recorded by a female artist. Amazingly, folks bought this record in droves when many of them barely had money for food. Maybe they caught a glimpse of hope in the upbeat tempo, the stated aspiration of the singer or the possibilities of the open range...

Patsy was 26 when she became the darling of the American music scene.

Twenty-two years later, as a precocious ten year old, I decided not to take the long way around up Stonewall Street, along Jordan Avenue and then back down Bethel Court to the grassy area for the baseball game. I took a shortcut through the woods behind the swimming pool.

I borrowed my older brother's bike and was cruising along until I hit that ditch where the swimming pool water drained. I went flying over the handle bars, my Revelation model glove bouncing along behind me while my all-time favorite "perfectly creased and broke-in-just-right" St. Louis Cardinal's cap was drowning in the foot and a half deep stream because Mr. Roe Alexander had chosen last night to empty and clean one of the big pools!

It took a moment to stop the bleeding...and for my head to quit ringing. Then I spied my muddy glove. My ruined cap. And Leon's permanently BENT FRONT RIM on his bike that I might

not have asked his permission before stealing.

Life was over forever. And ever!

You have no idea the depth of my sorrow. And my pain. And my heartbreak. This couldn't be fixed. If I'd a'had that old gun hanging over the mantel I would have shot myself nine or ten times!

I wasn't quite old enough, smart enough or worldly enough to understand the phenomena of the Will Rogers/Patsy Montana lesson.

Life goes on!

You think the loss of Will wasn't a million times more dreadful than Leon's silly old bike. And yet the world kept going. As a matter of fact, the very next day a wishful female singer has her "day of days."

Tomorrow is always somebody's "day."

I'm thinking yours and mine can't be far away...

Respectfully,
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Obituaries



HAILEY NICOLE CRAIG
1996 — 2021

PALMERSVILLE, formerly of McKenzie — Graveside services for Hailey Nicole Craig, 24, and her premature son Colt Daniel Copeland were Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in McKenzie, Tenn. with Pastor Evelyn Walker Smith officiating. Interment followed the service.

Miss Craig, a former certified pharmacy technician, died Saturday, May 1, 2021 at Volunteer Hospital in Martin. She was born on May 5, 1996 in McKenzie, Tennessee to Shanun Carper and Emily Jeanine Craig Hood. She was a member of McKenzie Baptist Church, a 2014 graduate of McKenzie High School, a four-year member of the McKenzie Marching Rebel Band and was a member of the Color Guard. She received her pharmacy training and later worked in the area near Missoula Montana. She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Bill Carper and Sammy Craig.

Survivors include her mother, Emily Hood, her father, Shanun Carper, her sister, Storm Carper, and her maternal grandmother, Maxine Davis, all of McKenzie, her brother, Zackaria Carper of Paris, and her half-sister and brother, Ahleia Carper and Jeremiah Carper, her paternal grandmother, Rose Carper of Michigan and her special friend, Daniel Copeland of Palmersville, Tenn. She also leaves several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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

MYRNA CARTER
1957 — 2021

McKENZIE — Services for Myrna Faye Carter, 63, were Monday, April, 10, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment followed at Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads.

Mrs. Carter, a homemaker, died Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at her residence. She was born on June 30, 1957 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Billy Joe and Dorothy Hufstader Harrison. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband of 19 years, Billy Carter of McKenzie, two daughters, Amanda Zayas and her husband, Walfrido Zayas of Keystone Heights, Florida, Nina Johnson of

Lexington, Tenn., two sons, Ronnie Skelton, Jr. and his wife, Brandi, of Cottage Hills, Illinois, Joshua Skelton of Keystone Heights, Florida, three sisters, Susan Mosley, Lisa Edwards, and Panna Harrison, two brothers, Davis Harrison and Scott Mosley, and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers who served are Walfrido Zayas, Josh Skelton, Ronnie Skelton, Jet Zayas, and Isaac Reynolds

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



PEARL RIGSBY
1942 — 2021

ATWOOD — Mrs. Pearl Ann Todd Rigsby, 78, of Atwood, Tennessee died Saturday, May 1, 2021 at her daughter's home in Jackson.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 8, 2021 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Jeff Simmons officiating. Interment was in Sellers Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers who served were Gary Todd, Mike Todd, Carter Todd, Michael Butler, Lynn Breeden, and Ronnie Breeden.

Mrs. Rigsby was born October 2, 1942 in Jackson, Tennessee, to the late Onnie Todd and Lottie (Gooch) Todd. She was retired from the Milan Arsenal Plant and a member of the Clarksburg Missionary Baptist Church. Other than her parents, she is also preceded in death by her husband, Dean Rigsby, three brothers, Edward "Pete" Todd, Glen Todd, and Wendall Todd.

She is survived by one daughter, Carol Morgan (Jim) of Jackson and one son, Kevin Rigsby of Atwood. She also leaves one grandson, Brian Eubanks (Kim) of Franklin and five great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home. +

GREG LEWELLING
1960 — 2021

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Greg Lynn Lewelling, 60, of Huntingdon died Sunday, May 2, 2021 at Ascension Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital.

Graveside services were Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Lewelling was born December 4, 1960 in Jackson, Tenn. to the late Ivy Gene Lewelling and Helen Elizabeth Walker Lewelling. He was a paramedic for Weakley County EMS. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by two daughters, Katie (Chase) Sanders of Huntingdon and Jennifer (Jonathan) Glass of Cincinnati, Ohio and a granddaughter, Eliana Glass.

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

DANNY MOORE, SR.
1946 — 2021

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Danny Edward Moore, Sr. are Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Wednesday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Interment will follow at Pleasant Green Cemetery in the Stafford Store Community.

Mr. Moore, 74, died Saturday, May 8, 2021 at his residence. He was born on October 1, 1946 to William Edward "Ike" Moore and Carrie Lee Mitchell Reeder. He is a U.S. Navy Vietnam veteran and worked for Turner Dairy, AO Smith and Tower Automotive.

He is survived by his daughter Sonja Moore Viana of McKenzie, two sons Matt Moore of McKenzie and Dan (Brandie) Moore of Sharon, a sister Annette (Doris) Nash of McKenzie, a brother James Harold (Rose) of Greenfield and four grandchildren Connor Viana, Liam Moore, Hunter (Raven) Moore and Kinlee Moore.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Johnny Moore.

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.

LARRY WADE
1939 — 2021

PURYEAR — Larry Joe Wade, 81, of Puryear, Tenn., died Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at Henry County Medical Center in Paris

Larry was born November 29, 1939, in Cottage Grove, to the late Clovis Aden "Jack" Wade and the late Ruby Call Wade.

He was married December 11, 1966, to Jane Burchfield Wade, who survives.

Along with his wife, he is also survived by his daughter, Jennifer Wade Smith of Murray; his son, Jody (Amanda) Wade of Covington; one sister, Karen (David) Wilson of Paris; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements are being handled by Ridgeway Funeral Home, 201 Dunlap St/PO Box 788, Paris, Tenn. 38242. Visitation is Friday, May 7, 2021, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Ridgeway Funeral Home, with the funeral service beginning at 3 p.m. at LeDon Chapel of Ridgeway Funeral Home, with Dale Gallimore officiating.

A private burial will be in Walker Cemetery in Paris.

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(L to R): Dexter Williams, immediate past Director of Schools; Kelly Todd, West Carroll Jr./Sr. High Principal; Lisa Kapellar, Health Occupations Instructor; Linda Black, CTE Director; and Justin Crice, Northwest Regional Tennessee Pathways Coordinator.

West Carroll Medical Therapeutics Program Receives Accreditation

ATWOOD — West Carroll Medical Therapeutics Program is now certified through Tennessee Pathways, providing some grant funding while allowing high school the opportunity to gain valuable, in-hospital training.

The Tennessee Pathways create alignment between K-12 postsecondary education, and employers so that students have a clear and guided pathway to move seamlessly into the workforce. Tennessee Pathways is structured around three key elements to support student enrollment and success in post-secondary programs. Applications to be accepted in the program must be submitted and approved by the State Department of Education.

West Carroll's Career and Technical Education Director Linda Black and Principal Kelly Todd consulted with Northwest Tennessee pathways Regional Coordinator Justin Crice to determine the school's Medical Therapeutics program would be the best candidate to start with due to the partnership with the Baptist Memorial Hospital and the school's Clinical Internship placement. The students enrolled in the Clinical Internship class will work at the hospital

as interns learning the job responsibilities of medical professionals and will complete the medical assistant's certification and CPR training. The Health Occupations program also had strong dual credit and dual enrollment opportunities with Jackson State Community College and Bethel University.

Mrs. Black submitted the application in November and received acceptance in March. As a result of being selected in the Tennessee Pathways pro-

gram West Carroll qualifies to receive additional grant funding and work-based learning experiences for students. Agreements have been made with the Northwest Tennessee Workforce Development to offer a summer work program to students. The school's goal is to expand opportunities in the Health Occupations program and to apply next year to have Agriculture, Business Management and Culinary accredited in the Tennessee Pathways.

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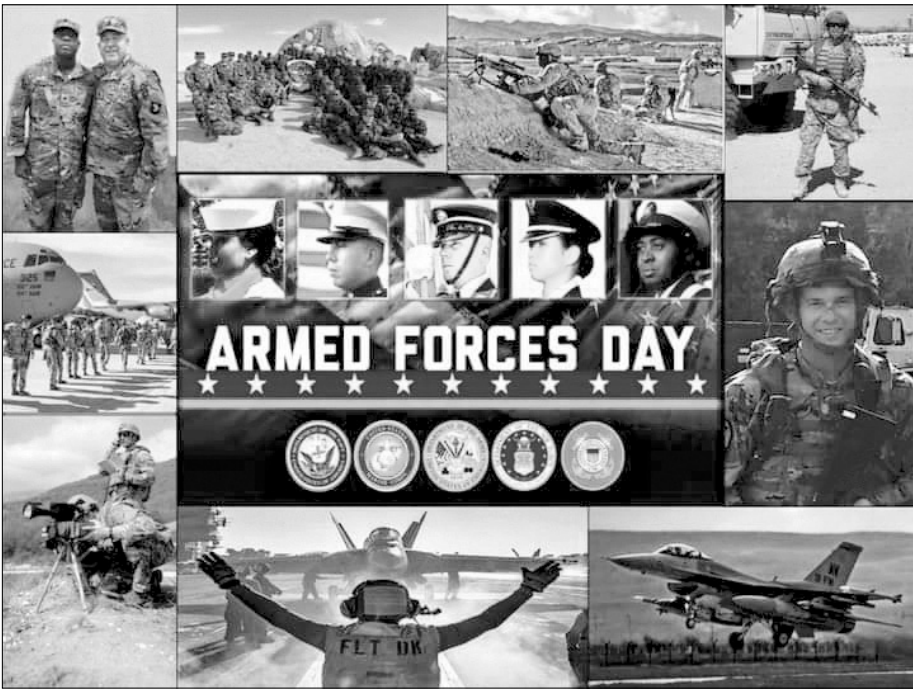
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Armed Forces Day is Saturday At the Gordon Browning Museum

MCKENZIE — The Gordon Browning Museum in downtown McKenzie is hosting Armed Forces Day on Saturday, May 15 to honor active troops and to memorialize the serve of Governor Gordon Browning, who was a WWI and II veteran.

The event will feature living history reenactors from all wars, beginning at 10 a.m., a color guard ceremony at noon at the War Memorial in Veterans Park, and a speech on Colonel Gordon Browning in the museum at 1:30 p.m. inside the museum.

Governor Gordon Browning, formerly General Eisenhower's Deputy Chief of Staff, paid tribute in the first Armed Forces Day in 1949 in Nashville Tennessee. Called "the Captain who commanded Generals" Colonel Gordon Browning was a WWI veteran, U.S. Congressman 1923-1935, Governor of Tennessee 1937-1939, Military Governor of Luxembourg and Belgium in WWII, General Eisenhower's Deputy Chief of Staff, Military Governor of the American Occupation Zone, Governor of Tennessee 1949-1951, Governor of Tennessee 1951-1953 and a dedicated Tennessee and American the remainder of his life.

His role in WWII and his post war leadership are mostly unknown to the public, but his dedication to veterans and the country was well known in the

military and politics.

Just as Browning paid tribute to all soldiers for his entire life, a ceremony is Saturday so the public can show active troops support for them.

The event starts at 10 a.m. and ends at 6 p.m. in downtown McKenzie.

The event is in memory of William Terry Hancock, chief warrant officer and veteran of four wars, the late First Lieutenant Jere Robinson Cox of the Tennessee National Guard and Director/Curator of the Gordon Browning Museum and Genealogical Library, and the late James Edward Choate, WWII veteran and board member of the Gordon Browning Museum. Salute!!! You both devoted your lives serving Tennessee and the United States of America.

The public is encouraged to attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COVID-19 DISCLAIMER

All items appearing on this calendar are subject to postponement or cancellation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The McKenzie Banner has not received notice of changes to any of the events, but also can not guarantee that each event will still be held at the time and date listed. The Banner appreciates your patience during this unprecedented time of rapidly-changing circumstances.

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.

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

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.

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. Weight 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

REVIVAL AT GRACE BAPTIST

The spring revival is May 9-12 at Grace Baptist Church, McKenzie, 747 W. Magnolia. It is 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and 6:30 p.m. Monday to Wednesday. Dr. Kara Blackard is the evangelist. Windal Walker is the pastor. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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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.

FARMVILLE CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY EVENT

The annual Memorial Day service at Farmville Cemetery, located four miles south of Yuma, is May 16, 2 p.m. Please spread the word to those who have family connections to the cemetery.

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.

The Dixie to Host Summer Camps

Starting in June, The Dixie is hosting art camps in partnership with the Tennessee Arts Commission. The in-person camps offer students the opportunity to learn new skills and discover new passions with some of West Tennessee's most talented teachers. Scholarship opportunities are available for Pre-K-12th Graders. For camp registration and scholarship applications, visit DixiePAC.net.

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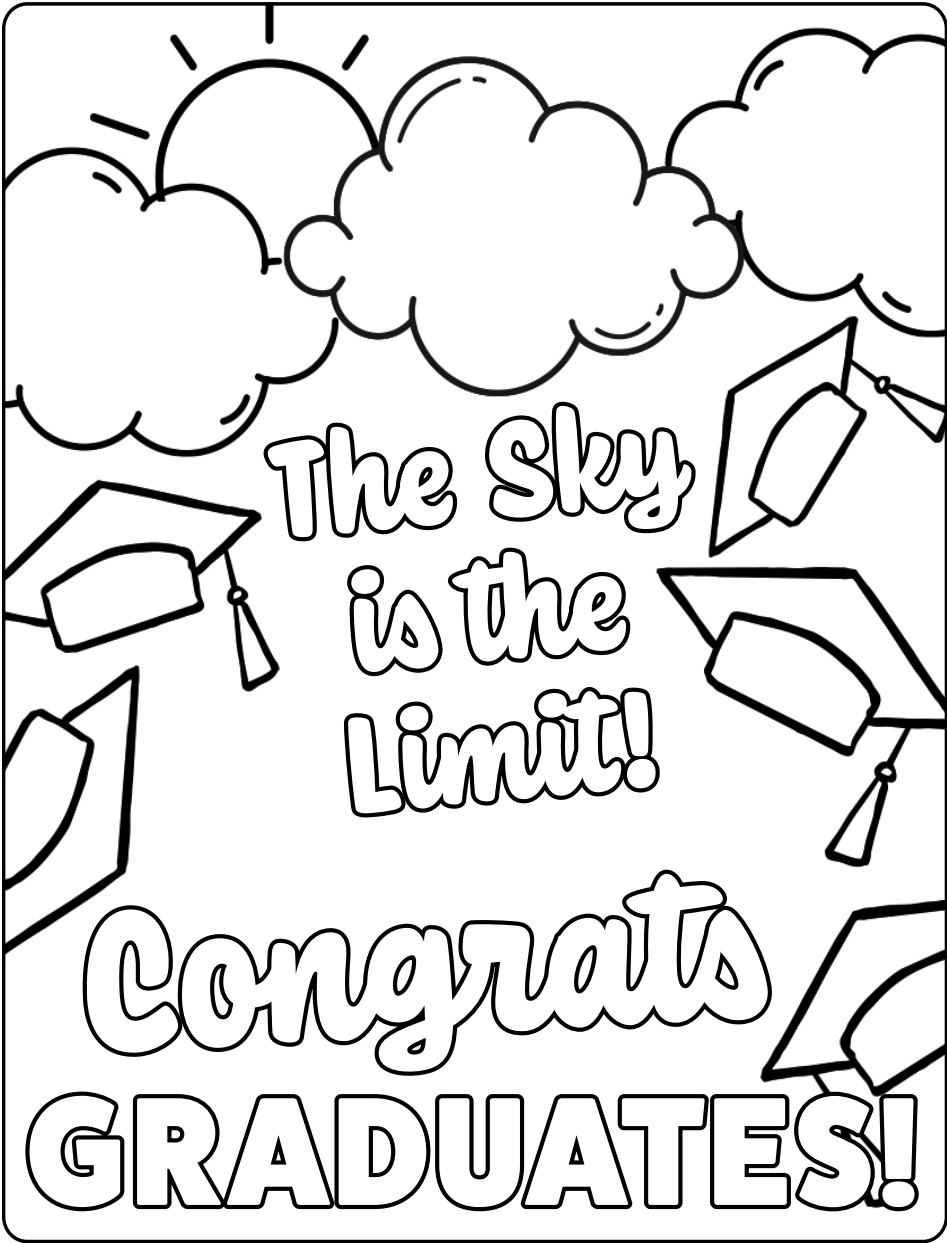
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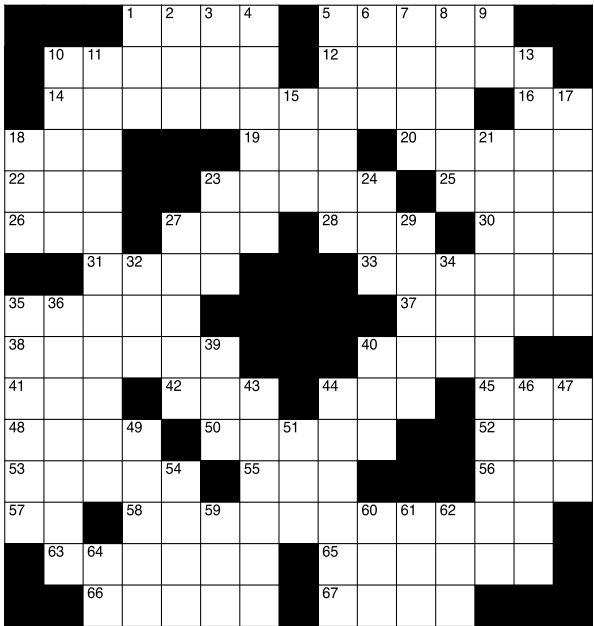
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Large, flightless birds
- 5. Lifts and moves heavy objects
- 10. Hyundai sedan
- 12. Wear away by erosion
- 14. Arranged alphabetically
- 16. Top prosecutor
- 18. ___-de-sac: Short dead-end street
- 19. Digital audiotape
- 20. Linguistics pioneer
- 22. Singer DiFranco
- 23. Arms of the sea
- 25. Near-reach weapon (abbr.)
- 26. Ballplayer's accessory
- 27. You get one at the beach
- 28. U.S. founding father
- 30. W. Australia indigenous people
- 31. Amounts of time
- 33. Put on the shelf
- 35. Russian dynasty member
- 37. City along the Elbe River
- 38. A peninsula between the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf
- 40. Actor Damon
- 41. ___ King Cole, musician
- 42. Company that rings receipts
- 44. Scatter
- 45. Basics
- 48. Part of a door
- 50. Indicates silence
- 52. Moved quickly on foot
- 53. Monetary units
- 55. A place to crash
- 56. Many subconsciouses
- 57. Group of countries
- 58. About line of latitude
- 63. Female follower of Bacchus
- 65. A dentist can treat it
- 66. Dull brown fabrics
- 67. Int'l nonprofit

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Midway between northeast and east
- 2. Partner to cheese



- 3. One from Utah
- 4. A way to move
- 5. Playing cards
- 6. Baseball stat
- 7. Long river in western Asia
- 8. Grandmothers
- 9. Entertainment legend Sullivan
- 10. Steam bath room
- 11. One who kills
- 13. Food
- 15. Swiss river
- 17. Fleet
- 18. Taxi
- 21. Working class
- 23. More (Spanish)
- 24. High schoolers' test
- 27. Large heavily built goat antelope
- 29. Murdered in his bathtub
- 32. Tease good-naturedly
- 34. Morse
- 35. Cause persistent resentment
- 36. A radioactive element
- 39. Perform in a play
- 40. Witty remark: Bon ___
- 43. A great place to kayak
- 44. Conclude by reasoning
- 46. In an unfavorable way
- 47. Complex of nerve tissues (abbr.)
- 49. Machine for making paper
- 51. Feline
- 54. Yugo's hatchback
- 59. Check
- 60. Press against lightly
- 61. Wind-pollinated plants
- 62. ___ compoop
- 64. Commercial

Week 19

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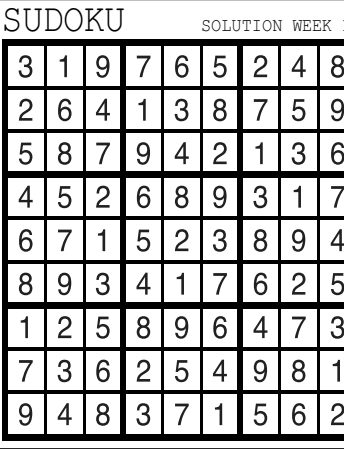
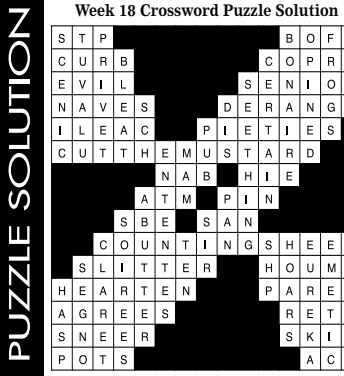
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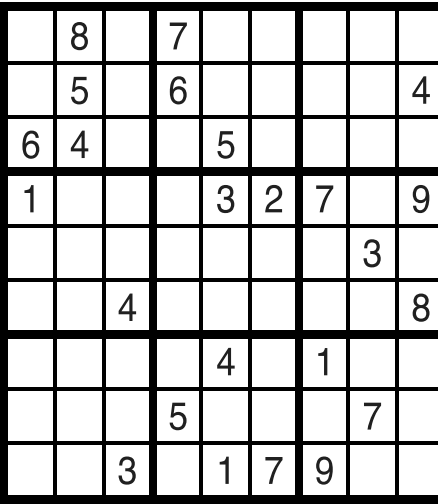


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Huntingdon Police Reports

Drug Possession — Bethany Brown, 29, of Huntingdon was charged with possession of schedule IV during an April 28 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

Officer Joseph Hedge reported he pulled over a vehicle after observing the car weaving in the roadway. The occupants of the vehicle told Hedge they were weaving because they were “fussing.” After getting consent to search the vehicle, Hedge found a pill bottle containing two pills identified as phen-termine. The report did not state whether Brown was the driver or a passenger.

Multiple Drug Charges — James Brown, 50, of Huntingdon was arrested on multiple drug charges during an April 28 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

Officer Joseph Hedge reported he pulled over a vehicle driven by Brown on Buena Vista Road due to prior knowledge Brown’s license was revoked. While trying to get Brown to pull over, Hedge observed Brown throw a white bag out of the window. Hedge detected the odor of marijuana while speaking with Brown, and during a search of the vehicle the officer found two packs of edibles containing marijuana. Approximately 25.7 grams of a substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine was found in the bag believed to have been thrown out by Brown.

Theft — A Yeti cooler valued at \$400 was reported as being stolen from the back of a pickup truck parked at Huntingdon High School on May 3 sometime between 4:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Felony Evading — Desmond Jamond Stewart, 23, of Milan was charged with felony evading and driving while suspended following a high-speed pursuit on May 4 in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Brad Allen, he received a call about a reckless driver in a silver Chrysler traveling into Huntingdon on Highway 70A and then observed a car fitting that description traveling on the wrong side of the road. Allen attempted to conduct a

traffic stop, but the vehicle did not stop and a high-speed pursuit ensued with Officer Michael Verner joining the pursuit at one point. Allen reported during the pursuit, the suspect (later identified as Stewart) ran multiple stop signs and four-way stops and ran several other vehicles off the road. After being slowed down by traffic, the officers found the vehicle parked at a Green Oaks address and then found Stewart hiding in the bed inside the residence. When questioned, Stewart admitted that he was the driver of the vehicle.

Drug Possession — Kris- topher David Laman, 45, of Huntingdon was charged with possession of schedule II with intent, simple pos- session/casual exchange, driving on a revoked license (third offense), violation of insurance law, and speeding during an April 28 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

Officer Michael Verner reported he pulled over a red Jeep driven by Laman after clocking the vehicle at 49 mph in a 35 mph zone on High Street. Verner detected the smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle, and after getting Laman’s per- mission to search the Jeep, he found 51 pills believed to be hydrocodone. A computer check showed that Laman’s license was revoked, and he could not show proof of insurance.

Vandalism — Ronald Lyons-Winford, 21, of Huntingdon was charged with vandal- ism by Officer Ethan Parham on April 29 after Winford allegedly became violent with staff members and punched multiple holes in the wall at a residential home on Northwood Drive.

DUI, Drugs — Rachel Marie Austin, 42, of McK- enzie was charged with DUI (second offense), simple pos- session of schedule VI, and violation of implied consent following an April 26 traffic accident on the court square in Huntingdon.

Officer Labe Ezell report- ed he responded to a wreck on the court square involv- ing a vehicle knocking over a light pole. Upon arrival Ezell observed Austin get- ting something out of the

passenger side of her silver 2013 Nissan Sentra. Austin told Ezell she was parked in front of the light pole when a cigarette had burned her and she accidentally hit the gas pedal and struck the light pole. Ezell noted Aus- tin’s eyes were bloodshot and glassy, her speech was slurred, she was unsteady on her feet, and she smelled of marijuana. Austin pulled half of a marijuana cigarette out of her underwear and handed it to the officer and then bent over and threw another marijuana cigarette under the vehicle. Austin performed poorly on field sobriety tests and refused to take a blood-alcohol test. Two bottles of urine were found under the driver’s seat.

Drug Possession — Kris- topher Michael Bennett, 41, of Huntingdon was charged with simple possession of schedule I (heroin) on April 26.

Officer Labe Ezell report- ed he responded to a resi- dence on Dillahunt Lane after receiving a call about somebody in the carport. Ezell made contact with Bennett, who said he was sleeping in the carport be- cause he was homeless and waiting to go to rehab. While searching Bennett’s duffel bag, Ezell found a substance that field-tested positive for heroin.

Drug Possession — Bry- an L. King, 33, of Hunting- don and Christopher Reyn- olds (age and address not provided) were both arrest- ed on drug possession and drug paraphernalia charges during an April 27 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

According to the police report, an officer pulled over a vehicle driven by Reynolds with King as a passenger for speeding on Veterans Drive. A computer check showed Reynolds’s license was re- voked. After getting consent to search the vehicle, the officer found approximately 11.2 grams of a substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine, digital scales, three syringes, mul- tiple torch lighters, a meth pipe, and a small amount of money.

General Sessions Court

HUNTINGDON (May 5-6) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on May 5 and 6.

Cases that were bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court are as follows:

Bryan L. King, Green Al- len Springs Road, Hunting- don, bound over on a charge of meth-manufacture, deliv- er, sale, possession, unlawful possession of drug para- phernalia.

Bradley Glenn Shepherd, Clydesdale Road, Camden, bound over on charge of burglary, theft of property.

The following cases re- sulted in a guilty plea or finding.

Jason W. Bryant, Winston Road, McKenzie, guilty, do- mestic assault, \$100 fine, 30 days in jail, supervised probation for 10 months, 29 days, no contact with vic- tim.

Rodney Cockerham, Wil- low Street, Jonesville, Lou- isiana, guilty, public intox- ication, no sentence listed.

Tyler Cook, North Street, Hollow Rock, guilty, leaving scene of accident, \$50 fine; dismissed, violation of reg- istration.

Brian K. Garriott, High- way 423, McKenzie, guilty, forgery, 90 days jail, no con- tact with McKenzie Hous- ing Authority or another victim, restitution of \$250, 11/29 unsupervised proba- tion. Sentence to run con- current with a sentence in Circuit Court.

Amber L. Guffey, Beech Lake Campground Road, Lexington, guilty, theft, \$225 restitution to Walmart, 30 days jail, unsupervised probation for 10/29; dis- missed, failure to appear. Zachary Hampton, Rebel Road, Collierville, guilty, speeding, pre-trial diversion on charge of unlawful drug parapher- nalia, alcohol and drug assessment required.

James Hunter Hick- erson, Garland Street, McKenzie, guilty, taking prohibited birds/animals, \$50 fine, not to hint in Ten- nessee for one year; guilty of wildlife statutes, \$50 fine, weapon confiscated for one year.

Christavon R. Horton, Michael Street, Lexington, guilty, theft, 30 days in jail concurrent with violation of probation in Circuit Court; unsupervised probation for 10/29, \$225 restitution to victim.

Delena B. Kerr, Highway 22, McKenzie, guilty, pro- bation violation, 10 days in jail, probation extended seven months.

Tory Alexander Mc- Conahie, Michael Lane, Huntingdon, guilty to lesser charge of evading arrest, 11/29 in custody, concurrent with a Circuit Court con- viction; dismissed, driving while revoked.

Nicholas Melton, Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, guilty, violation of order of protection/restraining order, 45 days in jail, 10/14 supervised probation; Pro- bation violation, 30 days in jail, sentences to run con- current.

Nicole Louise Miller, Cav- lia Road, Westport, guilty, public intoxication, \$50 fine.

Kristen Brooke Plunkett, Highway 70, Cedar Grove, guilty, possession of unlaw- ful drug paraphernalia, \$150 fine, supervised probation; dismissed, violation of reg- istration law and casual ex- change.

Ausie Welch, 26 McK- endree Lane, Huntingdon, guilty, theft, \$100 fine, super- vised and unsupervised pro- bation for six months each.

The following cases were dismissed.

Jessica Cartret, Sparks Street, Paris, dismissed, fu- gitive from justice.

Brian K. Garriott, High-

way 423, McKenzie, theft of service, probation violation, failure to appear.

Emily Jeanne Hood, Cheryl Street, McKenzie, dismissed, domestic assault.

Whitney Kirkpatrick, Main Street, McKenzie, dismissed, driving while suspended.

Alvin McClerkin, Bridge- man Street, Huntingdon, dismissed, driving while suspended, speeding, finan- cial responsibility.

Olimpo Ortega, Marl- boro Road, Hollow Rock, dismissed, allowing dog to run at large.

Jennifer Lynn Stroud, Michael Lane, Huntingdon, dismissed, domestic assault.

Jeremy H. Williams, Broad Street, Trezevant, dis- missed, worthless checks.

The following cases were adjudicated through pre-tri- al diversion.

Keantos Levonte Bates, pre-trial diversion, casual exchange, 40 hours com- munity service, unsuper- vised probation of 11/29; dismissed, speeding.

Freida Ivy, Locust Street, McKenzie, pre-trial diver- sion, worthless check, pay full restitution.

Misty Jo Maxwell, High- way 104, Lexington, pre-trial diversion, shoplifting, to pay restitution of \$47.30 and \$50.21 to two retailers, no contact with victim retail- ers.

Angel Vaughn, Teakwood Dr., Lexington, pre-trial diver- sion, shoplifting, to pay restitution of \$47.30 and \$50.21 to two retailers, no contact with victim retail- ers.

McKenzie City Council RE-DISTRICTING WORKSHOP

The McKenzie City Council will hold a workshop on re-districting at 5 p.m. May 20, 2021 at City Hall. This will be prior to the scheduled council meeting at 6 p.m. As always the public is invited to attend.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

WHEREAS, David Reid and Janet Reid executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., Lender and Joseph B. Pitt, Jr., Trustee(s), which was dated February 1, 2016, and recorded on February 12, 2016, in Book 649, at Page 439 in Carroll County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Quicken Loans, LLC, (the “Holder”), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebted- ness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **June 3, 2021, at 1 p.m.** at the usual and customary location at the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

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THE PROPERTY ADDRESS AND TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER LISTED ARE PROVIDED SOLELY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES.

NOTE: The Company is prohibited from insuring the area or quantity of the land. The Company does not represent that any acreage or footage calculations are correct References to quantity are for identi- fication purposes only.

Being the same property conveyed to David Reid and wife, Janet Reid, by deed dated June 21, 2006 of record in Deed Book 331, Page 666, in the County Clerk’s Office.

Commonly known as: 758 Main Street North, McKenzie, TN 38201

Parcel ID Number: **04-012-L-012-L-E-001**
Address/Description: **758 Main St. N, McKenzie, TN 38201**
Current Owner(s): **David Reid and Janet Reid**
Other Interested Party(ies):

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for un- paid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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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:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Able to work independently on duties and tasks, develop protocols consistent with the mission, goals and requirements of the position.
4. 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 <u>2021-PA-113</u>
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:

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

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

Date: 4/13/2021 Linda King
Administratrix CTA
Date: 4/13/2021 Bob Winters
Attorney
Date: 5/14/2021 Kenneth Todd
Clerk & Master

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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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Phifer, Hargett To Wed

Kaitlin Taylor Phifer and Benjamin Thomas Hargett, both of Orange, Virginia, will wed Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 4 p.m. at Orange Baptist Church in Orange, Virginia. Rev. Alan Miller will officiate.

The bride-elect is a 2014 graduate of Orange County High School and a graduate of Roane State Community College in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. She is an x-ray technician.

She is the daughter of Billy and Ginger Phifer of McKenzie, Tennessee, and Ray and Barbara Ezell of Orange, Virginia. Kaitlin is the granddaughter of

Kay Hayes of McKenzie, Gene and Lucille Phifer of Greenfield, Tennessee, and the late Bendall and Faye Boyd.

The groom-elect is a 2014 graduate of Orange County High School and a graduate of Radford University in Radford, Virginia. He is a merchandising specialist.

He is the son of Bryan and Eileen Hargett. Benjamin is the grandson of the late Benjamin and Kathy Hargett, Marjorie Thomas of Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, and the late Jim Thomas.

DISTRICT 11A BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Rebels Advance with Win Over Tigers

HUNTINGDON (May 7) — The McKenzie High School Rebels advanced to the semifinals of the District 11A Baseball Tournament with a 5-1 win Friday over the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Tigers. The tournament is hosted by Huntingdon High School.

The Rebels scored all five of their runs in the bottom of the first, and the Tigers plated their lone run in the top of the seventh.

Rebel Eli Surber went 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs. Zayden McCaslin was 2-for-4 with a run scored and a stolen base. Hayden Hixon went 1-for-3 with a walk and an RBI. Ethan Travis was 0-for-2 with a walk and a run scored.

Tiger Austin Craig went 1-for-4 with an RBI.

Preston Hollingsworth was 1-for-3 with a walk and a run scored. Brennen Hollingsworth went 1-for-3 with a walk. Thomas Crews and James Noe were each 1-for-3.

Hayden Hixon earned the win for McKenzie, allowing no runs on four hits while striking out four and walking four in five and two-thirds innings. Brandon Boaz threw the final inning and a third, allowing one earned run on two hits with no walks.

Reece Patterson took the loss for Central, allowing five runs (one earned) on three hits and two walks in two-thirds of an inning. Tate Crews pitched the final five and a third innings, allowing no runs on two hits while striking out one and walking one.

MHS Baseball Seniors Honored



The four 2021 McKenzie High School senior baseball players and their parents were honored on the final game of the regular season on Monday, May 3. Each player and his parents were introduced in pre-game activities.

(L to R) — Brandon Boaz is the son of Chris and Lorra Boaz. He has played for four years. He plans to attend UTM for pre-Physical Therapy. He is enrolled in the Army ROTC program at UTM. Eli Surber is the son of Tommy and Meredith Surber. He has played for four years. He plans to enter the family farming business. Phillip Smith is the son of Harold and Beckie Smith. He has played baseball for four years. He plans to pursue a major in education and work in the field of psychology. Ethan Travis is the son of Kevin and Becky Travis. He has played baseball for four years. He plans to attend TCAT and study industrial maintenance.

Surber: Last Home At-Bat one to Remember

MCKENZIE — The date was May 9, 2016 when McKenzie High School multi-sport star Jack Surber signed with the Bethel Wildcat baseball program. His prep accolades read like a Who's Who in athletics. He was a three-time 13 A All-District performer in baseball and basketball at McKenzie High. He was the district MVP in football for the Rebels. He was named a two-time team MVP in basketball and team MVP in football and baseball. He was a member of the 6 AA All-Region Basketball squad. He was also All-West Tennessee in basketball and football.

Surber had a career batting average of .365 and hit .440 his senior season at MHS. He had 30 RBIs on the year and over 80 in his career. He had a slugging average of .593 and an impressive on base percentage of .532. He had 21 career doubles, five career triples and two home runs. His slugging percentage against district opponents his senior season was off the chart at .765.

Surber has followed his prep exploits with an outstanding collegiate career. In 627 at-bats as a Wildcat, he has a career batting average of .293 with 124 hits and 59 walks. The Wildcat senior has 22 home runs and has driven in 115 runs. Surber scored 103 times and struck out only 23 times in his college career.

Surber's senior season was an excellent one. He has 44 hits which is second on the team. He has a batting average of .324 in 146 at bats.

Surber walked 10 times and leads the team in runs scored with 24 and runs driven in with 24. He is second in home runs with five.

With all these numbers and others that could be added the remainder of the post-season it will be the last ever at-bat at home Friday fans, family, teammates, coaches and even Jack himself will always remember.

Baseball fans will always recall Ted Williams's last at-bat at Fenway Park for the Red Sox in 1960. The 'Splendid Splinter' hit a homer in his last at-bat capping off his Hall-of-Fame career. Fans will always remember Derek Jeter's last at bat at Yankee Stadium. Although it was not a homer, "The Captain" drove in the winning run with a RBI single to right in his last at bat at Yankee Stadium in 2014.

Surber's last at-bat at the Kahlden Complex came in the seventh inning Friday night against Cumberland University in the best of a three-game MSC Tournament set. After the Wildcats had won game one all Bethel needed was another win to advance in the tournament. With the Wildcats trailing 5-4, the left-handed Wildcat standout delivered with a two-run dramatic shot to give the Wildcats a 6-5 lead. Fellow senior Giovannie Nieves followed shutting down the Phoenix in the eighth and ninth to pick up the save. Fellow senior Ruber Medina had hit a three-run homer earlier in the game. Another senior teammate, Antonio Costas



Jack Surber

was the winning hurler.

Coach Rusty Thompson talked about Jack, the big hit and the victory allowing his team to move on to the next phase of the tournament. "Jack has been a four-year starter who's had some important moments but it's hard to top his final at bat in his last game at home. I remember he and I talking prior to his last at bat about how he felt he was just not getting the result he wanted and wasn't sure what was different. We spoke about just making sure he got extended through the ball. When I saw his contact on that pitch I don't recall much else. I had seen that swing numerous times before and knew it was one that would travel. It was a really special moment for him and our whole team."

Thompson added, "With Gio, you feel like games are really shortened. He's just a different breed than most in late innings and his numbers support that. When I saw him

face the first hitter in the 9th I was confident enough to just sit back and enjoy that last little bit. It was nice to just take it all in. Being the heroics we had from these COVID seniors it was just nice to really get to enjoy it."

Jack shared his thoughts about the game and his career as a Wildcat. "I've always been a fan of the big moments. Opportunities like the one I had Friday night are the reason I play this game and the reason I returned for my 5th year. I was super excited that we had earned another series at home during the tournament, so being able to perform for my team in front of my family and friends for the last time was special. That is one of those moments you dream about as a kid when you're playing in the backyard." Surber added, "I've had thousands of at-bats in McKenzie in my life, but that is one that I will remember forever. I'll forever be grateful for the opportunity Bethel has given me to play here. I'm definitely going to try to make this ride last as long as possible to keep playing with my brothers."

Jack, along with fellow seniors Sebastian Cortes, Costas, Nicholas Proto, Baylor Steelman, Randy Guevarez, Medina, Nieves, Chandler Harmon, Danny Lara and Cody Baker will try to keep the magic alive as the Wildcats meet Lindsey Wilson Thursday in the double elimination MSC Final Six.

More on the Wildcats at the MSC Tournament later at www.bethelathletics.com.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Lady Rebels Rout Big Sandy, 15-0

MCKENZIE (May 3) — The McKenzie High School Lady Rebels hosted Big Sandy Monday for a district softball contest. The Lady Rebels took an early lead and ran away with a huge third inning for a quick 15-0 win.

McKenzie scored four runs in the bottom of the first, added one in the second and exploded for ten in the third to end the game early.

Lady Rebel Anna Robinson went 2-for-2 with a triple, a walk, three RBIs and a run scored. Briley Auvenshine was 1-for-1 with a triple, a

walk, two RBIs and two runs scored. Katie Chesser went 1-for-2 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Nicole Gibson was 2-for-2 with a double, an RBI and two runs scored. Savannah Davis went 1-for-1 with a walk and three runs scored. Belle O'Brien was

1-for-1 with a walk and two runs scored. Cassidy Brown, Jaden Barton and Payton Ognibene were each 1-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored.

Briley Auvenshine earned the complete-game shutout win for McKenzie, allowing one hit while striking out eight and walking two in three innings.

DISTRICT 11A SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Lady Rebels Outslug Lady Tigers in Opener

HUNTINGDON (May 8) — The McKenzie High School Lady Rebels opened the District 11A Softball Tournament with a 7-2 win over the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Lady Tigers.

McKenzie struck first with a run in the bottom of the

first frame and added two more in the third. Central got on the board with a pair of runs in the top of the fourth, but the Lady Rebels pulled away with four in the sixth.

Lady Rebel Katie Chesser went 2-for-3 with two home runs, a walk, two RBIs and

three runs scored. Savannah Davis was 2-for-4 with a home run, a double, two RBIs and two runs scored. Anna Robinson went 1-for-3 with two RBIs, a run scored and a stolen base. Jaden Barton was 2-for-3 with a double and a run scored. Cassidy Brown

went 1-for-3 with an RBI. Nicole Gibson was 1-for-3 with a run scored and a stolen base. Briley Auvenshine went 2-for-4 with a stolen base. Payton Ognibene was 1-for-3.

Lady Tiger Nevaeh Davis went 3-for-3 with a double and two stolen bases. Addison Hampton was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs. Olivia Newberry went 1-for-2 with a walk, a run scored and a stolen base. Mykenzie Burton was 0-for-2 with a walk and a run scored.

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

Carlee Hicks took the complete-game loss for Central, allowing seven earned runs on 12 hits while striking out five and walking one.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Rebels Blank Tornadoes, 2-0

MCKENZIE (May 7) — The McKenzie High School Rebels hosted district foe Union City Friday for a soccer match and shut out the Tornadoes for a 2-0 victory.

In the win, Rebel Jesse Calderon scored both goals. Jonathan Haney and Elijah Seivers each had an assist.

Goalkeeper Will Essary recorded four saves in the shutout.