

Kimberly Martin, Vicki Snyder Named Among Most Influential Women

JACKSON — Linda Rizzato, president of Jackson Area Business and Professional Women, has announced the winners of Sterling Awards 2023: 20 Most Influential Women in West Tennessee, the Outstanding Woman Military Veteran and the Sue Shelton White Award.

Two of the ladies reside in the tri-county area.

Dr. Kimberly Martin is vice president for Development and Marketing at Bethel University. She resides in Paris, formerly in McKenzie, and works on the campus of Bethel University, McKenzie. She holds a B.S. from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; M.B.A. from Bethel; and a doctorate in Higher Education leadership and Policy from Vanderbilt University.

Among many contributions to West Tennessee: Martin spent 17 years working at various institutions of higher education where she sought creative ways to bring access to higher education to individuals who may not otherwise have access to those opportunities.

She served as president of the Tennessee Association of Institutional Research, as a commissioner for the American Association for Community Colleges Commission on Global Education and as a board member for the Tennessee Higher Education in Prison Initiative. Martin was named a fellow of the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association Executive Leadership Institute and served on the Tennessee Board of Regents' Excellence in Philanthropy Recognition Committee. Martin's research has been published in Community College Review; Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory and Practice; Current Issues in Education; and Journal of Developmental Education.

Martin serves on the board of directors for Henry County CASA, the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce and the Little Pantries of Henry County. She is a member of the Paris Rotary Club and serves on the Member Care Committee and the Community Life Committee at her church. Martin is a graduate of WestStar, Dyer County Leadership and Carroll County



Judge Vicki Snyder



Dr. Kimberly Martin

Leadership.

She enjoys spending time outdoors including hiking, kayaking and camping. She is on a quest to visit all 57 of the state parks in Tennessee with her 8-year-old son, Calvin.

Vicki Snyder is the Henry County General Sessions and Juvenile Court judge. She resides in Paris. She holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Tennessee at Martin; and a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the University of Memphis.

Her contributions to West Tennessee include: Judge Snyder has served for 32 years as an assistant district attorney and assistant district public defender for the 24th Judicial District as well as the General Sessions and Juvenile Court judge for Henry County since May 2006. In addition, she has served West Tennessee as a representative on the Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, as president and currently on the Executive Committee, and she has served as the West Tennessee judge on the Tennessee Domestic Violence State Coordinating Council for many years. Judge Snyder is a member of Howell Edmunds Jackson Inns of Court, Henry County Literacy Board, REAL Hope Youth Center Board (as a founding board member) and Paris Henry County Kiwanis Club Board; she was named Kiwanian of the Year in 2009. She also is a member of the Anne Schneider Chapter of the Lawyer's Association for Women, the Henry County Chamber of Commerce and the 2022 Henry County Leadership class.

Judge Snyder was awarded the McCain-Abernathy Memorial Award by the Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. This award is bestowed on a Juvenile Court judge ev-

ery year for outstanding service and dedication to the children of Tennessee. She also received the Leon Ruben Award from the Tennessee General Sessions Judges Conference; this award is given in recognition of outstanding service and devotion to the state of Tennessee in the pursuit of justice for all. The Jackson Area Business and Professional Women named Judge Snyder a Sterling Award winner as one of the 20 most influential women in West Tennessee in 2020. In 2022, she was awarded the Presidential Leadership Award by the Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

The list of Sterling Award winners includes: Chester County: Gloria Holiday and Kimberly Jones; Dyer County: Sonya Burks and Pam Mabry; Fayette County: Haley Duffey; Hardeman County: Nicka Sewell Smith; Henderson County: Angela Spann; Henry County: Dr. Kimberly Martin.

Madison County: Sabrina Anderson, Caitlin Clark, Lauren LOLO Cobb, Dr. Anna Cook, Stephanie Laffoon, Mary Ross, Terica Smith, Dr. Melanie Van Stry, Dr. Jacqueline Taylor, Wendell Trice-Martin, Marda Wallace and Dr. April Webster.

The 2023 Outstanding Woman Military Veteran is US Navy Commander (ret.) Leanne Braddock, Crockett County, who served in the US Navy for 24 years.

Winner of the 2023 Sue Shelton White Award is Judge Vicki Snyder, Henry County, for her work to create change and her advocacy for children, especially children in need. The award is named in honor of Sue Shelton White, JABPW president from 1927 to 1931, who led the way in Tennessee's ratification vote on August 18, 1920.

Sterling Awards 2023 will be televised Thursday, March 16, on EPlusTV 6 in Jackson.

During the ceremony, JABPW's two scholarship winners were recognized: Tracy Jones of Jackson, who is working on her associate degree in radiologic technology at Jackson State Community College; and Anita Servin of Jackson, who completed her associate degree in social work at Jackson State Community College in 2021 and is now finishing her bachelor's degree in social work at University of Tennessee Martin. Each one received a \$1,500 scholarship.

Jackson Area Business and Professional Women began in 1919, and for more than 100 years, has promoted women in business and aided with career development and education.

For more information, go to www.jacksonareabpw.com.

McKenzie Council Makes Two Appointments

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McKENZIE (March 9) — The City of McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council met Thursday evening with a light agenda. Two individuals from McKenzie were appointed at the recommendation of Mayor Ryan Griffin to the planning commission and housing authority. A.J. Maxwell was appointed to the McKenzie Regional Planning Commission and Karen Fowler was appointed to the housing authority.

Ordinance #552 was brought back before the council and approved on its first reading. The ordinance is based on accessory buildings and uses of garages, carports, gazebos, sheds, etc. The second reading will take place during the April meeting.

Ordinance #550 and ordinance #551 were approved on their second reading, both pertain to rewording for zoning ordinances. Ordinance #551 amends the text of McKenzie's Zoning Ordinance Chapter 7, "Provisions Governing Business Districts", Section 11-702, B-2 (Highway Business) Districts, by permitting medical clinics. This makes way for a medical clinic to work towards construction on the former Sonic Drive-In property adjacent to the Auto Clinic on Highway 79. Ordinance #550 amends the text of McKenzie's Zoning



A.J. Maxwell and Karen Fowler are sworn onto their prospective board appointments.

Ordinance Chapter 9, "Provisions Governing Industrial Districts", Section 11-902 to include general merchandise in M-2 district (heavy industrial districts).

Under department head reports, it was noted the police department responded to 786 calls. Chief Ryan White noted they were awarded an \$80,000 grant from the state. This will be used to purchase additional vehicles for the department. The fire department received two new vehicles through a leasing program with Enterprise. They are expecting a new truck soon.

The parks department has been busy prepping baseball and softball fields as the ball season has commenced. In regards to the pickleball court, the lights and fencing have been installed. Once temperatures reach a consistent range in the evenings, the surface will be applied

along with the nets.

The street department has worked tirelessly to pick up brush and debris following the recent storm. Supervisor Johnny Mercer thanked everyone especially the police and fire departments for aiding in tree removal along blocked roadways.

As a general government report, the council was informed of city hall's improved phone system along with the future installation of a program that can route calls to the cell phones of department heads. A question was raised about the hiring of a crosswalk attendant for the middle school intersection. Mayor Griffin stated they had zero applicants and planned to run a second round of announcements for the position.

The next regular meeting of the council is April 13 at 6 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall.



Left, Ariel Young shows McKenzie High School students the components of the storage devices developed by Cachengo. Right, Cachengo CEO Ash Young discusses the construction of the technology he has engineered.



McKenzie Students Tour Cachengo

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McKENZIE (March 7) — Twenty-five McKenzie High School students were allowed to tour the Cachengo facility at the former hospital building in McKenzie. The students were invited to the facility by Cachengo CEO, Ash Young. Members of the Young family and technicians of Cachengo explained the technology company's mission of providing high-end data storage systems to meet global demands for Edge Computing, Machine Learning (ML), and Artificial Intelligence (AI) by replacing the over-use of single, large CPUs with several smaller ones, embedded in each drive to perform localized computing where the data actually sits.

Students witnessed firsthand the intricacies of com-

ponents of Cachengo data storage systems. Their two symbiote boxes, Bento (up to 8 symbiotes) and Pizza (32 symbiotes), create an ultra-smart drive ideally suited for edge technology.

In recent weeks, Cachengo partnered with Law Enforcement Network (LEN), a provider of secure communication systems and AI-powered security technologies. The two companies are working together in an alliance to advance security technologies. Through AI weapon detection systems that detect weapons in real-time, identifying potential threats would securely send instant emergency notifications, voice messages, and real-time images and videos between first responders and the public.

Through a simulation, students saw the AI weapons detection system at work. The camera quickly recognized

the signature of a handgun and provided a notification. Young noted that false positives are likely but some objects can resemble a weapon such as a handheld camera.

Students took part in a question and answer session with Young and Sergeant Kyle Beauchamp of the McKenzie Police Department. The conversation focused on AI weapons technology, the ethics of AI technology and the understanding that most individuals are under some type of surveillance system daily.

Just before the arrival of the students to the Cachengo facility, it was announced Frost Museum of Science in Downtown Miami will implement the LEN AI weapons technology. Cachengo also works with the New Jersey transit system providing up to date cutting edge technology.

McKenzie to Change Grading Scale, Adds Cross Country

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McKENZIE (March 7) — During the Tuesday evening meeting of the McK-

enzie Special School District Board of Education board members agreed to add cross country to McKenzie High School's slate of athletic programs. Faculty member Beth Mathis will serve as the coach.

In the reversal of last year's decision, McKenzie High School is retroactively changing its grading scale to match that of Tennessee's requirement for HOPE/Lottery Scholarships. High school principal Kelly Spivey informed the board of the extra work required to convert the grading scale currently used by the school to the state's requirements. The change would not hurt the students in any way. It would help numerous students in regards to GPA and those who were border line failing a subject. The new 10-point scale goes as follows: A=90-100; B= 80-89; C= 70-79; D= 60-69; F=0-59. Being retroactive, the new grading scale will amend grades posted in the Fall 2022 term.

Board Policies were added or amended as required by state law on the second reading. 4212: Virtual Education Program - A policy for Virtual Learning was added to address dangerous or extreme weather conditions, serious outbreaks of illness affecting or endangering students or staff, and

during the staff and faculty of end-of-course examination. Virtual learning is temporary and shall not replace a student's regular instructional program. 4301: Interscholastic Athletics - Policy deals with severe weather during playing conditions during interscholastic sports. When severe weather is forecast, suspension of play shall be discussed with all players, coaches and officials, if applicable. All coaches shall annually complete heat illness prevention courses provided by the Tennessee Department of Health. 6319: - Alternative School Programs - The final policy change involved the privilege of the school 'not to serve' a student who is expelled if the infraction is extreme and is part of the zero-tolerance policy.

October 1, 2023 and March 14, 2024 were approved as data days for the 2023-24 school calendar.

Under the director's report, Mr. Lynn Watkins informed the board of the following hires: Sophia Sacilowski - education assistant; Amanda Rogers - cafeteria; Teresa Siler - cafeteria; and Anatasia Kirk - cafeteria. The following were hired as substitutes: Teryn Beveridge; Tammy Graves; Peyton LaMonte; and Mercedes Wright.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Carroll County Sheriff's Office and Civil Service Commission are announcing the procedures for applicants who seek the position of Deputy Sheriff and Communication Officer, as they become available.

Application forms may be picked up Monday thru Thursday 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sheriff's Office, 200 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon, TN 38344. Job descriptions may be requested from the Sheriff's Office.

On April 18, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. promptly, there will be no late admittance. A written test will be administered to all applicants who have not previously been tested or failed a previous test. The test will be given at the Carroll County Sheriff's Office training room 200 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon, TN 38344. The test will cover the areas of reading, math, and basic writing skills. The written test will conclude at 9:30 a.m. Immediately following the written test, interviews (oral examinations) will be conducted by a member of the Sheriff's Office and a member of the Civil Service Commission. All applications need to be turned into the Sheriff's Office no later than Thursday April 13, 2023, at 4 p.m. Only the top 7 applicants in each category will be notified.

Carroll County Civil Service Commission

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2023PE31

ESTATE OF: RIKKE LANELLE BOULDIN CURTIS, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 23RD day of FEBRUARY, 2023 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of RIKKE LANELLE BOULDIN CURTIS deceased, who died JANUARY 14TH, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law 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 a 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.

This 23RD day of FEBRUARY, 2023.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH:
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344

ROBIN L. RUSSELL, Executor/Administrator
D. ERIC KIMBROUGH, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2023PE30

ESTATE OF: CHARLES RAY CRARY, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 23RD day of FEBRUARY, 2023 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of CHARLES RAY CRARY deceased, who died JANUARY 6TH, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law 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:

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W. KENT JONES, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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RaeKar Expands to Carroll County

RaeKar is a family-owned business based in Wayne County.

Jason and Bridget Crews started this company in 2018. Proving that family comes first, the couple

named their business after their daughters, Rae-gan and Karson. They combined their names to become "RaeKar." RaeKar provides services in renting a bin or providing curbside

household services for solid waste.

The company held its ribbon cutting at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce to announce its expansion in Carroll County.

Unemployment in Tri-County Increases Slightly

NASHVILLE — The percentage of unemployed persons increased slightly in the tri-county area of Carroll, Henry, and Weakley counties. Unemployment is near historic lows in the area, however, for the month of January 2023, the percentages increased while the state's rate moved up to 3.5 percent from 2.9 percent from December 2022 to January 2023. Carroll County recorded a rate of unemployment at 4.6 percent in January compared to 3.5 percent one month earlier and 4.2 one year earlier. From a labor force of 11,094

were employed from a labor force of 11,629, leaving 535 unemployed.

Henry County recorded a rate of 4.5 percent in January compared to 3.5 one month earlier and 4.6 one year earlier. From a labor force of 13,440, 12,836 were employed and 604 were unemployed.

Weakley County recorded a rate of 3.5 percent in January, compared to 2.9 one month earlier and 3.6 one year earlier. From a labor force of 15,147, 14,623 were employed and 524 were unemployed.

The rate of unemploy-

ment increased in all 95 counties. Eighty Tennessee counties have a rate less than five percent and 15 counties recorded a rate greater than 5 percent but less than 10 percent.

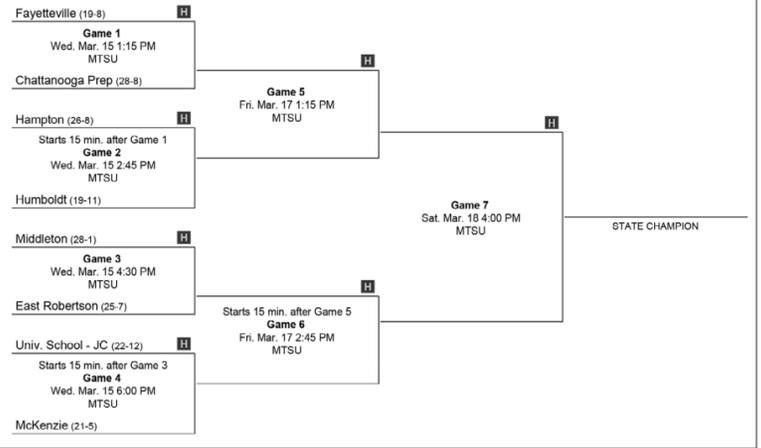
The Tennessee county with the lowest employment rate is Williamson with 2.5 percent, followed by Moore also at 2.5 percent and then Cheatham at 2.7.

Perry County has the highest rate at 9.9 percent followed by Cocke at 7.0 percent and Decatur at 6.1

The unemployment rate in the United States is 3.4 percent.

2023 Class 1A State Boys' Basketball Tournament

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Boys

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quarterfinals from the 2019 tournament. The Rebels defeated the Buccaneers 68-49 knocking the Buccaneers

out of the tournament.

University is 22-12 this season. The Buccaneers last state appearance was during the 2019 tournament where they were stopped in their tracks by the Rebels. The Buccaneers were District 1 and Region 1 Champions going undefeated through

the tournaments. University defeated Greenback 71-52 during the sectional round to punch their ticket to state.

Tipoff between the Rebels and the Buccaneers is March 15 at 6 p.m. in Middle Tennessee State University's Murphy Center.

Finalist

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basketball championship in Murfreesboro in March 2022 and 2023. She averaged 16.6 points per game during her 2022-23 season. Kylie is the daughter of Stephanie McClerkin and the late Roscoe McClerkin.

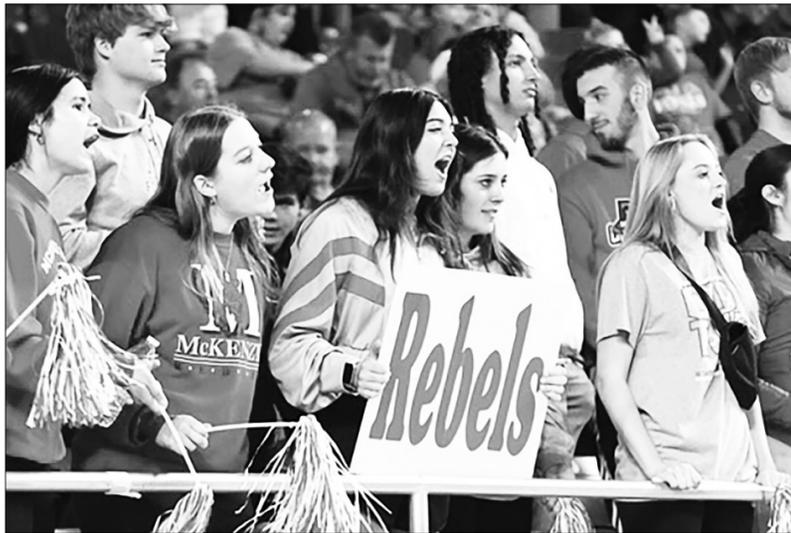
Blair Baugus, Wayne County was named Miss

Basketball. The other finalist was Lyndie Ramsey, Unaka.

The Mr. and Miss Basketball Awards were presented to the top girls and boys in six classifications of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association on the floor of Murphy Center on the campus of MTSU on Monday, March 13 at 5 p.m. A statewide committee of sportswriters selected winners based on performance during the 2022-2023 regular

season. Academics and character were also taken into consideration. High school head basketball coaches and members of the media nominated the finalists. This is the 38th year that the Mr. and Miss Basketball Awards have been presented to Tennessee's best high school basketball players.

McKenzie's Savannah Davis was the 2021-2022 Class 1A Miss Basketball and Jackson Cassidy was the 2022 Mr. Football.



Above Left, McKenzie students cheer on the Lady Rebels. Above Right, Lady Rebels lift the trophy high. Below Left, Head Coach John Wilkins accepts the coach's plaque from TSSAA Official Dexter Williams. Below Center, Lady Rebel Briley Auvenshine. Below Right, Kylie Reynolds drives towards the basket. Photos by Erin Douglas/The Banner



Champs

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points in the paint. The Lady Wildcats trailed the Lady Rebels 20-14 at the end of the first quarter.

The Lady Rebels increased their lead during the second quarter to take a ten-point lead at halftime. Kylie Reynolds chalked up five points. Mikaela Reynolds had four points, Davis drained two 3-pointers and Briley Auvenshine muscled her way to the basket for two points.

The Lady Wildcats were held to 13 points in the second quarter. Baugus chalked up seven points. Alexis Maghielse made her way to the paint for four points. Bryant drove to the rim for two points. Wayne County trailed McKenzie 37-27 at halftime. The Lady Wildcats added 12 points to their side of the board during the third quarter. Maghielse had a three-point play in the paint to start the second half. Baugus drove to the basket for four points. Keaton tacked on three points. Kylee Brewer worked her way to the rim for two points.

The Lady Rebels added



Left, State All-Tournament Team — Kylie Reynolds, Briley Auvenshine, Savannah Davis and Mikaela Reynolds. Right, Savannah Davis was named State Tournament MVP. Photos by Erin Douglas/The Banner

to their lead over the Lady Wildcats. Davis made two 3-pointers and had two points in the paint. Kylie and Mikaela Reynolds had two points from the free-throw line. Auvenshine tacked on two points in the paint. McKenzie held a 51-39 lead over Wayne County going into the final quarter.

The Lady Wildcats tacked on 15 points during the

fourth quarter. Maghielse made two shots from the foul line, then made a shot from the 3-point arc. Kenzie Griggs drained a 3-point shot as well. Baugus tacked on two points from the free-throw line. Lauren Bryant had a 3-point play in the paint. Keaton chalked up two points under the net.

The Lady Rebels topped off the state championship

with a 20-point quarter. Mikaela Reynolds drove to the basket for four points and made one free throw. Davis made three 2-point shots for McKenzie. Chesser made two back-to-back 3-point shots. She then made a foul shot. Auvenshine drove to the basket for two points. The Lady Rebels defeated the Lady Wildcats 71-54. McKenzie shot 78.6%

from the 3-point line and 56.5% from the floor. The Lady Rebels went 8-for-11 from the free-throw line.

The Lady Rebels gave the Lady Wildcats their only loss of the season (36-1). McKenzie forced 14 turnovers and had five blocks.

McKenzie was crowned the 1A State Champions for the second year in a row. Coach John Wilkins gave

credit to the girls for them buying into the process.

"We will go home and enjoy this tonight," Wilkins said. "It's credit to them though."

Wilkins mentioned the shooting machines that the girls practiced on every day throughout the year to make them better.

The Lady Rebels sported four all-tournament team players: Kylie and Mikaela Reynolds, Savannah Davis and Briley Auvenshine.

Savannah Davis commented on being a state champion two years in a row. "It's great to be champs two years in a row. That doesn't really happen a lot. The amount of adversity we faced or I faced at the beginning of the year makes it feel amazing to finish out being a champ, and I feel like we faced so much. We had to change roles and do what we normally don't do. It just feels amazing to finish like this."

After the game, Wilkins gave thanks to the McKenzie community for their support of him, his family and his teams.

The Lady Rebels finished their season with a record of 25-7 and a state title.





1. Pat Summitt coached the Lady Vols from 1974-2012. Photo Courtesy Getty Images 2. Pat Summitt pictured with her 8 NCAA championship trophies. 3. President Barack Obama awards the Presidential Medal of Freedom to University of Tennessee women's basketball coach Pat Summitt at the White House on May 29, 2012. Photo Courtesy Kevin Dietz 4. Pat Summitt carries her son, Tyler, as the Lady Vols return from winning the NCAA national championship April 1, 1991, at McGhee Tyson Airport. Photo Courtesy Paul Efrid/News Sentinel 5. Patricia Sue Head as a senior at UT-Martin in 1974. Photo Courtesy Knoxville Sentinel

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Celebrating McKenzie's oldest business and historical record

Pat Head Summitt

Queen of the Lady Vols

One of the most distinguished and memorable females in Tennessee history has to be Pat Summitt. From her stare that sends chills down your spine to her eight national championships coaching the Lady Vols basketball team, Summitt was the epitome of class on and off the court. The legendary status of a coach is upheld by her list of accolades which include membership in the Basketball Hall of Fame, coach of the year, coach of the century, winning coach, mentor and philanthropist.

In a letter courting her to move to UT Knoxville from West Tennessee, the physical education department chair, Dr. Helen Watson, wrote, "We have an excellent potential team, and I believe that they would be happy to have you as their coach." She agreed to join the program as a graduate assistant for the 1974-75 season. Before the season began, twenty-two-year-old Summitt became the head coach of the Lady Vols after Coach Margaret Hutson requested a sabbatical to pursue her doctorate degree.

Summitt earned \$250 monthly and washed the players' uniforms; uniforms purchased the previous year with proceeds from a doughnut sale. She was quoted about the early days of coaching and playing, "I had to drive the van when I first started coaching. One time, for a road game, we actually slept in the other team's gym the night before. We had mats, and we had our little sleeping bags. When I was a player at the University of Tennessee at Martin, we played at Tennessee Tech for three straight games, and we didn't wash our uniforms. We only had one set. We played because we loved the game. We didn't think anything about it."

Starting with the 1976-77 season, Summitt directed two 20-win teams, winning back-to-back Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (IAAW) Region II championships. The Lady Vols defeated 3-time IAAW champion Delta State by 20 points in 1978 and earned Tennessee its first number-one ranking. Tennessee closed the 1970s by winning the first-ever SEC tournament and returning to the AIAW Final Four, where they finished runner-up to Old Dominion, 68-53.

Each of Summitt's brothers had received athletic scholarships, but her parents paid her way to college. She later co-captained the United States Women's National basketball team as a player at the inaugural women's tournament in the 1976 Summer Olympics, winning the silver medal. Eight years later in 1984, she coached the U.S. women's team to an Olympic gold medal, becoming the first U.S. Olympian to win a basketball medal and coach a medal-winning team.

Joan Cronan, former UT women's athletics director, said of Summitt, "The woman who would one day hold the winningest coaching record in all of Division I basketball - men's or women's - was shy. When mentors called her Pat, she never corrected them that she was actually called Tricia or Trish. She answered to the nickname of



Pat and, of course, by the end, that's what the whole world called her."

In her second season, Summitt coached the Lady Vols to a 16-11 record while earning her 1976 master's degree in physical education and training as the co-captain of the 1976 U.S. Women's Olympic basketball team that won a silver medal in Montreal.

The 1981-82 season featured the first NCAA women's basketball tournament.

The Lady Vols were one of 32 teams invited and named a two-seed in their region. Summitt's Lady Vols upset top-seeded USC 91-90 in overtime to advance to the Final Four. They lost to Louisiana Tech, who won the tournament.

During the 1986-87, Summitt earned her 300th win, an 87-66 victory over North Carolina. Tennessee defeated Louisiana Tech 67-44 to win the Lady Vols' first national title. Two years later, the Lady Vols reached the Final Four for the fourth straight year and faced SEC rival Auburn for the national title. Tennessee took home its second title in three years with a 76-60 victory. It was Tennessee's best season yet; the Lady Vols won 35 games while losing only two regular season contests to Auburn and Texas. The Lady Vols won every NCAA tournament game by at least 12 points.

The Lady Vols would go on to win the National Championship in 1991,



1996, 1997, 1998, 2007 and 2008. Under Summitt's helm, the program had 32 combined Southeastern Conference titles. On August 23, 2011, Summitt revealed she was suffering from early-onset dementia. She concluded her 38-year tenure with the Lady Vols on April 18, 2012, with a 1,098-208 overall record.

The gym she played in at Cheatham County High School is named in her honor. When Summitt brought her team to play at the University of Tennessee at Martin in 1997, her alma mater spent the weekend honoring her by designating a street on campus, "Pat Head Summitt Drive," and naming the basketball court in the Skyhawk Arena, the Pat Head Summitt Court.

UT Knoxville also named a campus street after Summitt and to commemorate reaching the top of the all-time coaching wins list with 880 victories, the University of Tennessee named

its basketball court at the Thompson-Boling Arena, "The Summitt," in a surprise postgame ceremony following the win over Purdue on March 22, 2005. She is the only person to have two basketball courts utilized by Division I basketball teams named in her honor.

Summitt died on June 28, 2016, two weeks after her 64th birthday, at a senior living facility in Knoxville.

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

It Wasn't All Peaches And Cream

People hear a couple of my stories and immediately say, "You must have had the most wonderful childhood." And they are absolutely correct. I grew up at a wonderful time, in a wonderful place, with a wonderful family...surrounded by astonishingly wonderful friends.

I was blessed. There is no doubt about that. But, let me tell you, it wasn't all fun and games!

You take the Kit Carson book report for instance. You won't remember those "Landmark" books that every classroom in the 1950's had neatly arranged in the bookcase behind the clay modeling table. It was a simplified anthology of every significant person or event in American history.

You could read (on a third grade level) about everything from the landing of the Pil-

grims to Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. It's where I first discovered Pocahontas and Captain John Smith, the Santa Fe Trail and the Wright Brothers.

You could walk to Oregon with Lewis and Clark. You could charge up San Juan Hill with Teddy Roosevelt. You could die right there in the eastern Montana dirt beside George Armstrong Custer...

But I digress. I picked Kit Carson because his book didn't look as thick as some of the others. I read about his childhood in Kentucky and how he became one of the most famous frontiersmen, mountain men, fur trapper, Indian fighter and scout for the U. S. Army. He was fearless in battle and a gentleman in all things social.

Those Landmark books always overstated one's good qualities and usually skipped completely over the bad ones...

I knew everything there was to know about Kit. But when I stood in front of the class and looked at all the eyes staring back at me, I couldn't get any of it to come out of my mouth.

I stood there. And stood there. AND stood there. Miss Belle was nodding encouragement from the back of the class. But I couldn't get started. The silence was screaming like a runaway freight train crashing into a ten story glass building. I stood mutely in front of the WHOLE class for two days and nights!

There wasn't nothing wonderful about my little childhood at that particular

moment!
I guess the sun doesn't shine on the same dog every day.

The fight up at the Skyway Grill was not a Hallmark moment either. I didn't start it. I didn't even know what was happening until I heard the roar and Lester Brown landed on my cheeseburger. It seems one of those Huntingdon boys had insulted Rollin Trull. Well, you know ole Rollin...

He answered with a roundhouse to the offending party's left temple. Everybody in the place went to fighting. I was crawling out on my hands and knees when I got stepped on. And someone turned a table over on me. I might have accidentally hit Lester with my Coke bottle before I exited through a side window. Johnny Horton was still singing on the jukebox as I started sprinting towards town.

I wasn't worried about the police. They could only stick me in jail and take away a

few rights. Daddy would put me six feet under if he got wind that I was involved in such a melee!

Nothing wonderful about that memory; except maybe knowing Rollin didn't take no guff off anybody!

My entire junior high career was one embarrassment after another. I was old enough to be cool. But too young to know how to go about it! I got run over at football practice every day. Classes were hard. And it was a bit awkward to speak to a girl with acne sticking out all over your face.

No one ever said "wonderful times" are lump free!

Most of my pimples had dissipated by my senior year. Mary Hadley Hayden didn't seem to notice them. We were standing on her front porch. I was trying to get up the nerve to kiss her. It was, after all, our ninth date. But I didn't want to misstep here. The silence eclipsed my attempted Kit Carson book report!

It was like Charles Dickens said, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity..."

Nobody skips through those growing up years without monumental ups and downs. And I, along with you, rode that roller coaster like my life depended on it! It was some of the greatest highs...but you could find yourself so far past the bottom you thought no one else on earth had ever been so low.

Mr. Dickens seemed to verbalize that better than anyone else. He undoubtedly spent some of his youth up at the Skyway Grill with Rollin Trull.

Respectfully,
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Obituaries

SUSANA SOLARES 2006 — 2023

GLEASON — Services for Susana Solares, 16, of Gleason, Tenn., were Monday, March 6, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Paris. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery in Gleason.

She was born October 5, 2006, and died March 2, 2023.

Miss Solares is survived by her parents, Antonio Solares and Antonia Leon of Gleason, Tenn. She is also survived by her two brothers, Alexander and Anthony Solares of Gleason, and many friends. Williams Funeral Home of Gleason had charge of arrangements.

MYRTLE PEARL DELANEY 1945 — 2023

CAMDEN — Mrs. Myrtle Pearl Delaney, 77, of Camden, Tennessee, died Saturday, March 11, 2023, at Cane Creek Rehabilitation Center in Martin.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 14, 2023, in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. L. C. Hollingsworth officiating. Interment was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Camden.

Mrs. Delaney was born April 12, 1945, in Camden, Tennessee, to the late J. P.

and Becky (Beecham) Forrest. She worked at Henry I. Sieigel. Other than her parents, she is also preceded in death by her husband, Thurman Delaney, four sisters, Edith Pearson, Carolyn Kirksey, Geneva Brinkley, Mary Williams, three brothers, Jackie Forrest, Howard Forrest and Frank Forrest.

She is survived by one daughter, Donna Vinson (Mark) of McKenzie, two sons, James Michael Delaney of Puryear, James Tracey Delaney of Camden, one sister, Sue Cary (Grady) of Yuma, and one brother, Larry Forrest (Sue) of Pillowville. She also leaves three grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home.

MATTIE FRANCES ADKISSON 1936 — 2023

HUNTINGDON — Mattie Frances Adkisson Copeland, 86, of Huntingdon, died March 5, 2023, at Huntingdon Health and Rehab in Huntingdon. Visitation was Thursday, March 9, 2023, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. with funeral following at Trinity Funeral Home, Paris, Tenn., Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

She was born December 28, 1936, in Trezevant, Tennessee, to Dink Adkisson and Essie Hampton Adkisson, both precede her in death. She was educated in Carroll County Schools. She was a member of Olivet Baptist Church and later New Reedy Creek Baptist

Church. She was married to the late Rev. Harry James Anderson, Sr. who preceded her in death. She later married Charles Copeland.

She leaves to cherish her memories her husband, Charles daughter, Ruby, (Kenneth, Sr.), son, Harry Jr., (Genita), grandchildren, Christopher, Alexander (Dy-dine), Kenneth Hillsman, Jr. (Brittany) grandchildren, Kimberly (Jamar), Krystal, great-grandchildren, Parvati and Milton a host of other relatives and friends. Trinity Funeral Home, 215 Wynn Street, Paris, Tennessee 38242, Phone 731-644-2251.

KIMBERLY ANN ROBERTS 1962 — 2023

MARTIN — Kimberly Ann Roberts, 60, died Saturday, March 4, 2023, at her residence in Martin. She was a retired CNA for area nursing homes. No services are set at this time, but they will be announced later.

Ms. Roberts was born on September 7, 1962, in Camden to Joe and Nancy Harbor Roberts. She was one of four children. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters Mary Roberts and Rhonda Roberts.

She is survived by her son Justin Roberts of Martin, a brother, Gary Beaty of Henry and two grandchildren. If you need further assistance please call Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home at 731-352-4848.

Inglenook Book Club March Meeting

The Inglenook Book Club met on March 8 at the Lakeside Senior Living Community in McKenzie with 22 members attending. President Carolyn Moore called the meeting to order and thanked hostesses Jean McKinnie and Genia Sherwood for the delicious cake, mixed nuts, chocolates and assorted beverages. The Pledge of Allegiance, Club Aim and Club Motto were recited and March birthdays were recognized for Jean McKinnie, Suzanne Howell and Genia Sherwood.

President Moore called the Roll and February minutes were approved as read. Donna Ward gave the Treasurer's report which was also approved as read. Sunshine Committee chair Elaine Williams reported that she mailed cards to members and individuals in need. Membership chair Suzanne Howell reported there are no names on our waiting list and we are currently at capacity, but if someone is interested in joining, please get the name to Suzanne.

In old business, the 46

boxes of crayons and assorted hygiene items collected at the February meeting were taken to the elementary school. President Moore thanked everyone for their support and donations for our school children. In new business, President Moore reminded everyone to bring glue sticks or other items to next month's meeting. There being no more new business, President Moore introduced the program speaker, Victoria Ard.

Victoria presented her program on author Jana DeLeon who was born and raised in Southwest Louisiana just off the Gulf Coast. DeLeon received her Bachelor of Arts degree from McNeese State University and writes three novel series: Mudbug; Shaye Archer and the Miss Fortune series. DeLeon has been on the New York Times and USA Today best-selling list. Victoria shared a short synopsis of the latest Miss Fortune series. CIA operative-protagonist Fortune Redding's cover was blown in Saudi Arabia when she killed the brother of a

drug lord. Victoria said the action scenes were well written and the descriptive writing impressive. DeLeon now lives in Dallas, TX, but she keeps Louisiana as the setting in all her series.

Book Passing was completed by Mary Newman and the next book passing date is March 22. There were no announcements. The next meeting date is Wednesday, April 12, at 3 p.m. at Lakeside Senior Living Community. Hostesses will be Carolyn Moore and Mary Newman. The programs will be presented by Jean Hollomon. The Benediction was recited and the meeting was adjourned. Members present were Victoria Ard, Mona Batchelor, Peggy Chappell, Carolyn Goodwin, Jean Hollomon, Suzanne Howell, Geneva Johnson, Gayron Lyles, Gail Mack, Shirley Martin, Jean McKinnie, Carolyn Moore, Beverly Mueller, Mary Newman, Pedie Pedersen, Carolyn Potts, Marilynn Putman, Sheila Rogers, Suzanne Russell, Genia Sherwood, Donna Ward, and Elaine Williams.



Cranberry Crunch

1 cup uncooked rolled oats
1/2 cup flour
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter
Can cranberry sauce (jelled or whole)

Mix first three ingredients together. Cut in 1/2 cup butter until crumbly. Place half of mixture in 8x8 greased baking dish. Cover with 1 can cranberry sauce. Spread rest of oatmeal mixture over sauce. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Cut into squares. Serve with Vanilla ice cream.

Blackberry Cobbler

1/4 cup butter or margarine
3/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup milk
1 cup flour, sifted
1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 cups fresh blackberries

1/4 cup sugar
Melt 1 stick butter in oblong baking dish. Combine sugar and milk. Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add gradually to sugar and milk mixture. Pour batter into baking dish. Put 3 cups washed stemmed and drained fruit over batter. Sprinkle 1/4 cup sugar over fruit. Bake for 45 minutes in a 350 degree oven. Serve hot or cold with a whipped topping.

Fresh Apple Cake

2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 1/2cup Crisco oil
1/2 cup orange juice
1 cup coconut
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup fresh apples (grated)
3 cups plain flour
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon soda
Mix eggs, sugar, and oil. Add orange juice. Mix dry ingredients and add to egg mixture. Add fruit and nuts, mix well. Bake in greased tube pan at 325 degrees for 1 hour or 1 hour 15 minutes. Ice while hot and still in pan.

Icing: 1 stick oleo (melted), 1 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 cup butter-milk. Mix all ingredients and bring to rolling boil. Be careful not to overcook. Remove from heat and pour over cake while still in pan. Let stand for one hour before removing from pan.

Favorite Devil's Food Cake

1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup cocoa or 2 squares baking chocolate
1/2cup boiling water
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup sour milk
1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/16 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder (double action)
1 teaspoon vanilla
Cream butter, add sugar

gradually cream well. Add well beaten egg and mix. Combine cocoa or chocolate (melted), boiling water and 1/2 teaspoon soda. Add this to first mixture. Stir the other 1/2 teaspoon soda into sour milk. Sift flour, salt and baking powder and add to first mixture alternatively with sour milk. Add vanilla. Bake in one 8 inch square pan (greased) at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Spread with quick cocoa icing. Cut into small squares. May also be baked as cup cakes.

Coconut Pound Cake

1 cup Crisco
2 cup sugar
6 eggs -one at a time
2 cup flour
1 teaspoon coconut flavoring
1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup buttermilk
1 1/2 cup moist coconut
Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees in tube pan/
Glaze: 1 cup sugar, 1 cup water, 1 tablespoon coconut flavoring
Boil hard for 1 minute and spoon over cake while hot.

Representative Darby Speaker for Capitol Talk

BY JASON R. MARTIN

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HUNTINGDON (March 10) — State Representative Tandy Darby spoke at the Carroll County Civic Center Friday morning. Darby stated the state house had over 1,500 bills at the start of the session. They have currently passed 95 that have come before them.

Darby brought up Tennessee's two controversial legislations, referring to them as House Bill 1 "Gender Mutilations" and House Bill 9 "Adult Cabaret Performances." House Bill 1 bans minors in Tennessee from accessing gender dysphoria and transition treatments such as puberty blockers and hormone therapies, in addition to surgeries. House Bill 9 makes it an offense for a person who engages in an adult cabaret performance on public property or in a location where the adult cabaret performance could be viewed by a person who is not an adult. The bill defines an adult cabaret performance to mean "a performance in a location other than an adult cabaret that features topless dancers, go-go dancers, exotic dancers, strippers, male or female impersonators who provide entertainment that appeals to a prurient interest, or similar entertainers, regardless of whether or not performed for pay."

Representative Darby referenced the legislation in a positive light as it was designed to strengthen the state and protect children. In regards to children, he commented on the Third Grade Retention Law, calling it a "knee-jerk reaction." Quoting statistics, he said about one-third of fourth-grade students were reading on grade level producing a need for intervention. He added that there are numerous bills for amendments to the law that would produce workarounds to prevent mass numbers of retention.

During the Q&A session, Darby was asked about the possibility of the state rejecting \$1.8 billion in federal funding toward education. He stated that Cameron Sexton, Tennessee Speaker of the House, believes the rejection would allow teachers and educators to teach as they see fit. Accepting the funds would produce additional inference from the federal government. Following the overturning of Roe v. Wade, the Trigger Law was brought up - the law prohibits a person from performing or attempting to perform a criminal abortion. Any person that provides or attempts an abortion will be charged with a Class C felony. Representative Darby stated there are bills out there working to adjust the law from a medical standpoint while still keeping up with the Pro-Life stance held by the majority party.

Transportation was another topic of interest as TDOT and Governor Lee work to address issues of congestion in heavily populated and traveled areas. Both are looking to increase the number of lanes on highways and interstates, this does



Tennessee House Representative Tandy Darby listens to the question from Dr. Myles Hebrand.

not include choice lanes. The Choice Lanes would be implemented through Public-Private Partnerships through private investment in new roadway infrastructure. Choice Lanes allows motorists to have an option on congested urban highways to provide reliable trip times. These new lanes typically use pricing, vehicle eligibility, and/or access control to achieve better operational performance than general-purpose lanes.

Governor Lee's budget was a topic of discussion. Mentioned was the Governor's plan to increase teacher pay, build six new technology centers across the state, invest in improvements to

the foster care system, and aid children who are considered at risk. His plans also include the hiring of 100 additional state troopers.

Representative Darby was questioned about the state not increasing its Medicare and TennCare Programs. Simply put he stated that there are too many individuals out there trying to take advantage of the system and it hurts those in need. He added that he wished he had a magic wand to use so he could fix the situation.

State Representative Brock Martin speaks to Capitol Talk on Friday, April 14. The events are sponsored by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

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NWTN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MARCH 17

The Board of Directors of Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council is meeting Friday, March 17, 10 a.m., in the conference room of the McKenzie Central Office, 938-C Walnut Avenue West, McKenzie. This meeting is also provided virtually via Zoom.

McKENZIE SENIOR CENTER COMFORT FOOD COOK-OFF MARCH 18

The McKenzie Senior Center is hosting a Comfort Food Cook-off on Saturday, March 18, at 4 p.m., 172 Main Street South, McKenzie. Everyone is invited to taste our soups, stews, chowder and homemade

bread and vote for their favorite. A winner will be chosen from each category. Meet and greet the candidates for Director of McKenzie Special School District.

McKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MARCH 16

The McKenzie Industrial Board meets Thursday, March 16, 6 p.m., at the Rail Yard Workspace, 9 Broadway Street, McKenzie.

MEET, GREET DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS CANDIDATES MARCH 21, 22

Meet and greet the McKenzie Special School District candidates for Director of Schools on Tuesday, March 21, and Wednesday, March 22, at 5:15 p.m., at the Board of Education office, 114 Bell Avenue, McKenzie.

WEST CARROLL BAND BENEFIT DINNER, SONGWRITER SHOWCASE APRIL 1

The West Carroll Band Benefit Dinner and Songwriter Showcase is Saturday,

April 1, 5-9 p.m., at the Carroll County Civic Center, 201 Mustang Drive, Huntingdon. The Songwriter Showcase features Nashville songwriters Brice Long, Wynn Varble and Casey Beathard. Doors open at 5 p.m., Silent Auction, 5-7:30 p.m., Dinner and entertainment from West Carroll Band members and a local band; Songwriter Showcase, 6:30-8 p.m. Handicapped access available. For more information, contact the West Carroll Band Boosters, 731-415-3760.

SHEPHERD'S TABLE COMMUNITY KITCHEN

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

in any way, please call 731-415-9199 and leave a message or email fpcshepherdstable@gmail.com or write PO Box 651, Huntingdon, Tennessee.

DIXIE CAR SHOW TOP 25 JULY 1

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

CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETS

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

CARROLL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY MEETS

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

SMALLTOWN CRUISERS ANTIQUE CAR CLUB MEETS MONTHLY

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

CARING HEARTS FOOD PANTRY

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

The McKenzie TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter meets on Mondays at 3 p.m. at the McKenzie Church of Christ gym. Anyone interested in losing weight can join. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact

Linda Lawrence at 731-352-7309. If no answer, leave a message.

McKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETS MONTHLY

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

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

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

Youth Leadership Completes 2022-2023 Sessions

In 1999, the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce began sponsoring the Youth Leadership Carroll County (YLCC) program. Since that time, more than 570 students have graduated from YLCC. The classes are comprised of class members from each Carroll County high school. The program is made up of four sessions, two in the fall and two in the winter.

Youth Leadership recently completed its 2022-2023 sessions. Presentations were designed to cover a wide spectrum of subjects. The day-long YLCC meetings covered such topics as team building, personal finance, county demographics, role of state and county government and local officials, insurance, economic development, participation in group discussions, and more.

Through tours of different



sites in Carroll County, the group was exposed to job opportunities available to them. The class visited the following Carroll County venues and businesses: Associated Publishers, Bethel University, Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County, Carroll County Circuit Court, Granges, Haven Steel, Hydro-Gear, Tennessee College of Applied Technolo-

gy, Webb School, and ZLine Kitchen and Bath.

"Youth Leadership is designed to develop activities that guide students to becoming leaders in their schools and communities. The program strives to acquaint each class member with the resources and opportunities available in Carroll County," said Brad Hurley, President of the Carroll County Cham-

ber of Commerce.

Members of the 2022-2023 Youth Leadership Carroll County graduating class were Taylor Anthony, Olivia Arnold, Juan Bernal, Grace Bartholomew, Cassidy Brown, Carly Blount, Cassie Blount, Jacob Dickson, Seth Edwards, Lucy Heuring, Tristan Hollowell, Reyna Joyner, Nate Kolwyck, Lauren Laser, Jack

Mayfield, Morgan Reynolds, Chloe Rogers, Ashlyn Smith, Keller Smith, Xander Walker, Yajaira Vega, and Joseph Vermillion.

These young people are to be commended for their participation in this program. The Chamber is excited about the future for these 22 outstanding young people.

December Winter Weather Receives Federal Disaster Recognition

NASHVILLE — Eleven Tennessee counties will receive federal recovery assistance under a Major Disaster Declaration in place today as a result of the severe winter weather that impacted the state on December 22-27, 2022.

"I appreciate our local, state and federal partners for responding quickly through-

out the holidays to gather damage assessments and address needs," said Gov. Bill Lee. "This assistance will provide much-needed relief to these impacted Tennessee communities."

The eleven counties included in the Major Disaster Declaration are Cocke, Coffee, Davidson, Greene,

Henderson, Knox, Maury, Perry, Putnam, Shelby, and Washington counties.

The Major Disaster Declaration allows the eligible county jurisdictions to seek reimbursement, through FEMA's Public Assistance program, for emergency response measures, and the repair and replacement of

disaster-damaged facilities and infrastructure.

"This federal assistance is instrumental for easing the financial burden brought by this disaster," said TEMA Director Patrick Sheehan. "The Public Assistance program will bring much-needed relief to these impacted jurisdictions."

Winter Storm Elliott was a cross-country storm that brought subzero temperatures to Tennessee, resulting in over 306,000 customers without power during its peak. As temperatures warmed, burst pipes and loss of water pressure resulted in many boil water advisories across the state.

Tennessee River Jam Headliners Announced

The Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce has teamed up with multiple partners for the annual Tennessee River Jam. The four day music festival starts Thursday June 1 and runs through Sunday, June 4 in Paris and Henry County.

"Trolinger's is stoked to be the presenting sponsor for 2023 Tennessee River Jam. Our family loves food and music, which goes hand-n-hand supporting this event to bring a wide range of acts to the community. We are excited to get out the door and start jammin'," commented Michael Trolinger, Executive of Trolinger's.

The lineup includes a wide variety of artists ranging from local acts and bands that will be returning to nationally known musicians and newcomers. The artists will perform over the four days at different venues throughout Henry County.

This event would not be possible without the support of Henry County Tourism Authority, City and County Leadership, our Board of Directors, Tourism Committee, and most importantly our sponsors. Thursday, June 1 is a free concert in downtown Paris, featuring local artist Nikki Bobo, followed by Almost Famous and Jason D. Williams.

The main event at Paris Landing State Park will be held on Friday, June 2. Johnny Mac opens for Drake White and Chris Janson. Tickets can be purchased today at www.universe.com/events/tn-river-jam-2023-tickets-SKZL2R

June 3-4 is promised to be just as exciting with various artists performing at local venues. A full weekend schedule will be released in the coming weeks. Visit www.tnriverjam.com for more information.

Carroll County Democratic Party to Hold Reorganization Convention

All Carroll County Democrats Welcome

HUNTINGDON (March 4) — The Carroll County Democratic Party will hold a Reorganization Convention to elect new leaders on Tuesday March 21, 2023. The meeting will take place at the Municipal Building located at 1274 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, Tenn. Doors will open for registration and credentials at 6 p.m. Convention starts at 7 p.m. and doors closed at 7 p.m.

Local Democrats will elect a Chair, Vice Chair(s), Secretary and treasurer and the Executive Committee members from all areas for a two-year term. All Democrats who are residents and are registered of Carroll County are urged to attend to discuss the party's agenda and events for 2023-2025. During the convention the voting delegation will adopt the County Bylaws and elect new leaders.

The County Party Reorganization Convention welcomes all Carroll County Democrats. Attendees should arrive early to complete credentialing forms and be admitted to the convention prior to 7 p.m., when the meeting will begin and doors will be locked.

For more information, contact Virginia Ginger House at 731-535-1073 or Michael K. Tate at 731-697-3880.

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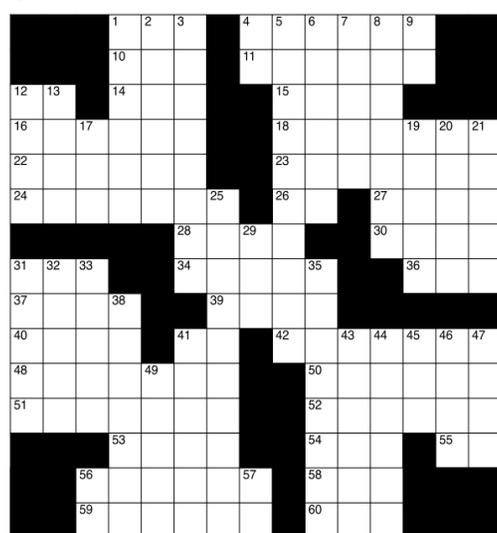
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Belonging to a thing
4. Pass or go by
10. Partner to cheese
11. Subjects
12. U.S. State (abbr.)
14. Bits per inch
15. Forest-dwelling deer
16. Illinois city
18. A salt or ester of acetic acid
22. Wholly unharmed
23. Cuddled
24. Bane
26. Global investment bank (abbr.)
27. Oh my gosh!
28. Arrive
30. Famed Spanish artist
31. Home of "Frontline"
34. Group of quill feathers
36. Keyboard key
37. Army training group
39. Detail
40. Pole with flat blade
41. Football play
42. Makes unhappy
48. Island in Hawaii
50. Back in business
51. Of an individual
52. Painful chest condition
53. Tropical American monkey
54. Matchstick game
55. For instance
56. Even again
58. Popular beverage
59. Evaluate
60. Time units (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

1. Stain one's hands



2. Nocturnal hoofed animals
3. Back condition
4. Popular movie alien
5. City of Angels
6. Peaks
7. Infantry weapons
8. Left
9. Atomic #99
12. Told a good yarn
13. Vale
17. Resistance unit
19. Aquatic plant
20. Bluish greens
21. About some Norse poems
25. Reinforces
29. Egyptian mythological goddess
31. Supportive material
32. Subatomic particle
33. Expired bread
35. Cereal grain
38. Goes against
41. Walkie ___
43. One who does not accept
44. Beliefs
45. Indicates NBA
46. Brazilian NBA star
47. Grab quickly
49. Romantic poet
56. College dorm worker
57. Set of data

Week 11

See solution in next week's edition.

St. Patrick's Day Word Search

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9	5	2	8	7	1	4	6	3
7	3	6	4	9	5	8	2	1
8	2	5	3	1	9	6	7	4
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SUDOKU WEEK 11

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These cases resulted in a finding or plea of guilty.

Andrew E. Arnold, Jr. Highland Drive, McKenzie, guilty, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, \$750 fine, inpatient rehabilitation or 11/29 sentence; dismissed, Prohibited Weapon-Knuckles; dismissed, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia; dismissed, Criminal Trespass; dismissed, Resist Stop/Arrest/Search.

Sean Bradley Beasley, Stonewall Street, McKenzie, guilty, Disorderly Conduct, \$500 fine; dismissed, Domestic Assault.

Shelby Bennett, Highway 114, Buena Vista, guilty, Probation Violation; 11/29 jail-concurrent with sentence.

Andrea Denise Cresse, Paris St., Huntingdon, guilty, Probation Violation, probation extended 3 months, Jail 48 hours.

Christopher Douglas, High Street, Hollow Rock, guilty, Driving While Suspended, \$100 fine, 6 months jail-suspended, supervised probation.

Brandy Lynn Higgins, guilty, Failure to Appear, 11/29 jail-suspended except 10 days, probation.

Timothy Lee Johnson, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Public Intoxication, 13 days jail-already served.

Patricia Keathley, Mount Carmel Road, Camden, guilty, Simple Possession/

Casual Exchange, \$750 fine, 11/29 sentence suspended; dismissed, Schedule II Drugs-Manufacture, Deliver, Sell, Possession; dismissed, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Earl Kindler, Beaver Dam Road, Camden, guilty, Failure to Appear, 10-day sentence; dismissed, Failure to Appear.

Contrevie R. Merriweather, Rich Street, Jackson, guilty, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, 11/29 jail, 11/29 supervised probation, \$500 fine; dismissed, Speeding; dismissed, Financial Responsible Law.

Marie N. Morgan, Hebron Road, Bruceton, guilty, Driving While Suspended, six months jail-suspended to time served; supervised probation; not to drive for six months.

Robert Nunn, Cherrywood Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Probation Violation, 8 days jail, probation extended.

Pappas D. Pearson, 6th Avenue, Huntingdon, guilty, Probation Violation, 11/29 jail.

David Alton Puckett, Spruce Street, McKenzie, guilty, Probation Violation, 19 days sentence-suspended, probation for six months.

Shane Ridley, Bobbitt Road, Bruceton, guilty, Failure to Appear, 11/29 sentence suspended to 48 hours, six months supervised probation.

Guy Steven Roberts, Gift Lane, Huntingdon, guilty, Probation Violation, six months jail-suspended to 48 hours; supervised probation. Teresa Scott, Field Street,

McKenzie, guilty, Drivers License to be Carried, \$50 fine, 30 days supervised.

Jennifer Vanwetter, Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Failure to Appear, 48 hours jail; guilty, Probation Violation, 60 days jail, extended probation.

Savannah Michelle Whitfield, Highland, Jackson, guilty, Probation Violation, six months jail - five months can be served in outpatient treatment.

Isiah G. Willis, Cheatham Street, Bruceton, guilty, Criminal Trespass, 30 days jail; guilty, Aggravated Criminal Trespass, 11/29 jail-suspended to 64 days already served; no contact with victims.

Carlos Wright, Jesse Lane, Huntingdon, guilty, Public Intoxication, 30 days jail-suspended to 48 hours, 28 days supervised probation, no contact with victim convenience store, must attend alcohol and drug outpatient counseling.

Michael Custer, Highway 114, Hollow Rock, pre-trial diversion, Simple Possession, \$250 fine, 11/29 supervised probation.

Cathy Fitzgerald, Homeless, pre-trial diversion, Theft of Merchandise.

The following cases were dismissed.

Elizabeth A. Bugg, Park Circle, McKenzie, dismissed, Probation Violation; dismissed, Vandalism; dismissed, Aggravated Criminal Trespass.

Lauren Parker, Maple Avenue, McKenzie, dismissed, Driving While Revoked.

McKenzie Police Reports

DUI — Zhiquae Timon Baker, 27, Old McKenzie Road, McKenzie, was charged with DUI -First Offense after his vehicle struck a utility pole on White Street in McKenzie. Officer Darren Davis responded to the scene at 12:07 a.m. on March 12. He administered a field sobriety test and was arresting Baker when he refused and had to be restrained by Officer Davis and Deputy Steven Scott. A search revealed a substance believed to be marijuana. He was additionally charged with Resisting Arrest, Simple Possession, and Violation of Implied Consent. He was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Drug Charges — Angela J. Crawford, 53, Bells Store Road, McKenzie, and Michael Antonio Gilbert, 39, Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie were both charged with drug-related offenses after a traffic stop on March 6. Officer Sean Beck stopped a vehicle Crawford was driving for a light law violation. Gilbert was a passenger in the bed of the truck. The driver and passenger were nervous and acted suspiciously, according to the report.

Cpl. Steven Scott of the Carroll County Sheriff's Department assisted at the scene and found Gilbert to be in possession of hydrocodone pills, a small bag of methamphetamine and two digital scales. Ms. Crawford had a meth pipe, and three hydrocodone pills in a small baggie, which she said she had a prescription for those. Gilbert was charged with Possession- Sched-

ule II, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and transported to Carroll County Jail. Crawford was cited into General Sessions for Possession of Schedule II and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Theft of Cargo Van — James Alvin Vires, III, 29, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, was arrested for theft of a van from a McKenzie residence. Sergeant Cody Coleman investigated the theft of a Ford Econoline van stolen from the residents of Richard Hays on Magnolia Avenue. The van was reported to be located in Huntingdon in front of a liquor store. With the assistance of the Carroll County Sheriff's Department Deputy Hamilton, Mr. Vires was discovered to still be in the van that had been parked at the liquor store. He was taken into custody by Deputy Hamilton and Huntingdon officers Smith and Verner.

Simple Possession — Lisa Ann Barnhart, 60, Old Paris Road, McKenzie, was charged with Simple Possession and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after a traffic stop on March 12. Officer Bryan Batchelder stopped a vehicle driven by Barnhart after she failed to stop at a stop sign. An odor of marijuana was detected by the officer and a search revealed two grams of mar-

ijuana, baggies, grinders and pipes. The vehicle's registration was also expired.

Public Intoxication — Austin D. Taylor, 30, Dunlap Street, Paris, was charged with Public Intoxication on March 11. Sergeant Cody Coleman was dispatched to Spruce Street for a male wearing a hoodie and jeans trying to make entry into houses. He had slurred speech, according to the report. He was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Vandalism — GSC Signs, Highway 22, was the victim of vandalism on March 9. Officer Tanner Jackson took a report from Steven Sexton of GSC that indicated someone in a vehicle cut 'donuts' in the gravel driveway and threw rocks that broke the glass windows in the business. The matter is still under investigation.

Attempted Shoplifting — Three juveniles entered Little General convenience store and attempted to steal alcoholic beverages from the cooler. The three paid for an item and departed the store. As they left the store, a store representative stopped them and asked to inspect a backpack, where two Bud Light alcoholic drinks were discovered. The clerk did not press charges.

Carroll County Sheriff's Department Reports

Driving on Revoked — Mitchell Gene Clark, 34, of McKenzie was issued a citation for Driving on Revoked for DUI #1.

On March 2, Officer Crowe conducted a traffic stop for display of plate violation. A computer check showed the driver, Mitchell Clark, had a revoked driver's license for a DUI out of Hardeman County. This incident did occur in Carroll County.

Multiple Charges — Stephanie Bolin, 44, of Milan was charged with two different counts of Possession of Schedule II, Drug Paraphernalia, and also cited for Shoplifting.

On March 3, Deputy Boaz responded to a shoplifting at Dollar General. The deputy responded and located Stephanie Bolin. Consent was given to search her purse, a

pack of razors, two shampoo bottles, hydrocodone (with no prescription), and a set of digital scales with residue were located in her purse. She was arrested at that time, during a pat down search; the deputy located a small bag containing 3.5 grams of meth.

Multiple Arrests/Disorderly Conduct — Donald (56) and Michael (27) Shackelford, of Hollow Rock were both arrested on behalf of disorderly conduct.

On 03/04/23, dispatch received five calls in reference to the same residence in a span of roughly two hours about loud music. Arrest was made after several warnings to the individuals about what would happen if the officers orders were disobeyed.

Theft from Motor Vehicles — On March 6, Deputy

Winberry spoke with Anthony Hilliard from Hilliard's Repair Shop. He stated seven vehicles from his back lot had the catalytic converter cut from them. His camera shows nothing. This incident is still under investigation.

Property Transfers

Ashley T. Cook to Mandy Cook.

Ashley T. Cook to Tyler and Cassie Cook in district 11.

Peggy Jean Kee to Trent Alan and Tiffany Lynn Sellers in district 11.

Jeremy D. Townsend to Emma Townsend in district 11.

Daniel J. Meyer to Curtis Stanley and Lois Ruth Kuprel in district 11.

Bobbie Jo and Adam S. Walker to Larry D. Cease.

Rubin Lublin Tn to Northwest Tenn. Property General Partnership.

Mann Mackie Wolf Zientz and Mann to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company in district 11.

Billy and Doris Hanks to Billy Joe Hanks.

Jessie Lee Townes to Jon K. and Don K. Zemanek in district 22.

Mary Wehrs and others to Dean Davis and others in district 2.

Jill D. Whitfill to Blake Spellings in district 4.

Robert and Renee Mathis to Adam U. Reed in district 6.

John L. and Cynthia A. Wisuri to John and Brenda M. Prince in district 16.

Glen J and Joyce E. Stewart to Nora and Paul Dang in district 6.

Rachel Anne Carroll to Brent and Lesley Anne Jef-

fries in district 4.

Jason L. and Kelby B. Kernodle to David and Kelly Birkhead in district 23.

Louis and Nancy G. McNabb to James H. Conn in district 8.

James H. Conn to James H. Conn and others in district 8.

Johnny Henderson to Guillemina Zaragoza in district 22.

Aubrey Ray Chamberlain to Nicholas J. and Jamie B. Coomer in district 23.

Susan M. Forward to Justin and Brianne D. Moore in district 1.

Scott and Kelley Whitaker in district 1.

Joe D. and Peggy Wilkes to Travis Ray and Robyn Gray Rich in district 11.

Emma Townsend to William Allen and Jennifer A. Espey in district 11.

Charles David and Debra Gayle Springer to Barbara Bearss in district 6.

Ricky Bratton to Frank and Wanda White in district 4.

Melody Rauber to Keith and Gina W. Eatman in district 11.

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

Arthur E. and Katrina H. Bessette to Travis E. and Cynthia L. Thrasher.

CONCURRENT NOTICE — NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

March 14, 2023

City of McKenzie, P. O. Box 160, McKenzie, TN 38201, (731) 352-2292

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of McKenzie.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 30, 2023, the City of McKenzie will submit a request to the Department of Economic and Community Development for the release of Block Grant Funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as CDBG McKenzie Sewer System Improvements, for the purpose of sanitary sewer system repairs at three major area that continue to experience overflows and for the refurbishing/replacement of two pump stations for a cost of approximately \$592,000. The project will be located throughout McKenzie, Carroll County, Tennessee.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of McKenzie has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at McKenzie City Hall, 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, Tennessee and may be examined or copied weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to McKenzie City Hall, P. O. Box 160, McKenzie, Tennessee, 38201. All comments received by March 29, 2023 will be considered by the City of McKenzie prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of McKenzie certifies to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development that Ryan Griffin in his capacity as City Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of McKenzie to use program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of McKenzie's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is the later) only if they are on one of the following basis:

- The certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of McKenzie;
- The City of McKenzie has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58;
- The grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development; or
- Another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the Department of Economic and Community Development, Community and Rural Development, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 27th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102. Potential objectors should contact Community and Rural Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Ryan Griffin, McKenzie Mayor



Carroll County Emergency Communications District

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Carroll County Emergency Communications District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 21 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at 210 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon, TN 38344.

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FINAL NOTICE AND PUBLIC EXPLANATION OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN

To: All interested Agencies – Federal, State, and Local – Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of McKenzie under CFR 24 Part 58 has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and wetland will have on the human environment for a Community Development Block Grant under B-21-DC-47-0001. This proposed project is located throughout McKenzie, Carroll County.

This project is for Sewer System Improvements throughout McKenzie. The Town of McKenzie has three major areas that continue to plague the town with overflows. Problem area 1 is in Basins 4 & 6 and has problems with extraneous water entering the collection system causing surcharging manholes. This area will be repaired using point repairs, CIPP lining, and manhole rehabilitation. Problem area 2 is in Basin 9 off Main Street and has extraneous water and surcharging manholes thought to be a problem due to collapsed pipe or the line being too small to handle the flows. The possible solution at this location is a new bore under the railroad to increase the size of the sewer line from 8-inch to 12-inch. Problem area 3 is in Basin 8 near the wastewater treatment plant in lines transporting flow west down Clark Street from HWY 124 to the wastewater treatment plant. Blockages occur in these lines and are thought to be caused by problems in the lines. These will be inspected using CCTV to determine the problem and repaired using heavy cleaning, possible pipe bursting, or CIPP lining, and manhole rehabilitation. Two existing pump stations will be refurbished: the airport pump station outside of town off HWY 22 and the Blackburn PS in the south end of Basin 9. Three manholes at the airport location will be repaired to remove sources of inflow entering the collection system.

The City of McKenzie has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and reserve natural and beneficial values:

Alternative 1: The project is for sanitary sewer system repairs at 3 major areas that continue to experience overflows and the refurbishing/replacement of 2 pump stations. Improvements will consist of line repairs and replacements, CIPP lining, pipe bursting, manhole rehabilitation and replacement, heavy cleaning, and the replacement of 2 pump stations with a package lift station (existing wet wells will remain). Additional testing where needed will consist of smoke testing and CCTV. This is the alternative that was chosen.

Alternative 2: This alternative is to do nothing. This is not feasible because the problems with the sewer system would not be corrected.

Alternative 3: Move the lines out of the floodplain. This is not feasible since the current lines connect to the water treatment plant and to the homes and businesses and cannot be moved out of the floodplain.

The City of McKenzie has reevaluated the alternatives to building in the floodplain and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. Environment files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990, are available for public inspection, review, and copying upon request at the times and location delineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of comments. This activity will have no significant impact on the environment for the following reasons: there will be no alterations to the area, no changes in grades, and no creation or loss of flood storage.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the City of McKenzie at the following address on or before March 21, 2023: City of McKenzie, P. O. Box 160, McKenzie, TN, 38201, 731-352-2292, Attention: Jennifer Waldrup, City Recorder. Comments may also be submitted or further information can be requested via email at jennifer.waldrup@cityofmckenzie.com. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at City Hall, 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN.

March 14, 2023
Ryan Griffin, McKenzie Mayor

BID NOTICE

The Carroll County Emergency Communications District is currently accepting bids for mowing, lawn care, and upkeep of the landscape at 101 Dillahunty Ln., Huntingdon, TN 38344. The bid should include separate quotes for spring and fall cleanup, each occurrence of mowing, and landscape maintenance of the property. Bid questions may be addressed at 101 Dillahunty Ln. or by emailing kristymeggs@carroll911.com.

Bids should be mailed or delivered in person to:
Carroll County E911
101 Dillahunty Ln.
Huntingdon, TN 38344

In a sealed envelope clearly marked "mowing bid." All bids must be received at the office by 4 p.m. on March 21, 2023.

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Rebels Rout Raiders, Head to State

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MCKENZIE (March 6) — The McKenzie Rebels are headed back to state after they punched their ticket with a 55-36 victory over the Moore County Raiders. The Rebels started the game off with a ten-point lead and added to that throughout the night.

The Rebels held the Raiders to five points in the first quarter. Alex Copeland drove to the basket for four points. Peyton Martin tacked on the other point from the free throw line.

McKenzie came out hot, draining three 3-pointers and chalking up 15 points to start the game. Zach Aird had six points from beyond the arc. Tate Surber made a 3-pointer, then drove to the basket for two points. Marquez Taylor and Zay Webber had two points each. The Rebels led 15-5 at the end of the first quarter.

The Raiders put up ten points in the second quarter but still trailed the Rebels at halftime. Will Baker drove to the basket twice for four points. Keller Morey and Copeland each had a shot in the paint for two points. Martin muscled his way to the basket for two points.

McKenzie took a 32-15 lead at halftime. Aird had two shots in the paint and one from the arc. Surber drove to the basket for two points, then drew a foul for



Left, Marquez Taylor drives the lane. Center, Zay Webber helps cut down the net. Right, Zach Aird trims a piece of the net as a souvenir of the Rebel victory.

a 3-point play in the paint. Moore County struggled to put points on the board during the third quarter due to the Rebels defense. Copeland and Baker scored two points each for the Raiders.

The Rebels tacked on ten points during the third quarter. Bryson Steele had six points in the paint and

two points from the free throw line. Surber had two points under the net. The Rebels led 42-19 going into the fourth quarter.

Moore County rallied in the final quarter to score 17 points. Copeland made a shot from behind the arc for three points, then tacked on one point from the foul line.

Baker had four points in the paint. Brantley Hill and Dawson White drove to the basket for two points each. Tristyn Grey topped off the game with a buzzer-beating 3-pointer.

The Rebels added another 13 points to their lead in the fourth quarter. Taylor chalked up five points,

and Surber had four points. Webber and Steele had two points each.

Surber led the Rebels with 16 points. Aird had 13 points, and Steele had 12 points.

McKenzie defeated Moore County 55-36 to move onto the TSSAA state tournament.

The Rebels travel to Middle Tennessee State University on Wednesday, March 15 to start the tournament. McKenzie's first opponent is University High School of Johnson City. Tip-off is set for 6 p.m. at MTSU's Murphy Center.



Left, Bethel Students and Employees Volunteer in Belize on a medical mission. Above, Students distribute supplies to Belize residents.

Bethel University Students, Employees Volunteer in Belize

MCKENZIE — A team of 25 students from Bethel University's Physician Assistant (PA) program, along with four Bethel employees, recently returned from a week-long medical mission trip in Belize.

Participants in the trip traveled to remote villages in the southern part of the country to set up temporary medical clinics. Students gained experience evaluating patients and dispensing medications. The program

has been participating in this mission trip each year since 2008.

"This trip provides an opportunity for students to get experience treating patients in an area where resources are limited," said Dr. Joe Hames, Vice President for the College of Health Sciences at Bethel University and participant in the mission trip. "It requires them to put their knowledge to practical use and to work together as a team."

At many of the stops on the trip, the students treated people who lived in villages that lacked even basic conveniences like running water. This was a challenge for students attempting to provide medical care, but it also made the trip more meaningful, according to one student.

"The Belize trip was an amazing experience that I will never forget," said Bethel PA student Aldan Race. "Having the opportunity to serve some members of the global

community was rewarding beyond the use of words. One of the best parts of the whole trip, in my opinion, was having to think on your feet. During clinical rotations, there has always been a plethora of resources available to aid me in my medical decision-making process. Some of these villages didn't even have running water, and the desired resources were few and far between, if available at all. Being able to take a step back and accomplish our

goal of treating people with the bare basics was truly an unforgettable experience."

Whether setting up multiple temporary clinics for meeting and treating more than 800 locals, experiencing a culture without indoor plumbing and other things the students considered to be basic necessities, or getting covered head to toe in mud when the vans got stuck in Machaki, the trip was memorable for Race.

"Having the opportunity

for an international mission trip is just one of the many things that make our program unique," said Race. "From the education to the lifelong friends I've made along the way, I wouldn't trade my time here for anything."

For more information about Bethel University's PA Program, contact Katie Bloodworth, PA Admissions Coordinator, at bloodworthk@bethelu.edu or 731-407-7655.



(L to R): Mickenzi Galey, Debbie Byrd, Martha Arnold, Christi Clark, Katelyn Gaylord, Connie Bizzle and Keri Berden gather on Friday to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Martha Arnold's tenure with The Bank of Gleason.

Bank of Gleason Honors Martha Arnold

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The Bank of Gleason honored Martha Arnold for 50 years of service with an Open House on Friday, March 10. Friends and family members filtered in all day to congratulate Arnold and enjoy cake and punch. "Over all these years, it's the people that have made all the difference. I've come to cherish each and every one of them," said Arnold.

Arnold was born on Christmas Day in Christmaville, Tennessee. She joined the Bank of Gleason on March 12, 1973, as a teller and held various positions of increasing responsibility over the years. In 1996 she was promoted into leadership as the vice president, a few years later becoming a senior vice president and added Chief Financial Officer (CFO) to



President, CEO and CFO — Director Martha Arnold is recognized for 50 years of service to The Bank of Gleason.

her position in 2007. In 2009 Arnold became the CFO and the Chief Operating Officer (COO) along with a seat on the bank's board of directors. Two years later she was named President and CFO - Director and in 2013 was made President, CEO, COO - Director.

"Martha has witnessed the evolution of banking and gathered a wealth of industry knowledge. She's touched every computer that's come into the bank," said Preston Frazier, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. "We're very lucky to

have her." She and her late husband, Ronnie, were well-known in the area as 'The Great Pretenders,' an entertainment duo. They also staged annual talent productions across the tri-county region to raise money for high school graduations. Arnold is a member of Tumbling Creek Baptist Church and remains active throughout the community. Although she plans to retire at the end of 2023, she will continue working with the bank as a consultant.

Another Success Story

"I thought everyone here was very friendly and certainly selfless. My stay was great."

- Ms. Smith, AHC McKenzie patient

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