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Frank Fiss, TWRA chief of fisheries, speaks with two citizens about the 1000-Acre Recreational Lake.

TWRA Hosts Listening Session Concerning Carroll County 1,000-Acre Recreational Lake

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (May 24) — Hundreds of citizens of Carroll County sought answers to their questions about the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreational Lake. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will soon own the fishing and recreational lake, and their inventory of managed lakes in Tennessee does not include any lakes for swimming, skiing, or pleasure

boating. TWRA hosted an event on May 24 at the Carroll County Civic Center to hear the public's comments.

During the 1.5-hour question and answer session, the TWRA and citizens were very amicable, seemingly welcoming TWRA as the owner of the lake.

Frank Fiss, chief of fisheries for TWRA said the TWRA and its governing board of

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Unemployment Rates See Slight Changes in April

BY LYNDESEY SUMMERS
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NASHVILLE — The State Department of Labor recently released the unemployment numbers for April 2022, and small changes were reported in Carroll, Henry, and

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Rebels Baseball Goes All the Way to State Championship



The 2022 Class A State Runner-Up McKenzie Rebels. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

McKenzie Falls to Eagleville

BY JIM POTTS
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MURFREESBORO (May 29) — This headline really doesn't do justice to the kind of game that was played on Sunday, May 29 for the Class A State Championship at Riverdale High School. The Rebels had put far more time on the field during the tournament than Eagleville. This would be McKenzie's sixth game of the tournament and they were get-

ting low on pitching. Eagleville had nearly two days rest and came into this game with a 36-2 record with some really gaudy stats. Despite all of this, the Rebels came to play ball after winning a doubleheader against Trenton less than 24 hours before.

McKenzie was the visiting team and batted first. Collin McLearn and Hayden Hixson started things off with base hits to right field putting two runners on with no outs. The next three batters were out on two

strikeouts and a fly out leaving two runners stranded.

Freshman Tate Surber stepped on the mound in the bottom of the first inning and went to work. Eagleville's leadoff hitter reached base on a fielding error. Catcher Jackson Cassidy threw out the runner at second. After hitting a batter, Surber forced a groundout and a strikeout to end the inning with the score 0-0.

The second inning was short with both pitchers settling in and both teams only managing one runner on base with the score remaining 0-0 at the end.

It was the third inning the Rebels started figuring out the Eagleville pitcher and taking advantage of it. Collin McLearn led off with a hard single to right field followed by a Hayden Hixson single to center field. Jake McDaniel singled on a hard ground ball to right field scoring McLearn for a 1-0 Rebel lead. Jackson Cassidy grounded into a fielder's choice scoring Hixson for a 2-0 lead. Zayden McCaslin drove Cassidy home on a single. McCaslin got

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McKenzie Hosts A Day of Remembrance

MCKENZIE (May 30) — Memorial Day is to honor the memory of those troops who sacrificed it all in service to the country. The citizens of McKenzie memorialized those who did not return home to their families.

Mike Creasy, a retired first lieutenant with the U.S. Air Force was the featured speaker. Creasy said he was a 18-year-old recent graduate of McKenzie when he headed to the Air Force. He married Kim Adams, a MHS graduate and the two had two daughters. They returned home and their children graduated from McKenzie. Keith and Kim

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Mayor Jill Holland, Billy Hollowell, and Mike Creasy salute the American flag as the National Anthem is performed.

McKenzie Farmers Market Reopens Saturday, June 4

McKenzie Farmers Market Reopens Saturday, June 4, 8 a.m., 2431 Cedar Street, in downtown McKenzie. The former Studebaker dealership was converted to an indoor/outdoor farmers market and allows area citizens to sell their homemade and homegrown foods and other products. It is open every Saturday

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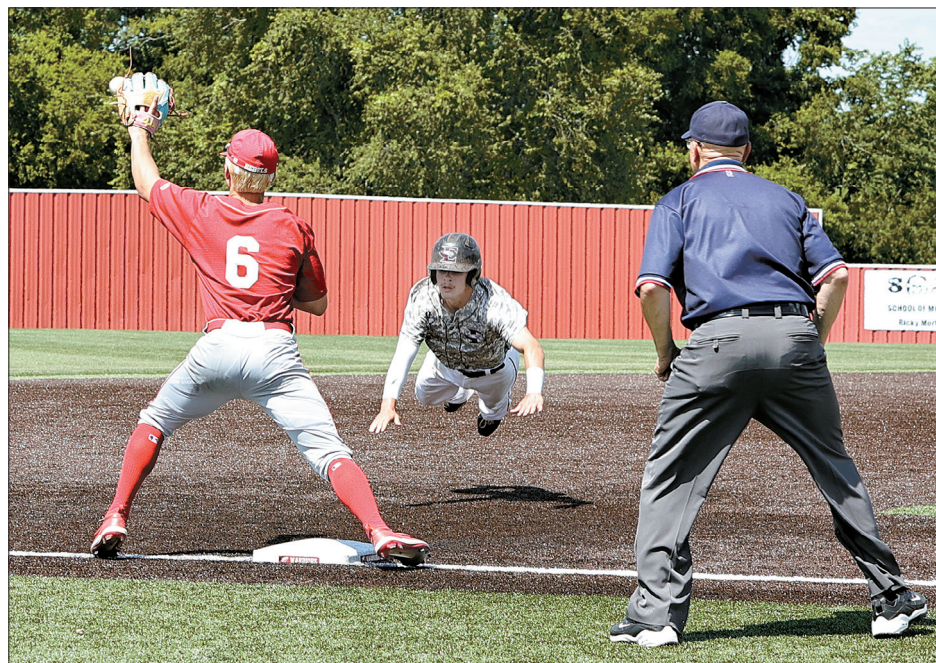
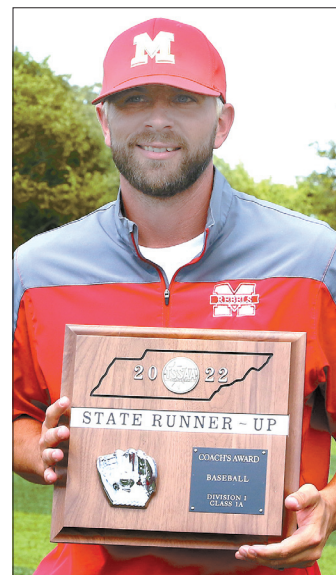
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Top Left, Senior Zayden McCaslin pitching in the State Championship game. Top Center, MHS seniors and their parents with the State Runner-Up Trophy (L to R): Derrick McCaslin, Zayden McCaslin, April Minor, Autumn McLearn, Collin McLearn, Jake McDaniel, Paula McDaniel and James McDaniel. Top Right, Head Coach Chris Wall with the State Runner-Up Coach's Award. Above Left, Jackson Cassidy reaches second safely under Eagleville player. Above Right, Hayden Hixson nails Eagleville runner out. Below Left, Senior Collin McLearn rounding third heading for home. Below Right, Lane Anderson throws to Nolan Renfro for an out. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Ty Anderson safe after attempted tag out. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

State

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caught off base and was thrown out. McKenzie finished their half of the inning with a 3-0 lead.

Eagleville went three up and three down in the bottom of the third with no one reaching base.

Eagleville changed pitchers at the top of the fourth and the Rebels went three up and three down. In the bottom of the fourth, trouble started brewing when the leadoff hitter for Eagleville sent a fly ball over the centerfield wall for a home run. Surber walked the next two batters. Zayden McCaslin came in at pitcher while Surber stayed in the field. McCaslin was facing bases loaded with no outs and hit the first batter scoring a run. He hit the next batter as well scoring another run making it a tie game 3-3. The next batter walked scoring the go-ahead run for a 4-3 lead for Eagleville. Sophomore Lane Anderson came in to pitch at this point and got the outs to end the inning. McKenzie couldn't get anything

going offensively in the top of the fifth but kept Eagleville at bay as the fifth inning ended with no score. Eagleville led 4-3.

The Rebels got two runners on in the top of the sixth but left them stranded as the last three batters got out.

Eagleville added a run on a base hit giving them a 5-3 lead at the end of six innings.

McKenzie went three up and three down in the top of the seventh inning as Eagleville claimed the Class A State Championship after a hard fought game.

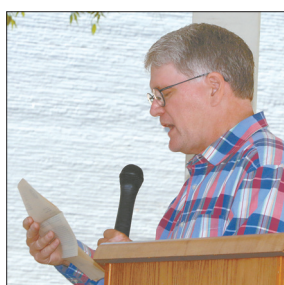
Coach Wall received the Coach's Trophy for the Runner-up team and the seniors Zayden McCaslin, Jake McDaniel, and Collin McLearn claimed the Runner-Up Award for the team. Coach Wall gathered the team in and told them he loved them and he was very proud of them and their efforts to get as far as they did. The Rebels finished 27-8 on the season and say goodbye to three solid seniors in Zayden McCaslin, Jake McDaniel and Collin McLearn. McCaslin and McDaniel have signed baseball scholarships to Bethel University. Just a couple of views from

what I witnessed during the week with the Rebels in Murfreesboro. They came to play ball and never gave up when their backs were against the wall. They supported each other and they are a close group. It was tough watching them shed tears but understandable at the same time with the efforts they put into the whole season and going to Murfreesboro and play six games including two doubleheaders in a short period of time and one of those doubleheaders was win or go home. The school is proud of them and the town is proud of them.

The roster included: 1 Zayden McCaslin, Sr.; 2 Carter Kee, Fr.; 3 Hayden Garrett, So.; 4 Jake Cassidy, So.; 5 Brayden Birmingham, Jr.; 6 Hayden Hixson, Jr.; 7 Tate Surber, Fr.; 8 Collin McLearn, Sr.; 9 Ty Anderson, Jr.; 10 Colt Norden, Fr.; 11 Jackson Cassidy, Jr.; 12 Nolan Renfro, Jr.; 13 Lane Anderson, So.; 14 Craegen Travis, Fr.; 15 Dawson Brush, So.; 16 Kadarius Cunningham, Fr.; 17 Jake McDaniel, Sr.; 18 Drew Chappell, So.; 19 Carter Swalley, Fr. Coaches are Chris Wall and Zach Tippitt.



Left, Melissa and Keith Herris perform patriotic music. Right, McKenzie High School queen and court assisted with the distribution of printed programs (L to R): Kaida Walton, Anna Claire Patel, Brett Toombs and Lilly Sumrok.



Left, Dana Deem, representing the American Legion and Steve Davis, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars place a wreath in front of the war memorial in the downtown Veterans Memorial Park. Right, Keith Creasy, a retired first lieutenant in the Air Force, tells of the significance of Memorial Day to his family.

Memorial

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have seven grandchildren. Creasy said he recalls as a student, American troops were involved in Vietnam, Russia was a real threat with its nuclear arsenal, and the world was predicted to end in 1976. Creasy told of the letters his family received from the

front lines in WWII. It was his Great-Uncle Sam, who was missing in action in Holland. The family was informed through a telegram. Creasy read that telegram to the audience. A second telegram informed the family that Sam died and was buried in Holland.

Billy Hollowell, sergeant Air Force, read a patriotic poem. Keith and Melissa Herris performed a patriotic music selections.

Veterans of each of the military branches were honored.

And to conclude the ceremony, Dana Deem, a retired master sergeant of the Air Force and Steve Davis, a retired sergeant major of the U.S. Army placed a wreath in front of the war memorial in downtown McKenzie.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW 4939 provided snacks and sandwiches.

Lake

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Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission will attempt to keep as many of the current activities as possible on the lake. He said he was there to listen, offer a few answers, and to take citizens' comments back to the TFWC for a final decision.

TWRA is purchasing the 1000-Acre Lake from the Carroll County Watershed Authority (CCWA), a state governmental entity not associated with the County of Carroll government. The \$9 million price tag will transfer the lake, headquarters, marina, fuel station, concession area, and RV park to the state agency. CCWA invested almost \$30 million in the lake and its mitigation area along Crooked Creek. However, the business revenue model for the lake was inadequate, leaving a deficit budget each year. The 2021-22 budget revealed an approximately \$500,000 short-



Hundreds of citizens of Carroll County attended the TWRA public meeting on May 24 to hear about the future of 1000-Acre Recreational Lake.

fall, which was subsidized by the Town of Huntingdon, whose leaders guaranteed the financing bonds in case the Watershed Authority was unable to pay.

The \$9 million purchase price will retire the debt of the lake and the annual \$10 wheel tax on automobile owners will cease on December 31 should the bonds be retired this calendar year.

TWRA will spend \$9 million from its budget to pur-

chase the lake, \$900,000 in the first year for improvements, and \$350,000 annually thereafter.

Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler said the referendum, approved by the citizens, applied the annual \$10 wheel tax to pay 30 percent of the lake's development cost. According to the referendum, that wheel tax will expire on December 31.

A few of the questions included:

If TWRA will stock and manage fish populations. Answer was yes.

Will TWRA monitoring boating and no wake zones. The answer was yes.

Will TWRA own 50 feet of the shoreline above the water level. The answer is yes, because that is part of the agreement to obtain the original permit from the Army Corp of Engineers.

Will TWRA better control the influx of silt. The

answer was TWRA will attempt to work with other state agencies to better control upstream runoff.

Will TWRA allow swimmers to train for triathlons that are held on the lake. TWRA will seek an answer from TFWC.

Will TWRA continue to allow construction of private docks. The agency will let TFWC decide, however, it has asked the Watershed Authority to freeze any new

docks.

Will TWRA install shade trees and benches for the public, especially senior citizens. TWRA will evaluate.

Will TWRA have full-time personnel at the lake. During operating hours, there will be a manager and two assistants, plus some other agents when needed.

Will TWRA allow fishing tournaments. The plans are to continue.

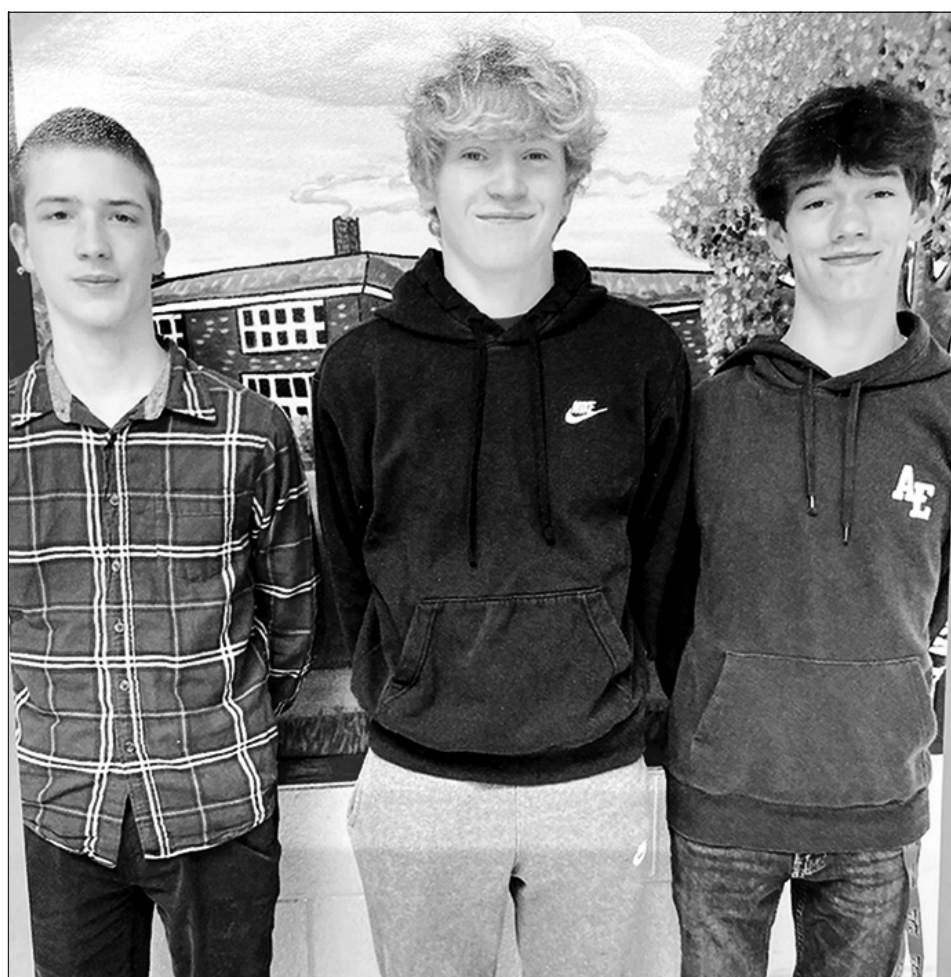
Will TWRA add playground equipment and grills. TWRA will evaluate.

Will TWRA continue to allow the concessionaire to operate the concession stand. TWRA will evaluate.

Will TWRA continue to operate the park for recreational vehicles. Still another item to discuss with TFWA.

One other question concerned the renaming of the lake to Lake Halford. A lady citizen asked for a show of hands of those who wants the name to remain as it is. A goodly number of hands were raised.

Fiss said for citizens to talk to their state legislators concerning the name change.



Owen Crocker and Tate Crews are Central's 2022 Boys State Delegates. Michael Crosby is their alternate.

Crocker, Crews Selected as Central's Boys State Delegates

Owen Crocker and Tate Crews were chosen from Hollow Rock-Bruceston High School to represent the American Legion Post 180 at Boys State 2022. Michael Crosby will act as an alternate to Crocker and Crews for the program.

Boys State is a week-long

summer leadership and citizenship program at Tennessee Tech University at Cookeville for high school juniors. Participants learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens. While there, the boys will become part of the operation of local, county

and state government in a participatory program.

It is the American Legion and Boys State's goal to prepare and train youth who will effectively preserve American heritage and assume the trust and responsibilities that go with American citizenship.

McKenzie Native Receives TAPS Student of the Year Award

PARIS (May 23) — Austin (AJ) Maxwell, a Survey Technician at L.I. Smith and Associates (LIS), received the Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors (TAPS) Student of the Year Award. Maxwell received this award on March 4.

"AJ has been with us for several years. When he started out, he knew little about surveying. He has greatly progressed since then, and I am excited to see him advance further now that he's with us on a full-time basis," commented LIS Survey Manager and fellow TAPS member Tommy Young.

The award is presented to a student who has exceptional leadership roles and involvement in their land surveying programs at their university, local chapter and state organization. To qualify for nomination, a student must be a current member of TAPS and hold the following traits and attributes: attitude, cooperation and dedication, projecting a professional image, self-improvement, and enthusiasm.

The award is voted on by the Board of Directors in the fall meeting. Once the votes are in, the Executive Secretary will count them. The award is presented at the TAPS annual luncheon, reception or banquet. Only two Student of the Year Awards have been given, each recognizing the student's dedication to becoming a licensed surveyor and their participation in organizations in Tennessee.

"I would like to thank my leadership at L.I. Smith for



Austin (AJ) Maxwell is the third recipient of the TAPS Student of the Year Award.

developing me over the past six years. Their guidance and patience have ensured my success at school and have given me a wonderful career to look forward to after graduation," says Maxwell.

While working as a full-time employee at LIS, Maxwell also earned his degree from the University of Tennessee at Martin (UTM). Maxwell graduated from UTM May 7, 2022, with a degree in Agriculture Engineering Technology with a concentration in Land Surveying and

Geomatics and a minor in Military Science. He was Vice President of the National Society of Professional Surveyors while attending UTM.

Maxwell received the Tennessee Surveying Education Foundation Scholarship in 2021 and was selected for the Tennessee Road Builders Association Scholarship in 2019. He is also a part of the Tennessee Army National Guard, a husband and a father of two.

Austin (AJ) Maxwell is native to McKenzie, Tennessee.



Market

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special children's activities sponsored by the Carroll County 4-H and Agriculture Extension Service.

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Jobless

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Weakley counties. Unemployment rates decreased in twelve Tennessee counties, including Henry County. Sixty counties, including Carroll and Weakley, experienced slight increases in their rates in April.

In Carroll County, 11,117 out of 11,529 persons in the labor force were employed in April, bringing Carroll County's employment rate to 3.6%. The rate increased by .3% from March and fell by .9% from April 2021.

In Henry County, 3.2% of the labor force were unemployed in April, with 13,882 out of 14,345 residents employed. April's rate is .2% lower than March's rate and .6% lower than last year's rate.

In Weakley County, 438 out of a labor force of 15,694 were unemployed in April, putting the unemployment

rate at 2.8%. The rate is .2% higher than March's unemployment rate and .6% lower than last year's rate.

State-wide, Williamson County had the lowest unemployment rate in April with 2% of its population being unemployed. Chester County is the only West Tennessee County in the top ten list of lowest unemployment rates, with a 2.4% unemployment rate.

Five West Tennessee counties are included on the list of highest county unemployment rates in the state in April. Shelby County had an unemployment rate of 4.7%, Lake County had a rate of 4.6%, and Lauderdale County had a rate of 4.4% unemployment. Hardeman and Haywood County both had unemployment rates of 4.2% in the month of April.

Tennessee unemployment rates are at a historical low. Nearly every county in Tennessee had unemployment rates below 5% in April.

In Tennessee, unemploy-

ment fell by 1.6%, from 4.8% last year to 3.2% this year. With a labor force of 3,388,426, 109,601 Tennesseans identified as unemployed in April. Tennessee unemployment rates from April to March did not change.

Federal unemployment rates followed the same pattern. In April 2021, 6% of the nation's population was unemployed. This year, unemployment fell by 2.4%, bringing April's federal unemployment rate down to 3.6%.

To be unemployed, a person must be actively seeking employment but unable to find work.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) calculates county and statewide unemployment rates differently. It does not factor in seasonal impacts on data when determining county unemployment rates, while it does seasonally adjust the statewide unemployment number.

McKenzie School Wins State Title in Vocabulary Bowl

McKenzie Middle School is once again the state winner in the nationwide Vocabulary Bowl.

Throughout the past seven months, more than 33,000 schools (nearly one-million students) across the country and Canada competed in the 8th annual Vocabulary Bowl. Students competed virtually to see who could master the most words by answering as many questions as possible on Vocabulary.com.

Reigning victor of the state and national contest, McKenzie Middle School dominated the Vocabulary Bowl last year, earning a Tennessee state title, a Division III first-place win and the middle/elementary school title.

In the 2021-22 Vocabulary Bowl, McKenzie Middle School, which serves 373 students in grades five through eight, kept its claim on the Bowl's Tennessee state title. The school came in ninth place in North America, mastering 144,040 words.

The school earned a Division III runner-up title this year, falling behind Elise Buckingham Charter High School in Vacaville, California.

The 2021-22 Vocabulary Bowl season ran from October 1, 2021, through April 30, 2022. Students earned points for their school by mastering words on Vocabulary.com. The website uses adaptive technology that tailors literacy instruction to students' unique needs. The Vocabulary Bowl offers educators across the country a fun opportunity to personalize instruction and inject a competitive spirit into education while boosting literacy skills.

Vocabulary.com was founded in 2010 and has since provided students with a dynamic and personalized environment to grow their vocabulary. To date, nearly 4 million learners in

56,000 schools around the world have answered more than 7 billion questions on Vocabulary.com. The website joined the IXL Learning family of educational technology products in 2020.

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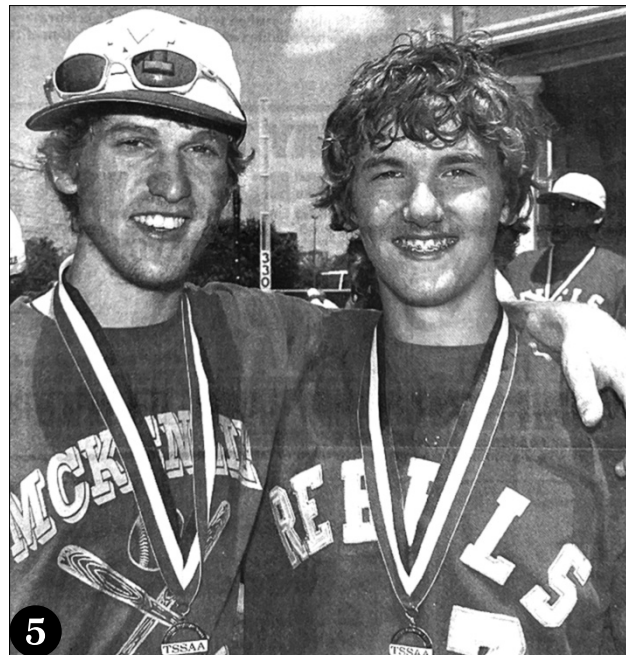
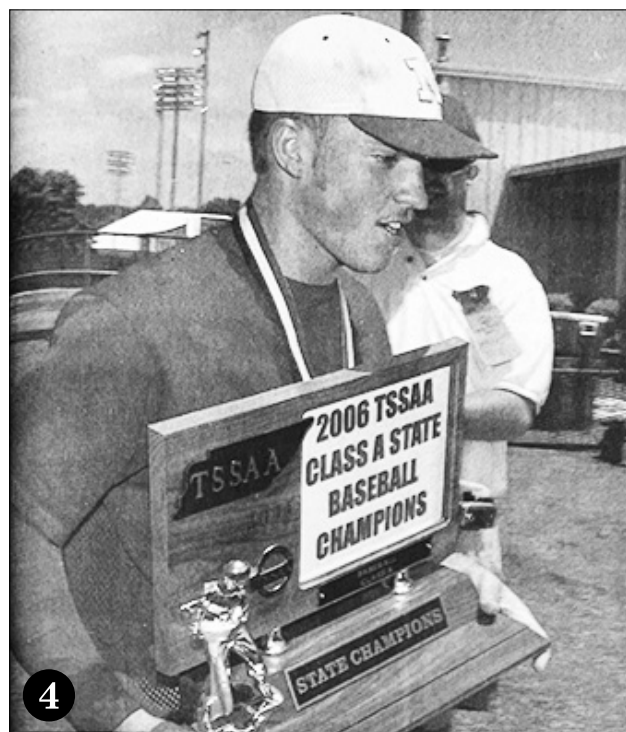
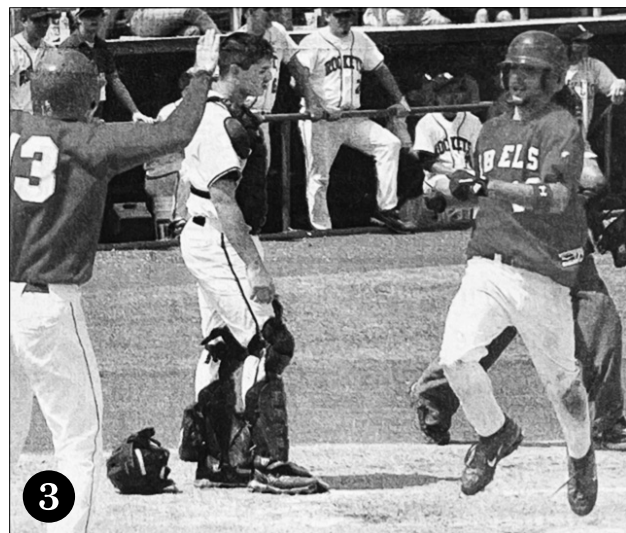
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1. The 2006 State Championship Baseball Team, Front Row (L to R): Tyler Holt, Nick Chappell, Clint Kee, Kyle Kirk, Luke Anderson and Brandon Sellers. Second Row: Jacob Fussell, Rusty Chapman, Parker Jones, Drew Brown, Jonathan Wheat, Marshall Smith and Beau Brown. Back Row: Assistant Coach Mark Stenberg, Drew Hayes, Tyler Reeder, OC Melton, Brice Priestley, Coach Jeremy Maddox, Glenn Smith, Derek Carr, John Kermit Laughrey and Craig Broadbent. 2. The 1932 team posed in front of the former three-story McKenzie High School. Front row (L to R): Turner Clark, James "Cat" Black, Bat Boy, Blake Milam and Ed Simpson. Middle Row: Dalton Lewis, Howard Sparks, J.C. Parr, Jake Dillinger, Kermit Holland. Back Row: Wilson Rucker, Bill Puryear, Bill Burkhalter, Guy Robert Kirk, R.C. Presson, John McCadams and Coach Robert Marshall. At the time of the 2006 championship it was believed Kermit Holland was the only surviving team member. 3. Drew Hayes congratulates Jonathan Wheat on making the second and final run of the game. 4. Senior Drew Hayes carries the championship trophy off the field. 5. Brothers, Beau and Drew Brown, enjoyed the special relationship of pitcher-catcher. 6. Seniors of the 2006 Championship Team: #2 Beau Brown (P/LF), #17 Brice Priestley (CF), #15 Marshall Smith (OF/PR), #13 Drew Hayes (P/SS), #10 Jonathan Wheat (RF), #4 Justin Wilson (P/2B), #12 Craig Broadbent (3B) and #6 John Kermit Laughrey (1B).



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Rebel Baseball

Looking Back at the 2006 State Championship Season

Sunday's baseball championship game was an honor to watch in person. The Banner Staff is extremely proud of your accomplishments this season.

As I stood next to the dugout the entire game, your sportsmanship and loyalty to your teammates made me along with your fans and fellow alumni proud. We can't wait to see what

the 2022-23 season holds in store for the Rebels. But I would be remiss if I didn't take just a few moments to share a few photos of the 2006 Championship from our archives.

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Reflecting On Their Last Full Measure

Dr. Joseph Warren died on Breed's Hill June 17, 1775. He was 34 years old. He left four children he had been raising alone since his wife's passing two years earlier. He graduated from Harvard, was well established in Boston and was the second President of the Massachusetts Provincial Congress, having succeeded John Hancock. Samuel and John Adams, Paul Revere and other revolutionary leaders came to him for advice. Even the British generals respected him and sought his counsel on the rising tumult in the New England colonies. Dr. Joseph Warren, clearly, was a man with an unlimited future. He had been commissioned a major general just three days before his death. An office he declined to accept. He arrived on Bunker Hill on that fateful June day

and asked where the fighting was going to be the fiercest. Before pointing him to Breed's Hill, both General Israel Putman and Colonel William Prescott again offered Warren the leadership of the small group of farmers, merchants and candlestick makers there to defend their rights, their land, their sacred honor... Let me tell you, Warren and his fellow patriots gave a good accounting of themselves on that hot afternoon! Twice they repelled attacks from the British Regulars, who at the time were considered the greatest fighting force in the world. With little, or no, ammunition left, they threw rocks at the third, and fatal, attack rushing up the hill... I have often wondered what he thought in those final moments. Obviously, abandoning his post didn't cross his mind.

But I imagine his children did. He was fighting for them; and the rest of his fellow compatriots; and for a country that was not yet born; and for generations of Americans to follow. Don't think for a second that the mighty British Redcoats "took" Joseph Warren's life. He laid it down willingly for a greater cause... You would not recognize Harlon Block's face if he was standing right before you. But you should be familiar with his backside. Harlon was an "All South" football player for the Weslaco Texas High School Panthers in 1942. The following year he was allowed to graduate early, along with seven other teammates, so they could enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps. On February 23, 1945, Corporal Block, Sergeant Mike Strank, PFC Franklin

Sousley and PFC Ira Hayes were ordered up Mount Suribachi on a tiny Japanese island in the South Pacific to "put up" an American flag. The flag was meant to inspire the marines fighting to take the much needed air strips below. Joe Rosenthal of the Associated Press took the iconic picture as these four men, with the help of a couple of nearby soldiers, stuck the makeshift iron pipe into the lava rock and "Raised the Flag on Iwo Jima." Harlon Brock is the guy at the bottom of the pole with his rear end toward the camera. The six flag raisers live on...in our memory. In reality, three of them died on Iwo Jima. Harlon Brock was killed by mortar fire six days after the famous picture was taken. We don't know his last thoughts, but we do know he willingly volunteered for the opportunity to defend this country "From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli..." He was 20 years old when he gave his last full measure. Staff Sergeant Clifford Sims' Congressional Medal of Honor citation begins, "For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty." Sims, a once homeless youth from Port St. Joe, Florida, led his squad through a fierce firefight just outside of Hue, Viet Nam on February 21, 1968. He had already saved several lives by his quick thinking and leadership skills when he heard the unmistakable sound of a concealed booby trap being triggered directly to his front. He yelled a warning to his men and unhesitatingly dove on the bomb, taking the full impact of the blast, and thereby protecting his fellow soldiers. Greater love has no man than he lay down his life...

The Medal of Honor was awarded posthumously... gosh, what a horrible sounding word. Staff Sergeant Sims was 25 years old. He left a wife and a daughter. Somehow it becomes a little more personal, a tad "closer to home" when you have a name, understand the story and realize the individual sacrifice that was made on our behalf. And surely it must dawn on us eventually that they all, EVERY SINGLE American that has laid down his life for this country from Lexington Green to Afghanistan, has such a story. They all leave someone behind. They all give up their future. They all put this country ahead of their personal desires. I spent this entire Memorial Weekend wondering with all my heart if we, as individuals and as a nation, are honoring them...just a fraction as much as they have honored us... **With Utmost Respect, Kes**

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Obituaries



LONNIE JONES
1928 — 2022

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Lonnie G. Jones are Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment is at Mt. Olivet Cemetery and the officiant is Brother Ronnie McClure. The family received friends on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 5 to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday, 11 a.m. until service time.

Mr. Jones, 93, is a retired city carrier for the U.S. Post Office in McKenzie, a member of Union Grove Baptist Church and a Korean War Army veteran. He was born in Milan on November 8, 1928 to Edward R. Jones and Maggie Lomax Jones Traywick.

He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Faye Campbell Jones, two children, Emily (David) Webb and Tony (Jeanene) Jones, all of McKenzie, three grandchildren, Gina (Joey) Brush, Lindsey (Matthew) Holt and Parker (Toni) Jones, and nine great-grandchildren, Will Brush, Macie Brush, Fletcher Holt, Ridley Holt, Carver Holt, Mary Mae Hold, Brycen Jones, Keaton Jones and Jake Jones.

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. +

JANICE DODD
1948 — 2022

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Janice Dodd, 74, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 28, 2022 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment followed in Palmer Shelter Cemetery. Brother Rick Crossno officiating.

Mrs. Dodd was born March 18, 1948, to the late Isom Milton Box and Glee Ophenie Inman Box.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Kenneth Ray Box; four sisters, Jean Stewart, Dorothy Cook, Donna Barnes and Sherry Burns.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Dodd of Lexington, Tennessee; one daughter, Rhonda (Michael) Verner of Huntingdon, Tennessee; four sons, Jerry W. (Christina) Decanter of Ripley, Mississippi, Tommy (Melissa) Decanter of Huntingdon, Tennessee, Nicky Joe (Leslie) Dodd of Lexington, Tennessee and Derrick (Sabrina) McCaslin of McKenzie, Tennessee; one sister, Kay Hill of New Albany, Mississippi; three brothers, David Box of Olive Branch, Mississippi, James Box and Joe Box; 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

The family received friends at Dilday-Carter Funeral Home on Friday, 5 to 8 p.m., and on Saturday, 9 a.m. until time of services at 11 a.m.

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

RODNEY ARNOLD
1959 — 2022

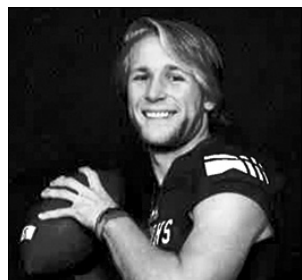
HUNTINGDON — Rodney Arnold, 62, died at home on May 19, 2022. He was born on September 3, 1959, in Toledo, Ohio, to the parents of Mary Ellen Arnold and the late Frank Milton Stewart.

Rodney leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Mary Ellen Johnson and a special friend of 22 years, Clifton Newton. Five sisters, Millicent Albert (Elie) of Wylie, Texas, Sonya Nugent (Earnest) of Garland, Texas, Darlene Stewart of Detroit, Michigan, Wendy Stewart of Toledo, Ohio, Karla Stewart of Toledo, Ohio. Five brothers, Darryl Arnold of Los Angeles, Clyde Loundon (Phyllis) of Box Springs, Tenn., Gregory Loundon of Huntingdon, Ashton Stewart of Toledo, Ohio, Skylar Stewart of Milwaukee.

Rodney was preceded in death by his father, Frank Milton Stewart and two brothers, Timothy Quinn Arnold and Terry Milton Arnold. Rodney also had six step-siblings, Alma Mays (Steve) of Atwood, Linda Willis of Huntingdon, Andrea Johnson of Huntingdon, Robert Johnson of Lexington, Charles

Johnson(Jackie) of Huntingdon and Corey Johnson(Kim) of Buena Vista, Tenn.

Funeral services were Saturday May 28, 2022, in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in Humbles Cemetery.



WILLEM JOSEPH 'KYLE' COLWICK

COLLIERVILLE — Kyle Colwick died unexpectedly on May 3, 2022, at the age of 22. He was a gifted athlete from an early age. Kyle played on football, basketball, and rugby for Riverdale, Schilling Farms Middle, and Collierville High School. He also played basketball for Team Penny AAU. Kyle earned several honors and awards including the Tennessee State Rugby Championship, South District Middle School All-Tournament Basketball Team, and the Tennessee AAU State Basketball Championship.

Kyle is survived by his mother, Shannon Jones Colwick, his father, Chris Colwick, brothers, Houston and Christopher Colwick, maternal grandmother, Glenda King Jones, aunt, Sharon Jones Mason (Miles), uncle, Joe B. Jones II (Julie), and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Judge Joseph Boyle Jones of the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals and paternal grandparents, Peggy Houston Morris and Coach Bill Colwick, both of McKenzie.

There was a funeral Mass on Saturday, May 28, 12 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 190 Adams Avenue, Memphis. Visitation was before Mass from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. In lieu of flowers, it is requested that donations be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

BABY COLE CHARLES ROGERS NEWBORN

JACKSON — A graveside service was held Thursday,

May 26, 2022, at 1 pm for Baby Cole Charles Rogers, eight hours old at Trezevant Cemetery in Trezevant with Chad Ezelle and Bill Espy officiating.

Baby Cole was born on May 10, 2022 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital and died May 11, 2022. His parents are Starla Gordon Ladd and Daniel Timothy Rogers.

He was preceded in death by his Uncle Jay Rogers and his "Nana" Shirley Jennings.

Survivors include besides his parents, his maternal grandparents Danny and Teresa Gordon of Savannah, TN, paternal grandparents Tim and Wendy Rogers of Big Sandy, brother and sisters, Ella Marie Rogers, Jay Cruz Rogers of Trezevant, Kate Carson Ladd and Will Ladd of Jackson, Uncle Daniel and Aunt LeAnn Gordon, cousins Hadley and Hulen of Savannah.

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

VIOLET CLARK
1932 — 2022

GLEASON — Services for Violet J. Clark, 90, of Gleason, Tenn. were Sunday, May 29, 2022 at Williams Funeral Home of Gleason. Burial was in Rushing Memorial Cemetery in Gleason. She was born February 14, 1932 and died May 26, 2022.

Mrs. Clark is survived by two children, Beverly Bell and Tim Clark, both of Gleason. She is also survived by two sisters, Monda Holt and Wanda Laster, both of Bradford, Tenn. Mrs. Clark leaves behind five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Harold Clark, parents, Hulon and Annie B. McCartney, and two brothers, Harold and J.B. McCartney.

FREIDA CANNON
1944 — 2022

CLARKSBURG — Mrs. Freida Dianne Cannon, 77, of Clarksville, Tennessee died Saturday, May 28, 2022 at Baptist Memorial Hospital Huntingdon. Funeral services were Monday, May 30, 2022 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. George Avery offi-

ciating. Interment followed in Sellers Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Cannon was born September 18, 1944, in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to the late Curtis and Lula Nell (Mitchell) Scott.

Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband of 36 years, Jerry Cannon, a son-in-law, Mark Spivey, and sister-in-law, Eleanor Scott.

She is survived by a son, Scotty Cannon (Debbie) of Clarksburg, two daughters, Sherry Berry (Allen) of Huntingdon, Carol Spivey of Clarksburg, one brother, Robert Scott (Dottie) of Clarksburg, two aunts, Barbara Ellis and Dorothy Carnell. She also leaves seven grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren.

JAMES TERRY LANE
1959 — 2022

COMO — A memorial visitation for James Terry Lane, 62, is Saturday, June 4, 2022, 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Cremation will be taking place. Mr. Lane, a factory worker, died Saturday, May 28, 2022 at his residence.

He was born on July 26, 1959, in Chicago, Illinois, to James Damon and Barbara Ricketts Lane.

Survivors include his wife, Pamela Lowe Lane of Como, his daughter, Alissa (James) Stallion of McKenzie, two sons, James (Amanda) Lane of Buchanan, Tenn., Joshua (Jamie) Lane of Hickman, Kentucky, his parents, James and Barbara Lane of Cottage Grove, his sisters, Tammie (John) Lee of Jackson, Sharee (Edward) Bush of Cottage Grove, his brothers, Monty Lane of Cottage Grove, Damon (Holly) Lane of Paris, his 10 grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

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Supper in A Skillet

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 (10 1/2 oz.) can condensed tomato soup
- 1 (10 1/2 oz.) can condensed vegetable soup
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 (16 oz.) pkg Bisquick mix (approx. 1 1/4 cups)
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1/2 cup minced parsley
- 1/3 cup water
- Brown beef with onion in large skillet. Stir in tomato soup and vegetable soup and 1/4 cup water. Simmer while preparing dumplings.
- To prepare dumplings, mix remaining ingredients together. Add enough water to make a soft dough. Drop by spoonfuls onto meat mixture. Cook covered 10 minutes. Uncover and cook 5 minutes longer.

Beef Teriyaki

- 1 pound boneless beef sirloin steak 3/4 inch thick
- 2 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 can beef broth
- 2 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon packed brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

4 cup broccoli flowerets
4 cups hot cooked rice,
cooked without salt

Slice beef into very thin strips. Mix cornstarch, broth, soy sauce, sugar and garlic. Stir-fry beef in nonstick skillet until browned and juices evaporate. Add broccoli and cornstarch mixture. Cook and stir until mixture boils and thickens. Serve over rice. Serves 4

Crock Pot Beef Stroganoff

- 1 pound beef cubes
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 package dried onion soup
- Mix all in crock pot and cook on low for 6-8 hours. Serve over egg noodles and garnish with sour cream.

Crock Pot Lasagna

- 2 1/2 pounds ground beef
- 6 lasagna noodles
- 1 1/2 jar spaghetti sauce (Ragu etc.)
- 8 ounce mozzarella cheese
- 8 ounce cheddar cheese
- Brown ground beef and drain. Cook lasagna noodles. Mix sauce and beef in large bowl. Layer noodles, sauce and beef mixture, and cheese (mixed). Keep layering and end with cheese on top. Cook on low for 3 hours.

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CARROLL COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET

Carroll County Budget Committee meeting meets the third Thursday of every month starting at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex.

MHS CLASS OF 1972 PLANS 50-YEAR REUNION

The McKenzie High School Class of 1972 is planning its 50-year reunion on Saturday, June 4 and invites all classmates and their guests to attend. It will be held at Chandler's Barn/Pavilion, located at 700 Hill Road, McKenzie, which is off Rochelle Road behind the Carroll County Airport. Signs will be posted at the turn off.

A meet and greet begins at 5 p.m., followed by a catered dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. Classmates are encouraged to bring any old photos of childhood gatherings or school days to help rekindle fond times.

A special segment of the program will honor deceased classmates. The committee encourages all 1972 classmates to attend.

The reunion committee asks all classmates and guests to send in a \$25 registration fee to cover expenses of the reunion meal and

event. Please send checks in by May 28 to Steve Williams, 318 Diamond Drive, McKenzie TN 38201.

For additional information on the MHS Class of 1972 reunion call or email Williams at (760)-989-1615 or stephenlee92103@aol.com.

MCKENZIE FARMERS MARKET REOPENS SATURDAY, JUNE 4

McKenzie Farmers Market Reopens Saturday, June 4, 8 a.m., 2431 Cedar Street, in downtown McKenzie. The former Studebaker dealership was converted to an indoor/outdoor farmers market and allows area citizens to sell their homemade and homegrown foods and other products.

It is open every Saturday morning through October. Also visit on Tuesday afternoons, 2-6 p.m. Watch for special children's activities sponsored by the Carroll County 4-H and Agriculture Extension Service.

Admission is free. The facility is sponsored by the City of McKenzie. For vendor information, phone City Hall at 731-352-2292.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETS MONTHLY

Carroll County Commission meets the second Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Com-

plex, High Street, Huntingdon. There are no meetings in December, February, and July.

FUND-RAISER FOR JANET BARTON

A spaghetti plate dinner, including salad, roll, dessert and drink is \$10 at (McKenzie) Downtown Diner, Saturday, June 11, 4 to 7 p.m.

Live music will be presented by the Ricky Fuzzell Band.

FIRST CP VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

On Wednesday, July 6 through Friday, July 8, McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church is having Vacation Bible School, "Monumental - Celebrating God's Greatness" - for children ages 3 to those who have just finished 5th grade. Hours are 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Supper will be provided. Come celebrate Christian fellowship, fun and the joy of God's Word!

GREENFIELD FIRST BAPTIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Greenfield First Baptist Church Community-Wide VBS Block Party is Saturday, June 25, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There will be free food, jumpers, games, face painting, grand prizes, and more for all ages! The church is located at 3127 N. Meridian Street in Greenfield.

Greenfield First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School is Sunday, June 26 - Wednesday, June 29, 6 to 8:30 each night. There will be bible lessons, music, games, crafts, missions, and food

for all ages as well as an Adult Bible Study! Pre-register your kids at www.fbc-greenfield.org and click on the VBS logo at the top. For a ride, please call 731-235-3365 or 731-414-9556 - Bus riders must be pre-registered. The church is located at 3127 N. Meridian Street in Greenfield.

MCKENZIE SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET WORKSHOP

McKenzie School Board meets Tuesday, June 7, 5:30 p.m. at the Board of Education office, 114 Bell Street. The purpose of the meeting is a workshop on the 2022-23 budget. The public is invited to attend.

MCKENZIE RE-BIRTH COMMITTEE EVENT

The McKenzie Community Rebirth Committee is hold an event in downtown McKenzie on June 24 and 25.

On Friday, June 24, 4 to 8 p.m., there will be karaoke, open mic, and a scavenger hunt. On Saturday, June 25, noon to 4 p.m., is music and games through the downtown square. Food trucks will be on location.

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION MEETS JUNE 14

The Carroll County Election Commission meets June 14, 2022 at 6 p.m., in the Election Office at 625 High St, Suite 113, Huntingdon. The meeting is to prepare for the August election.

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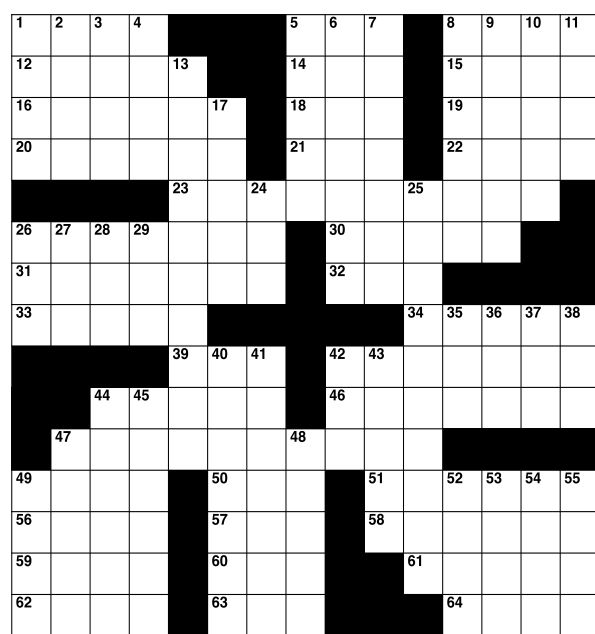
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Orator's podium
5. UK-Netherlands gas pipeline
8. Partner to "oohs"
12. African antelope
14. Indigenous Thai person
15. Monetary unit of Angola
16. Becomes less intense
18. Insurance mascot
19. Tech hub ___ Alto
20. Actress Tomei
21. Airborne (abbr.)
22. Type of smart watch
23. Natives
26. Incompetent person
30. Rare Hawaiian geese
31. Unspoken relationships
32. Passports and licenses are two
33. Claw
34. Status quo
39. Mimic
42. Fur-lined cloak
44. Ancient foreigner
46. In an angry way
47. Ill-intentioned
49. Monetary unit of Serbia
50. S. American plant
51. One or the other
56. An alias for Thor
57. Gratuity
58. In a painful way
59. French commune
60. Promotional materials
61. Greek city
62. Assistant
63. Confederate general
64. Former NJ governor

CLUES DOWN

1. Used by gymnasts
2. "Luther" actor Idris
3. Broad volcanic crater
4. Not for



5. Blur
6. Tots
7. Acted leisurely
8. About the Alps
9. Gets out of bed
10. Town in "The Iliad"
11. Welsh given name
13. Remove salt
17. Calvary sword
24. Mental disorder concerning body odor (abbr.)
25. Keeps a house cozy
26. Ballplayer's accessory
27. Southwestern Russian city
28. Pro sports league
29. Congress investigative body (abbr.)
35. Stop standing
36. Utilize
37. Sign language
38. Famed ESPN broadcaster Bob
40. Being of central importance
41. Ruin environment
42. Dessert dish
43. Sea eagles
44. Fertilized
45. Jerry's friend Benes
47. Indian river
48. Pass into a specified state or condition
49. Nocturnal rodent
52. A way to travel
53. Iron-containing compound
54. Ancient Greek City
55. NFL signal caller Matt

Week 22

See solution in next week's edition.

June Observances Word Search

Army's Birthday	J B D D A Y Q M F B O B L C O A S E		
Beatles	H U O B S E R V A N C E S A T R U L		
Best Friends	O O N P A R E N T S E S W N S M M G		
Bicycle	L J D E R B F K H P A T H C O Y M A		
Bingo	I U E U J S U O E R N F I E C B E E		
Blood Donor	D N B L N M G R R Q S R T R E I R C		
Camera	A E T I I D E E S T N I M S T R B B		
Cancer Survivors	Y T Y K N M E A D F B E O U N T E E		
Cheese	S E O A T G S N A I L N N R E H G A		
Coral Reef	Q E G M Q S O W Y R O D D V P D I T		
D-Day	E N A E O U P A T A O S A I T A N L		
Donut	C T F H C R F R I I D A Y V N Y S E		
Eagle	O H E A I F U V N N D R F O A E R S		
Father's Day	R J L M N I D M I F O E V R Q G I C		
Flag Day	A S C E C N G Q R O N M B S N C H T		
Fudge	L E Y H I G E A T R O A M I E U H		
Holidays	R L C A P H D S J E R C N D E N U W		
Hug	E F I A S Q S T H S B N T S O F Q G		
Iced Tea	E I B S H A V U O T U E E D P I N K		
June	F E P E N P A L S R A F L A G D A Y		
Juneteenth			
Kamehameha			
Korean War			
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Oceans	Picnic	Selfie	Sushi
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• 1993: PORTIONS OF THE HOLBECK HALL HOTEL IN ENGLAND FALL INTO THE SEA FOLLOWING A LANDSLIDE.

Week 21 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SUDOKU SOLUTION WEEK 21

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

SUDOKU WEEK 22

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See solution in next week's edition.

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Dynamix Physical Therapy was named the 2022 National Practice of the Year at the Ascend Conference held in Charlotte, North Carolina. Pictured from left to right: Mykie Anderson, VP of Operations; Ross Pope, VP of Sports Medicine; Walker Wellington, VP of Finance; Heath Ladd, co-founder of Dynamix; Russ Huffstetler, co-founder of Dynamix; Nick Nordtvedt, VP of Clinical Development; and Katie Jarvis, Public Relations Director.

Dynamix Physical Therapy Named 2022 The Ascend National Practice of the Year

MILAN — Dynamix Physical Therapy was named the National Practice of the Year at the 2022 Ascend Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina. The conference was hosted by WebPT, a software company created for outpatient rehab companies. Being recognized at the national level is one of the highest honors a physical therapy company can receive. It is a testimony of the hard work, training, and years of practice and innovative ways to grow in the physical therapy industry.

Co-founders of Dynamix, Heath Ladd and Russ

Huffstetler, accepted the award on the Ascend stage at the conclusion of the conference May 21.

"The vision of Dynamix was always to move the profession forward, and that's our why," said Ladd.

"This company is about people, empowering people, who empower people, and that is what will continue to move the company forward."

"To stand here in front of our peers, on the Ascend stage and win an award like this, is humbling, and it is exciting," said Huffstetler. "One of our core values is to be humble but continue to in-

novate in the industry. It's also about empowering leaders. We need leaders in this industry, and that is what we at Dynamix are about."

Dynamix started with humble beginnings in 2008 as an idea, then turned into reality when the business partners opened the first clinic in Milan, Tenn., in 2009. The company has since grown to 12 clinics, including one in McKenzie, with over 150 team members serving the most elite physical therapy and sports medicine services in West Tennessee.

Kustoff Announces June Mobile Office Hours

WASHINGTON — Congressman David Kustoff announced mobile office hours for the month of June. Mobile office hours are Thursday, June 2, and Tuesday, June 7.

"Mobile office hours are a great way for constituents to connect with our office and let us know how we can continue to best represent Tennessee's Eighth District in Washington," said Representa-

tive Kustoff. "If you need assistance with a federal agency such as the Small Business Administration, Social Security Administration, or the Department of Veterans Affairs, I encourage you to visit our mobile office sites across West Tennessee."

Representative Kustoff's Carroll County mobile office hours are from 9 to 11 a.m., Thursday, June 2, at Huntingdon City Hall,

19801 E. Main Street.

Representative Kustoff's Henry County mobile office hours are from 1 to 3 p.m., Tuesday, June 7, at the Henry County Courthouse, 101 W. Washington Street in Paris. They will be in the Basement Conference Room.

Congressman Kustoff will not be present at these mobile office hours.

McKenzie Police Reports

Theft — Officer Kyle Beachamp responded to Hillview Apartments on May 23 on a report of two pay-per-use clothes washing machines were broken into and the cash stolen.

It appeared the thief used a saw to cut open the machine, causing about \$500 damage plus the loss of the coins inside.

Domestic Assault — Officer Trey Boucher responded to a domestic dispute on May 24. According to the report, Bobby Knight, 69, McKenzie, and Melissa Renee Reilly, 40, of Dresden were in a truck in a parking lot yelling and arguing with each other.

Mr. Knight said Reilly attempted to pour a drink on him and he pushed her off in an attempt to defend himself. Reilly said Knight assaulted her at least three times.

The primary aggressor could not be determined

so both were charged with domestic assault and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Resisting Arrest — Officer Trenton Ruddy charged Marcus Leshawn Sneed, 38, Jackson, with resisting arrest on May 24 after Sneed attempted to flee on a bicycle. Officer Ruddy saw a subject on a bicycle. That subject matched the description of a wanted subject. When Ruddy attempted to stop the man on the bike, Sneed pedaled faster and cut through a grassy field.

Ruddy was able to gain sight of Sneed, who stopped when the officer yelled "stop police." He was not the wanted subject but was charged with resisting stop, frisk, arrest, or search.

Fugitive from Justice — Officer Jeremiah Brooks arrested Dean Everett, 52, University Park, Florida on a charge of

fugitive from justice on May 24. Officer Brooks observed a driver of a blue truck holding a cell phone with both hands as he traveled Highway 22. A traffic stop resulted in learning Everett was wanted in Florida on a charge of violation of probation. He was taken into custody and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Theft — Officer Andy Weaver charged Hunter Ray Hughey, 28, McKenzie with theft of merchandise and cash from Little General convenience store.

On May 25, the store manager reviewed a surveillance video and determined Hughey had taken food products and cash, valued at \$58.19. When Hughey returned to work, the manager asked about the missing items to which Hughey admitted the theft.

Carroll County General Sessions Court Report

HUNTINGDON (May 25-26) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on May 25 and 26.

Defendants bound over to the Carroll County Circuit Court include:

Shawn Lee French, Rocky Ridge Road, Camden, bound over on simple possession/casual exchange, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while suspended, violation of seat belt law, violation of financial responsibility, improper use of vehicle registration.

Brianna Howard, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, bound over on charge of public intoxication, dismissed charge of child abuse/neglect/ endangerment.

Marlena Flores, Main Street, McKenzie, bound over on charge of child abuse/neglect/ endangerment, and simple possession/casual possession. Dismissed, violation of protection order, dismissed, domestic assault.

Jennifer Lynn Jordan, Presson Road, McKenzie, bound over on evading arrest.

The following cases resulted in a guilty finding or plea.

Brandon Tylor Woodard, Perkins Mill Road, McKenzie, guilty of possession of unlawful drug paraphernalia, 11/29 supervised probation, and complete 90 days of treatment.

Cayce Denae Walker, Highway 436, Trezevant, guilty, failure to appear, 11/29 unsupervised probation, no contact with victim. Dismissed, criminal trespass.

The following cases were dismissed.

Jerry L. Christian, Winchester Street, McKenzie, dismissed, simple possession/casual exchange; dismissed, possession of unlawful drug paraphernalia.

Kelly L. Harris, Airways Blvd., Jackson, dismissed, failure to appear.

Tiwon Scates, Simmons Road, Atwood, dismissed,

simple possession/casual exchange.

Joseph Walters, Highway 436, Trezevant, dismissed, failure to appear; pre-trial diversion on charge of possession of unlawful drug paraphernalia, 11/29 judicial diversion, unsupervised probation for 11/29.

Joseph Walters, Highway 436, Trezevant, dismissed, failure to appear.

The following cases were adjudicated through pre-trial diversion.

Kelly L. Harris, Airways Blvd., Jackson, pre-trial diversion on theft charge, restitution of \$186.41 to retailer, no contact with store, 11/29 unsupervised probation.

Micah Joseph, Village Square Circle Apartments, Del Ray Beach, Florida, pre-trial diversion, possession/casual exchange.

Destiny Wright, Van Dyke Road, Paris, pre-trial diversion, simple possession/casual exchange, six months to serve.



Above, Johnny Rogers (center) instructed the rotational group of Ryder Nevells, Zachary Annis, Tatum Robbins, and Dallas Stone on Industrial Maintenance. Below, Students Wade Chandler, Kaleb Crocker, and Aiden Cupples fired up a rebuilt carburetor with instruction by Shanna Franklin and TCAT student Eric Cozart.



Zak Crider (far right) instructed Devon Armstrong, Zoey Morgan, and Cole Pettigill how to use a C & C Mill and a 3D Printer. Using computer software, students printed dog tags and carved the McKenzie "M" into wood blocks.

TCAT-McKenzie Hosts Inaugural Tech Discovery Camp

BY LYNDSEY SUMMERS
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The Tennessee College of Applied Technology hosted its inaugural Tech Discovery Camp for rising eighth graders May 23-27. Fourteen students, recommended by McKenzie Middle School staff based on various criteria, spent the week rotating between four technical programs: Industrial Maintenance, Welding, Automotive, and Machine Tools. By the end of the week, each student spent a total of one day in each program.

Willie Huffman, President of TCAT McKenzie, explained the camp is a way to expose students to technical work before they enter high school, where they will need to choose a "focus of study." The idea had been on his mind for a while, and he thinks students going into eighth grade are at the perfect age for exposure to these programs.

Dr. Jan Latimer, Vice President, said they wanted to start the camp with twenty students or fewer. "We couldn't have asked for a better group of kids," she said about the fourteen students who showed up to the camp every day.

Monday through Thursday, students in the Tech Discovery Camp were broken into rotating groups of three-to-four students.

Instructors included Johnny Rogers with Industrial Maintenance, Shanna Franklin with Automotive, Zak Crider with Machine Tool, and David Earley with Welding. They instructed the camp students as well as their current TCAT students in their respective programs.

The camp concluded on Friday with an awards ceremony, where students received certificates for completing 24 hours of training in each program. Before the ceremony, students toured Cachengo, Haven Steel, and McKenzie Valve & Machin-

ing. They also sat through a "Behavior Matters" presentation on behalf of UT-Martin. During the presentation, students learned about the importance of maintaining eye contact, shaking hands, and public speaking in business scenarios.

The Tech Discovery Camp provided free transportation, lunch, and safety equipment to all fourteen students, funded by the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Board. Lunch was provided by McKenzie Elementary School's Summer Feeding Program Monday through Thursday, and students celebrated the end of camp with Block City Pizza on Friday.

The Tech Discovery Camp upheld perfect attendance throughout the week, and Dr. Jan Latimer remarked that most of the students did not want to leave at the end of the day. President Willie Huffman is thinking of ways to expand the camp in the future.



SUPPER IN A SKILLET

1 pound ground beef
1 medium onion, chopped
1 (10 1/2 oz.) can condensed tomato soup
1 (10 1/2 oz.) can condensed vegetable soup
3/4 cup water
1 (16 oz.) pkg Bisquick mix (approx. 1 1/4 cups)
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1/2 cup minced parsley
1/3 cup water
Brown beef with onion in large skillet. Stir in tomato soup and vegetable soup and 1/4 cup water. Simmer while preparing dumplings.
To prepare dumplings,

mix remaining ingredients together. Add enough water to make a soft dough. Drop by spoonfuls onto meat mixture. Cook covered 10 minutes. Uncover and cook 5 minutes longer.

BEEF TERIYAKI

1 pound boneless beef sirloin steak 3/4 inch thick
2 tablespoon cornstarch
1 can beef broth
2 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon packed brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
4 cup broccoli flowerets
4 cups hot cooked rice, cooked without salt
Slice beef into very thin strips. Mix cornstarch, broth, soy sauce, sugar and garlic. Stir-fry beef in non-stick skillet until browned and juices evaporate. Add broccoli and cornstarch mixture. Cook and stir until mixture boils and thickens. Serve over rice. Serves 4

CROCK POT BEEF STROGANOFF

1 pound beef cubes
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 package dried onion soup
Mix all in crock pot and cook on low for 6-8 hours. Serve over egg noodles and garnish with sour cream.

CROCK POT LASAGNA

2 1/2 pounds ground beef
6 lasagna noodles
1 1/2 jar spaghetti sauce (ragu etc.)
8 ounce mozzarella cheese
8 ounce cheddar cheese
Brown ground beef and drain. Cook lasagna noodles. Mix sauce and beef in large bowl. Layer noodles, sauce and beef mixture, and cheese (mixed). Keep layering and end with cheese on top. Cook on low for 3 hours.

Masking Optional at Henry County Medical Center

PARIS — After over two years, staff, patients, and visitors at Henry County Medical Center and its Medical Clinics are no longer required to wear masks. As of Wednesday, May 25, masking is now optional in these facilities.

This new policy does not apply to Henry County Healthcare Center, which is bound by CMS regulatory guidelines related to masking and COVID-19.

The masking optional policy is based on currently available information about COVID-19 and the current situation in the nation, which includes community transmission rate, infections identified in healthcare personnel

(HCP) and volume of cases within the surrounding community.

Patients and visitors may choose to wear their own face covering in the facility. Masks are optional for patient care providers except in the case when a patient is actively on respiratory or droplet (contact) isolation, are being ruled out for COVID-19, significantly immunocompromised, or per the request of the patient.

HCMC continues to recommend masking for those individuals unvaccinated or partially vaccinated while in the facility. Individuals with respiratory symptoms or a fever will be asked to remain

at home, perform a COVID-19 test, and stay home until day six if positive. Individuals must also have improving symptoms and remain fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

Henry County Medical Center staff will continue to follow the science and take the necessary steps to protect their patients. HCMC reserves the right to re-institute mandatory masking at any time based on the status of community COVID transmission, new community outbreaks or recommendations by nationally recognized regulatory agencies.



Left, Nathan Dameron works the ball against STEM Prep in Murfreesboro. Right, Skyler Fornera does some footwork in State Soccer Tournament. Below, Joe'l Bilger goes after the ball in state tournament game.

Rebel Soccer Competes At State Tournament

BY JIM POTTS
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MURFREESBORO — After defeating Memphis School of Excellence and Martin Westview to win the Region tournament, the McKenzie Rebels hosted Memphis East at Bethel University Stadium for the right to advance to the State Tournament. After two overtimes at Bethel University's Wildcat Stadium,

McKenzie scored a goal during the second overtime to win it 3-2 and advance to the state tournament in Murfreesboro.

McKenzie's Rebel soccer team made the trip to Spring Fling in Murfreesboro on Tuesday, May 23 and faced STEM Prep Academy in a 1:30 p.m. match. It became lopsided in the first half with STEM Prep scoring 4 goals in the first half and five more in the second half to hand the Rebels a 9-0 defeat.

The Rebels were held to no shots on the goal and no corner kicks as well. Will Essary did record 11 saves in the contest. The loss eliminated the Rebels from the state tournament and ended the season with a 12-4-1 record for the year. Several senior Rebels finished their high school career including goalie Will Essary, Joe'l Bilger, Andrew Cole, Jonathan Haney, Giancarlo Cevallos, and Brandon Hatley. Their efforts helped get the

Rebels to the State Tournament and good luck to all the seniors on their future endeavors.

The roster included: Austin Cooper, Joe'l Bilger, Becerra Brice, Jesse Caledron, Stafford Roditis, Skyler Fornera, Jonathan Haney, Giancarlo Cevallos, Camden Allison, Maddox Martin, William Essary, Samuel Calderon, Bryan Snead Soto, Guillermo Hickman, Brandon Hatley, R. Rutherford-White.



Bethel Continues to Honor Fallen Hero

COURTESY BETHEL SID

MCKENZIE — On this Memorial Day, Bethel University and the Wildcat Athletic Department takes time to remember and thank all those who have served and paid the ultimate sacrifice. We are grateful for their protection of our freedoms and way of life. This theme is an everyday theme for those who visit Wildcat Stadium.

David "Dustin" Finch was killed serving our country in Iraq in December 2010. Dustin was a student at Bethel from 2005-2009 and a major contributor to the football program for four years.

The Wildcat Football program and Bethel University continues to honor Dustin with a tribute in the Kermit Holland Wildcat VIP

Suite at Wildcat Stadium. A shadow box with photos and the following message from the coaching staff and players reads:

"Dustin Finch is a true Wildcat. He will live forever in our minds and hearts. We are proud to have him a member of our family."

Also included is the following Bible verse:

1 John 3:16
16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

"Dustin was built to be in the Army," former Bethel Head Coach Chris Elliott said. "He was really happy with the decision he made. Dustin was the kind of guy who would do anything we asked him to do and do it with a smile on his face. We are extremely sad to



David "Dustin" Finch

have lost Dustin but are very proud to have him as part of our program. He has been and always will be a Wildcat."

Elliott recruited Dustin Finch from Humboldt High School to play at Bethel, where he played several positions, including linebacker.

Carroll County Students Recognized at UTM Honors Day

MARTIN (May 1) — Several Carroll County Students received awards at the University of Tennessee at Martin's annual Honors Day Ceremony.

Lucien Chatham, of Bruceton, received the Ernest and Wilma Newby Scholarship Award, which recognizes two students majoring in history, criminal justice or political science.

Tori Galloway, of Lavinia, received the Outstanding Biological Sciences Student Award. The award is presented by the College of Engineering and Natural Sciences.

Garrett Graves, of Buena Vista, received the Carle Seale Student Teacher Award for the spring semester. The award, presented each fall and spring semester, recognizes students who have been nominated for exceptional classroom instruction, excellence in classroom management and leadership ability, participated in extracurricular activities and have shown promise of professional achievement.

Xavier Jimenez, of McKenzie, received the Lower Division Chemistry Award, presented by the Department of Chemistry and Physics.

Skyler Kirkland, of



Tori Galloway (left) and Xavier Jiminez (right) each received an award on behalf of the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Huntingdon, received the Outstanding Upper Division Engineering Award. The award recognizes two upper-division students with at least 60 semester hours who have demonstrated scholarship and leadership ability, participated in extracurricular activities and have shown promise of professional achievement.

Noah Rogers, of Cedar Grove, received the Carle Seale Student Teacher Award for the fall semester. The award, presented to fall and spring semes-

ter students, recognizes students who have been nominated for exceptional classroom instruction, excellence in classroom management and professionalism, and potential for leadership in the teaching profession.

Eduardo Vega, of McKenzie, received the Information Systems Award. The award recognizes an outstanding senior selected by the faculty in the Department of Management, Marketing and Information Systems.



Austin Maxwell (center) is pictured with Sgt. First Class Kenneth Acfalle, senior instructor of military science, his sons, Jack and Easton, and his wife, Rebekah.

Local Student Earns Military Commission

MARTIN (May 25) — Austin Maxwell, of McKenzie, was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army during a ceremony May 6 at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Maxwell earned a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Engineering Technology with a concentration in land surveying and geomatics and a minor in military science during commencement exercises May 7.

Maxwell served two years in the Tennessee Army National Guard before contracting and will join the Tennessee National Guard.



Auria McClerking (left) and Audrie Washburn (right) completed their academic requirements for UTM's Veterinary Health Technology Program.

Local Students Finish UT Martin Vet Tech Program

MARTIN (May 24) — Auria McClerking, of Huntingdon, and Audrie Washburn, of McKenzie, recently completed the University of Tennessee at Martin Veterinary Health Technology Program's academic

requirements. The two are now qualified to complete a six-week field internship with a veterinary clinic or research facility.

During the Program's pinning ceremony May 6, McClerking also received

the Jack Wyatt Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship honors a non-traditional student or a student who has otherwise faced adversity during their undergraduate career.



Bethel University Head Football Coach Michael Jasper on the sidelines.

Jasper on FootballScoop's 2022 Minority Watch List, Rising Stars

COURTESY BETHEL SID

MCKENZIE — Congratulations to Coach Michael Jasper and three of his Wildcat football staff members on being named to the FootballScoop 2022 Minority Watch List/Rising Star list.

With input from dou-

ble-digit NFL coaches and scouts, more than 100 college coaches and staffers, as well as myriad other figures in football, not to mention devoted wives and family members, journalists, our staff here at FootballScoop and a panel of experts who helped vet candidates and wade through the both difficult

and incredibly rewarding selection process.

Keith Williams (Offensive Coordinator), Chris Springer (Defensive Line), and Troy Brewer (Defensive Line) joined Coach Jasper on the prestigious list. Bethel had the most as a staff of any school in the nation.

Baseball Rebels Battle Through State Tournament

BY JIM POTTS

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McKenzie/University School-Johnson City ROCKVALE (MAY 24) — The Rebel Baseball team got underway in their first game of the tournament Tuesday at 6:30 at Rockvale High School with a threat of rain in the forecast. Runs came early as University School-JC hit a solo homer in the bottom of the first inning to take a 1-0 lead. University School scored another solo run in the bottom of the second making it a 2-0 lead.

McKenzie got their first runs on the board in the top of the third inning after Braden Birmingham hit a double. Collin McLearn nailed a double to right field putting Birmingham on third. Hayden Hixson drew a walk which loaded the bases. Jake McDaniel drilled a deep fly ball to center field for a grand slam homer driving in four runs and RBIs giving McKenzie a 4-2 lead.

The fourth inning went scoreless along with the top of the fifth but University School JC got a single run in the bottom of the fifth inning to pull the score closer at 4-3 but it wouldn't stay that way long as McKenzie exploded in the top of the sixth inning. Collin McLearn and Hayden Hixson got on base with hard hit balls and got extra bases on throwing errors. Jake McDaniel drew a walk loading the bases up for the Rebels. McLearn scored on a passed ball while Hixson advanced to third and McDaniel moved to second base. Ty Anderson hit a fly ball scoring Hixson to make it 6-2 for McKenzie. Jackson Cassidy drew a walk. After University School-Johnson City made a couple of lineup changes, Tate Surber drew a walk and McDaniel scores making it 7-2 for the Rebels. Reserve Runner Colt Norden scored a run followed by Zayden McCaslin and Tate Surber to make it a 10-2 lead for the Rebels.

The seventh inning was delayed due to rain and later called the game advancing the Rebels in the winner's

bracket.

Jake McDaniel got the win on the mound pitching four innings giving up four hits and two runs while walking one and striking out six. Ty Anderson came in and finished the last 1.2 innings giving up one hit, one walk, and struck out one.

McKenzie/Peabody RIVERDALE (May 27) — Rain disrupted the schedule part of Wednesday and all of Thursday and forced a field location change from Rockvale to Riverdale High School which featured a turf field. The Rebels spent their free time bowling and getting some practice in before playing the next game.

McKenzie finally returned to the field Friday afternoon, May 27 with a winner's bracket game against Trenton Peabody. A tight game from beginning to end but the Rebels lost to the Tide 2-1. Trenton scored first in the top of the first inning for a 1-0 lead over the Rebels. The second and third innings went scoreless but Trenton scored their second run in the top of the fourth inning. McKenzie finally got a score in the bottom of the fifth with Tate Surber driving in Jackson Cassidy for the score. The remainder of the game went scoreless sending McKenzie into the loser's bracket.

Jackson Cassidy went the distance on the mound giving up six hits, two runs, issued two walks, and struck out seven in the contest.

McKenzie/Gordonsville RIVERDALE (May 27) —

The Rebels had to work their way out the loser's bracket by facing Gordonsville almost immediately after losing to Trenton Peabody on Friday May 27. While runs and hits were scarce in the previous game it wasn't the case against Gordonsville. The Rebels got on the board early with a run in the bottom of the first when Ty Anderson hit a sacrifice fly that scored Collin McLearn for a 1-0 lead. After holding Gordonsville scoreless in the top of the second, McKenzie put four runs on the board for a 5-0 lead. Tate Surber started it off with a line drive and got to base on a throwing error. Braden



Above, Rebel teammates cheer from the dugout. Below, Coach Chris Wall gives the team a pre-game talk.



Birmingham hit a double that advanced runners into scoring position. Collin McLearn hit a line drive to center scoring Surber. Jake McDaniel stepped up to the plate and drove a fly ball over the left field fence for a three-run homer to finish the scoring for the inning.

After a scoreless third inning for both teams, Gordonsville scored a solo run in the top of the fourth to make it 5-1 but the Rebels had more bats waiting in

the bottom of the inning. Collin McLearn ripped a double into the outfield followed shortly by Hayden Hixson with another double. McDaniel was intentionally walked loading the bases. Ty Anderson hits into a fielder's choice driving McLearn in for a score. After a pitching change for Gordonsville, Zayden McCaslin singled on a fly ball driving Hixson in for a score extending their lead to 7-1. Tate Surber and Nolan Renfro hit back to back singles scoring McDaniel and Anderson for a 9-1 lead.

After Gordonsville failed to score in the top of the fifth inning, the Rebels went right back to work with Hayden Hixson getting a leadoff double and advancing to third on a passed ball. Hixson scored on a sacrifice fly by Jake McDaniel giving the Rebels a 10-1 lead. The rest of the game went scoreless with McKenzie eliminating Gordonsville from the tournament and advancing on.

Ty Anderson went the distance on the mound for the Rebels giving up six hits, one run, no walks, two strikeouts and gave up a home run.

McKenzie/Peabody (Game 1)

RIVERDALE — By Saturday, May 28, The Rebels could still see the Championship game in their sight but they would have to beat Trenton Peabody not once but twice in the same day. Losing was not an option at this point. Trenton fans, especially online, had ideas that this was open and shut. Not so fast my friends.

This game was wild and woolly from start to finish getting underway at 10 a.m. It didn't take long for runs to come across home plate as Trenton scored a single run on a sacrifice fly in the top of the first inning. McKenzie answered with four runs in the bottom of the first. Hayden Hixson got on base first on a line drive to center field. Jake McDaniel and Ty Anderson both drew walks loading the bases with one out. Two batters later Zayden

McCaslin singles on a line drive scoring Hixson. Tate Surber doubled on a line drive that scored McDaniel, Anderson, and McCaslin for a 4-1 McKenzie lead.

After a scoreless second inning, Trenton struck in the top of the third inning on a solo home run making it a 4-2 game. Trenton changed pitchers and held the Rebels scoreless in the bottom of the third inning. The Tide struck again with a solo run in the top of the fourth inning scoring on a sacrifice fly to make it a 4-3 game.

In the fifth inning, Trenton went three-up three-down putting the Rebels at bat in the bottom of the fifth. Hayden Hixson led off with a line drive single to left field. Two batters later, Ty Anderson draws a walk. Hixson and Anderson advanced to second and third on a wild pitch. Jackson Cassidy homers to left field driving in three runs opening the Rebel lead to 7-3. Trenton changed pitchers after Cassidy's homer and picked up two outs to end the inning.

There was no score for either team in the sixth inning so the game went into the seventh inning with McKenzie leading 7-3. The top of the inning got off to a rough start having to change pitchers from Hayden Hixson to Zayden McCaslin. The Tide proceeded to score four runs to tie the game 7-7 heading into the bottom of the inning.

Jake McDaniel drew a walk to lead off the inning. Ty Anderson reached base on a fielder's choice while McDaniel was thrown out at second base. Anderson took advantage of a catcher error to get from first to third base. McCaslin singled to the outfield scoring Anderson for the win.

Hayden Hixson nearly pitched a complete game going 6.1 innings giving up seven hits, four runs, issued two walks, and struck out five batters. Zayden McCaslin came in and finished the job on the mound giving up three hits and three runs while issuing a walk and

striking out one. The game ended with McKenzie 8 and Peabody 7.

McKenzie/Peabody (Game 2)

RIVERDALE — Approximately 30 minutes after the Rebels stunned Trenton 8-7, the two teams were at it again - for the third time in the double-elimination tournament to decide who advances to the State Championship game against Eagleville.

This game started out quite with both teams trying to figure each other out. Neither teams scored in the first two innings. McKenzie got on the scoreboard first with a pair of runs in the top of the third inning. Braden Birmingham singled and advanced to second on a wild pitch. Two batters later, Hayden Hixson drew a walk putting runners on first and second. Jake McDaniel singled on a hard grounder that scored Birmingham. After Hixson advanced to third base on a fielding error, Ty Anderson brought him home on a sacrifice fly for a 2-0 lead for the Rebels. McDaniel continued to keep Trenton guessing in the bottom of the third inning holding them to no runs.

The Rebels went three-up three-down in the top of the fourth while Trenton tied the game 2-2 with the first run coming on a fielding error and the other came on a sacrifice fly.

That tie did not last long as McKenzie exploded for five runs on six hits in the top of the fifth inning. Braden Birmingham got on base first on a ground ball single. Collin McLearn hit a line drive double putting runners on second and third bases. Hayden Hixson hit a hard ground ball to center field scoring Birmingham and McLearn making the score 4-2 for the Rebels. Jake McDaniel doubled on a line drive. Ty Anderson grounded out to first base scoring Hixson while Jackson Cassidy popped a line drive single scoring McDaniel. Tate Surber drove Cassidy in on a line drive single increasing the Rebel lead to 7-2 by the end of the inning.

McDaniel forced Trenton to go three up and three down on two ground outs and a fly out in the bottom of the fifth inning.

In the top of the sixth inning, Hayden Hixson sent a flyball over the wall for a solo homer giving the Rebels an 8-2 lead. Trenton went three up and three down again to end the sixth inning.

McKenzie went three up and three down in the top of the seventh. McDaniel had two Trenton batters ground out and he struck out the last one to end the game eliminating the Tide 8-2 and moving on to the State Championship game on Sunday afternoon.

McDaniel went the distance on the mound for the Rebels giving up five hits and two runs while walking one and striking out two batters.



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