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Pictured with 2023 Volunteer of the Year Libby Steely is Miss Marshall County Tri-Star Chelsea Hargrove. Award sponsored by Flying Hawk Properties



Pictured with 2023 Lifetime Service Award Winner Lisa Jackson are First Commerce Bank CFO Tiffany Allen (L) and First Commerce Bank Executive Vice President Kristen Gold (R). Award sponsored by First Commerce Bank



Pictured with 2023 Business Woman of the Year Tresha Grissom is Luncheon Committee Member and Emcee Jennifer Pearson. Award sponsored by Teledyne

Photos courtesy of Beth Stockwell

## Marshall County women mean business

From Emily Darnell  
Special to the Tribune

The Marshall County Women In Business Luncheon Committee held their 2nd annual Women in Business Luncheon on Thursday, May 11. The program was emceed by Jennifer Pearson, and Lee Bussart moderated a panel with the theme of “A Conversation With My

15-Year Old Self” featuring four successful Marshall County School System graduates—Dr. Amber Bigham Johnson, Nicky Haislip Randolph, Mary Beth West Neece and Debbie Zimmerle Boudreaux. This panel highlighted the importance of perseverance, chasing your dreams and supporting each other, especially fellow women.

Awards were given to three deserving women in our community. Dr. Tresha Grissom, DVM, owner of Lewisburg Animal Hospital was named 2023 BusinessWoman of the Year for her dedication to her community and running a successful business in Marshall County. Libby Steely was named 2023 Volunteer of the Year for her endless hours of service

to HOPEtown where she assists in day-to-day operations and events. Lisa Jackson was honored as the 2023 Lifetime Service Award winner. Lisa’s dedication to Lewisburg and Marshall County has been incredibly impactful. From time spent on boards including Lewisburg Community Development and Marshall County Library Foundation to

the beautification of our Square, Lisa Jackson has been a permanent fixture in the progress of our community.

The Luncheon Committee, consisting of Kim Anderson, Lee Bussart, Emily Darnell, Louisa Davis, Melissa Garrett, Amanda Humphrey, Candice Johnson, Terri Orr, Jennifer Pearson and Cary Whitesell, would like to thank our

Award Sponsors—First Commerce Bank, Flying Hawk Properties and Teledyne, and also Accents By Tara, arrangement sponsors, table patrons, Beth Stockwell and Miss Marshall County Tri-Star Chelsea Hargrove.

The committee will be creating scholarship opportunities with funds raised from the 2023 Luncheon

## Chapel Hill moves on water feasibility study

By Scott Pearson  
Associate Editor

The Chapel Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen decided last Monday to move forward with a study that they hope will define the town’s future path with its water and sewer system.

Jim Marshall, a utility rate and finance consultant with the firm of Jackson Thornton, presented an outline of what a water system feasibility study would look like.

Alderwoman Marion Joyce initiated the conversation at last month’s meeting, wanting to settle the “sell or keep” debate over the town’s water and sewer system.

“We’ve been given all kinds of opinions in the last ten years,” said Joyce. “I want to know, so I can make an informed decision, which is going to be the best option. I don’t want to make a decision which will impact the city for 50 years without information.”

Marshall outlined the three main questions that would need to be answered: if selling, what would the value be; what are the true current operating costs; and moving forward what needs to be done to maintain and expand the system and how much would it cost.

Marshall said that in his experience municipalities rarely sought to divest themselves of the utility.

“Selling doesn’t solve the problems or challenges the system is facing,” he said. “You’re just asking someone else to do it.”

The study was added to next month’s agenda, so that the board can vote to proceed since water and sewer funds would be expended.

Marshall estimated four to six months to complete the analysis and formally present the conclusions to the board.

The board officially accepted the resignation of Alderwoman Dottie Morton.

Morton had served on the board since her election in 2012.

Town Administrator Danny Bingham said that he had already received a letter of interest and inquiries from residents interested in filling the remainder of Morton’s term.

The board approved, on second reading the proposed budget for the 2023-24 fiscal year, which starts July 1.

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## Run for the Roses wins for the community

From Lewisburg Rotary Club  
Special to the Tribune

The second annual Kentucky Derby party sponsored by Lewisburg Rotary Club was a rousing success. The revelers enjoyed an exciting race, activities, and good fellowship. The event was held at Flat Rock Farms, the perfect setting for a Derby event.

The delicious food was furnished by Brett Corrieri and included many traditional Derby Day delicacies. The mint juleps provided by Brady James and crew added to the festive air of the event. The biggest buzz of the day was the tremendous array of silent auction items generously donated by many businesses and individuals in our community.

The attendees were spectacularly dressed in high Derby style. The room was adored by women in fantastic hats and fascinators. The competition for the best hat was fierce and the crowd favorite was the beautiful hat worn by Quinn Brandon. Scott Harris was selected as the spiffiest man for the second year running. Ashley Harris won the prize for the winning horse by picking an unexpected longshot named Mage. Ashley promptly spent all her winnings on the silent auction.

The Lewisburg Rotary Club would like to recognize the sponsors of the event who graciously donated to this worthy cause: Waste

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Quinn Brandon (front right) took home the coveted best hat award at the Rotary Derby fundraiser. Joining her are (clockwise) Barbara Woods, Tiffany Allen, Jennifer Pearson, Stacey Cothran, and Mary Smith.



Scott Harris (left) repeated as the best dressed male at the second annual Lewisburg Rotary Derby party. Ashley Harris (right) backed a winning longshot in Mage, the Derby winner who started the race at 15-1 odds.



CONGRATS MARSHALL COUNTY GRADS—SPECIAL SECTION INSIDE



# Obituaries

# Rita L. Box Phillips

## Thomas Franklin Hobbs

Thomas Franklin Hobbs, 82, of Lewisburg, TN, died Saturday, May 13, 2023, at Williamson Medical Center.

He was a native of Lincoln County, the son of the late Richard Loyd and Gelia Mai Gilbert Hobbs. He was a Chief Warrant Officer 4 Auditor with the Tennessee National Guard after proudly serving overseas in the Army. He loved westerns and college football, but most of all, he loved "his little family." He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Anna Marie Hobbs Adams; two brothers, Guy Alwyn Hobbs and Samuel Loyd Hobbs.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Kathy



Bishop Hobbs; three daughters, Tami Hobbs Chapman of Chapel Hill, Bambi Hobbs Muylle of Churubusco, IN, and Pandi Hobbs of Columbia; grandchildren, Drake Muylle,

Krista Chapman, and Trace Muylle.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. from the chapel of London Funeral Home, 324 West Church Street, Lewisburg, TN 37091, with burial following in Short Cemetery.

Visitation with the family began Monday, May 15, 2023, from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. and continued Tuesday, May 16, 2023, until the funeral hour.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS, 66675-8516.

London Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to assist the family with the arrangements.

Rita L. Box Phillips, 82, of Fayetteville, TN, passed away on Friday, May 12, 2023, at Maury Regional Medical Center. She was born on Nov. 17, 1940, in Hale, MS, daughter of the late William Claude Box and Janie Alene Lynchard Box.

Mrs. Phillips was a devoted and loving mother and homemaker for many years prior to her employment at Tele-dyne in Lewisburg, TN. She was a former Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader and she enjoyed fishing and reading. She served in her church choir, led the women's prayer group, and was a faithful member of the Little Flat Creek Baptist Church in Corryton, TN for several years. Rita was a prayer warrior



and prayed over people at every opportunity.

She is survived by her husband, Richard C. Phillips of Fayetteville; children, Richard Allen Phillips (Nancy) of Cornersville, TN, Rita L. Spence (Jeff) of Darby, MT, Becky Blasingim (T-Layne) of Fayetteville and Randi Bell (Terry) of Rapid City, SD; grandchildren, Richard Lee Phillips,

Victoria Mitchell, Jesse Phillips, Levi Spence, Logan Spence, Cody Phillips, Madison Steelman, Mariah Smith, Tyler Street, Sam Bell and Danny Bell; 16 great-grandchildren; sisters, Rose Delong and Sylvia Ahlborn both of Fayetteville; and brother, Joe Box of Indiana.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of Gallant-Riverview Funeral Home with Ron Bolin officiating. Burial followed in Medium Cemetery. Visitation was Tuesday from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m.

Gallant-Riverview Funeral Home, 508 West College Street, Fayetteville, TN 37334. www.gallantfuneralhome.com

## Connie June McLain

Connie June McLain, 70, a resident of Columbia, passed away Saturday morning, May 13, 2023, at NHC Maury Regional Transitional Care Center.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at Heritage Funeral Home with Rick Points officiating. Burial followed in Maury Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews. A visitation will also be held Wednesday from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Heritage Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Born on July 23, 1952, in Knox County, Tennessee, Connie was the daughter of the late Ernest Slagle and the late Betty June Moore Slagle. She married Charles William "Bill"



McLain on Sept. 2, 1972; he preceded her in death on March 30, 2020. She worked as a personnel manager for the Tennessee Department of Health South Central Regional Office for thirty-three years before retiring in 2005. She enjoyed cross stitching and crocheting, but above all, she loved her grandchildren and getting together with her family. Connie was of the Christian faith.

She is survived by

her children: Jeff (Sandy) McLain of Columbia, Jennifer (William) Jones of Columbia; brother, Gary (Becky) Slagle, sister, Brenda Steward, sister-in-law, Alice (Glen) White, grandchildren: Jake (Kelly) Riggins, Brittany (Patrick) Hartman, Hallie McLain, Dylan McLain; great grandchildren, Isabella Hartman and Arlen Riggins, and several nephews.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to the doctors, nurses, and staff of NHC Maury Regional Transitional Care Center and Morning Pointe.

You may share condolences with the family at the Heritage Funeral Home website, www.Tn-Funerals.com.

## Melissa "Missy" Eady Ragsdale

Melissa "Missy" Eady Ragsdale, 53, of the Laws Hill community of Marshall County, died May 14, 2023 in Nash-

ville, TN, Family members received friends and shared memories of her life, May 17, 2023, at Lawrence Funeral

Home. Lawrence Funeral Home and Cremation Services in charge of arrangements.

## Sammie Gethel Cates Russell

Sammie Gethel Cates Russell was born Oct. 13, 1934, to Lucious Ollie and Rosie Fralix Cates in Lawrence County, Tennessee. She entered into God's kingdom on May 2, 2023, in the Berlin community of Marshall County.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 67 years, Mahlon Russell in 2018 and a daughter, Janet Sue Ricketts of Lawrenceburg in 2000; sisters, Eunie Adams and Becky Smith; brothers, L. O. Cates and Glen Cates; great-grandson Branson Beech.

She is survived by two daughters, Peggy (Aubrey) Burch and Tammie (John) Barron both of Lewisburg; two sons, Gary (Elaine) Russell of Chapel Hill and Danny (Becky) Russell of Columbia; sisters, Roxie Fralix of Pulaski, Alice Golden of Mt. Pleasant, Shirley Graham of Ethridge, and Lenda



Taylor of Mt. Pleasant; brothers, Jeff Cates of Mt. Pleasant and Bobby Cates of Buchanan, GA; 13 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great-grandchildren and a special grandchild, Jackson Holley.

Sammie was a devoted Christian. She was an ordained minister since 1978. She loved to tell you about Jesus. She was also a great Sunday school teacher. To sit under her teaching was an honor. Along

with her older brother, Jeff, she preached at many churches. To her family, she was Grandma. We all would gather around the table at the holidays ready to feast on the best chicken and dressing and all the fix-in's you could eat. She was a light wherever she went. She will be deeply missed by her family and all who had the privilege to know her.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday, May 7, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. from the chapel of London Funeral Home, 324 W. Church Street, Lewisburg, TN 37091, and burial followed in Mimosa Cemetery in Lawrenceburg, TN. Visitation with the family began Sunday, May 7, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. until the funeral hour.

London Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to assist the family with the arrangements.

## Paul William Pegg

Mr. Paul William Pegg, 50, of Chapel Hill, TN, died Friday, May 12, 2023. Born in Terre Haute, IN, Paul was a son of the late Linda Ann DeLong. He was a maintenance manager with Drury Inn in Franklin, TN. Paul was also an avid fisherman and hunter. In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Trinity Nicole and Ava Grace Fowler.

Paul is survived by three daughters, Jordan Pegg and Chelsey Pegg of Lewisburg, TN; Lauren (Eric) Hitch-



cock of Culleoka, TN; his former wife, Theresa Pegg of Chapel Hill, TN; a brother, Charles Oricks of Clifton, TN; five grandchildren, Kylee Hitchcock, Tanner Hitchcock, Brent-

ley William Hitchcock, Macie Anne Tansil and Jackson Walker Ray.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 18, 2023, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Lawrence Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held Friday, May 19, 2023, at 12 p.m. from the chapel of Lawrence Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Allen Cemetery in the Caney Spring community.

Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, of Chapel Hill, TN is in charge of arrangements. (931)364-2233 www.lawrencefuneral.net

## Terry Michael "Doodle" Young

Terry Michael "Doodle" Young, 65, of Lewisburg, passed from this life unexpectedly May 9, 2023, at his home.

A Gathering of Family and Friends was held 5-8 p.m. Friday, May 12, 2023, in the chapel of Doak-Howell Funeral

Home. Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family. www.doakhowellfuneralhome.com

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# CHPD increases “click it or ticket” seat belt enforcement

Chapel Hill, TN – As summer kicks off and families hit the road for vacation, Chapel Hill Police Department is partnering with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) to remind motorists to “Click It or Ticket.” From May 22 through June 4, participating agencies across the state will increase seat belt enforcement as part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s (NHTSA) nationwide mobilization.

“Buckling up is such a simple task that can keep you and your family safe in the car,” said Chief Andrew Kon, “But it’s more than that. Buckling up is the law. Our law enforcement officers see the consequences of not buckling up. We see the loss of life. Often, it could have been prevented with the simple click of a seat belt. This should be automatic.”

According to NHTSA, in 2020, there were 10,893 unbuckled passenger vehicle occupants killed

in crashes in the United States. In that same year, 58 percent of passenger vehicle occupants killed at night (6 p.m. – 5:59 a.m.) were not wearing their seat belts. That’s why one focus of the “Click It or Ticket” campaign is nighttime enforcement. Participating law enforcement agencies will be taking a no-excuses approach to seat belt law enforcement. For more information about seat belt safety, visit [www.tntrafficsafety.org/seat-belts](http://www.tntrafficsafety.org/seat-belts)



## Memphis Bar Foundation welcomes Laura Howell English

Memphis Bar Foundation welcomes Laura Howell English as a 2023 Fellow. The Memphis Bar Foundation 2023 Fellows Reception was held recently at the University Club of Memphis in Memphis, Tennessee. The Memphis Bar Foundation is a charitable foundation affiliated with the Memphis Bar Association. Laura Howell English joins this prestigious group of individuals recognized for their service to the legal profession and to the Community. Laura is the daughter of Jane and Tommy Howell of Chapel Hill and is a 2001 graduate of Forrest High School in Chapel Hill. She is a 2005 Summa cum laude graduate from the University of Memphis. She graduated Summa cum laude from the University of Memphis School of Law in 2008. Laura is an attorney and CEO of The English Law Firm in Memphis and also serves as

the lead lawyer for the Shelby County Juvenile Court System Child Advocate Program. She and her husband, Chris, daughter, Abigail and step-son, Cameron and wife Darby, are very active in the Memphis area thru their participation in church, school, sports and community activities. “Being named a Memphis Bar Foundation Fellow is a tremendous honor,” says Terrence Reed, Fellows Selection Committee Chair. “Approximately 1% of Memphis area attorneys and judges are invited to join the Memphis Bar Foundation Fellows.” The Foundation annually nominates attorneys and judges to become fellows based on their devotion and distinguished service to the legal profession and the administration of justice and their adherence to the highest standards of professional ethics and personal conduct.

## After school shooting, Tennessee governor signs bill to shield gun firms further against lawsuits

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee has signed off on additional protections for gun and ammunition dealers, manufacturers and sellers against lawsuits within a bill that lawmakers passed after a deadly school shooting in March.

The Republican governor quietly signed the legislation last Thursday. Its provisions kick in on July 1.

The state Senate gave final passage to the bill in mid-April, just weeks after the March 27 shooting at The Covenant School in Nashville that killed six people, including three 9-year-olds. The House had passed it before the shooting.

Lee’s choice to sign the bill comes as he keeps pushing for the same Republican lawmakers, who hold supermajorities in the House and Senate, to pass a proposal that aims to keep guns away from people who could harm themselves or others. Lee plans to call lawmakers back into an August special session that aims “to strengthen public safety and preserve constitutional rights” after they adjourned last month without taking up his “temporary men-

tal health order of protection” proposal. His office hasn’t released the parameters of what version of that proposal, or others, will be considered in the session yet.

The expansion of civil immunity for gun companies was hardly in doubt after lawmakers passed it. Lee has never issued a veto, which lawmakers would have the numbers to override. However, he occasionally has allowed bills to take effect without his signature to signal his concerns or disapproval of a policy.

Democratic lawmakers have blasted the move to prioritize legal protections to the gun industry in the wake of the shooting. Three Senate Republicans voted against the legislation, which came before them in the middle of weeks of public pressure, protests and marches to pass gun control reforms. Only Democrats opposed the bill in the House vote before the shooting.

“With regards to the law, the GOP supermajority is more focused on protecting firearms and manufacturers and dealers than protecting our children and communities,” Rep. John Ray Clemmons, the House Democratic

caucus chairman from Nashville, said in an interview Monday.

The bill’s sponsor, Republican Sen. Joey Hensley from Hohenwald, said during a floor debate last month that his legislation doesn’t prevent any other proposal from passing to make changes after the shooting. He said the bill aims to help out businesses in Tennessee’s booming firearms industry.

The Tennessee bill spells out a half-dozen situations in which gun and ammo companies could be held civilly liable in Tennessee state courts, exempting others.

The firearm industry remains largely shielded from liability under federal law. Seventeen states do not have special immunity for the gun industry. Tennessee was already not one of those states before the bill’s approval, according to Everytown for Gun Safety, a gun control advocacy group. In recent years, some states have moved in the opposite direction of Tennessee by rolling back legal protections for gun manufacturers and dealers.

Last year, Remington, the company that made the rifle used in the the

2012 Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre in Connecticut, settled with the families of those killed in the shooting for \$73 million. The families had accused the company of targeting younger, at-risk males in advertising and product placement in violent video games.

And in February, families of those killed and injured in a 2018 Texas high school shooting settled a lawsuit they filed against a Tennessee-based online retailer, Lucky Gunner, that was accused of illegally selling ammunition to the student who authorities say fatally shot 10 people. Some of the settlement specifics in the case in the Texas court system were kept confidential.

The owner of the company, Jordan Mollenhour, sits on the Tennessee State Board of Education. The company was accused of failing to verify Dimitrios Pagourtzis’ age — he was 17, at the time — when he bought more than 100 rounds of ammunition on two occasions before the May 2018 shooting at Santa Fe High School.

## Wins

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Management, United Communications, Robert’s Toyota, First Commerce Bank, the Minth Group, Lewisburg Animal Hospital, Pickers Creek Winery, Talos and Flat Rock Farms.

All the proceeds from this event will go back into our community. Some of the 2023 recipients are expected to be: Hometown, Marshall County Veterans outreach, Marshall Education Foundation, Marshall County Care Kitchen, Lewisburg Middle School and High School Bands, Mary

Farley Center, Marshall County Community Theater, Imagination Library, and Marshall County Cancer Foundation.

Rotary’s next fundraiser will be the ever-popular carnival in Rock Creek Park. The carnival will run May 19 through May 27.

## Chapel Hill

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“We’re a lot further along than we’ve been in a long time,” said Mayor Mike Faulkenberry, of the budget process. Staff turnover caused serious delays in the timely adoption of annual budgets in the

past couple of years.

Aldermen unanimously approved a resolution setting the first Wednesday of each month as a board work session, preceding the standing second Monday of the month voting meeting.

The board accepted an agreement with the

County Trustee’s office to handle property tax collections.

The move saves the town money while freeing staff for other duties. The annual tax software license previously used by the town, cost more than the county agreement to handle the entire process.

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# Are you addicted to memes?

By Danny Tyree  
Meme: "A cultural item in the form of an image, video, phrase, etc., that is spread via the internet and often altered in a creative or humorous way," explains dictionary.com.



Some people are mere passive consumers of memes. Others eschew newfangled social media altogether. ("If I can't get my memes through Bazooka Joe comic strips, shortwave radio and smoke signals, I don't need them! Do you like that contrarian position? Check yes or no on this piece of notebook paper and pass it back...")

Me? After having a dormant Twitter account for ages, I'm suddenly going full-blast brainstorming memes for my account (@TyreeDanny).

I started out exclusively creating memes to promote my self-published books (see Amazon), but now I'm branching out. Let's face it: some photographs, topics and situations just beg to be parodied.

(Beg? Here's a 19th-century woodcut of a one-legged urchin. If only I can come up with a pun about TB and rickets, then hilarity will surely ensue!)

I'm in hog heaven as I pore over public domain images (wildlife, sports, antique gadgets, etc.) for downloadable meme inspirations. And I adhere to the strict definition of "public domain," not the current variation that liberal district attorneys favor. Those scamps have given us a culture celebrating public domain bodega Slim Jims, public domain Cartier watches, public domain preschoolers...

It gives me an exhilarating sense of accomplishment to put words in the mouths of personages such as Benjamin Franklin, Ulysses S. Grant and Sigmund Freud. Until I see a little kid using a plastic Godzilla in a Barbie dress to terrorize a Lego replica of the Plymouth Colony. Then I just want my blankie and a nap.

The other spontaneity-killer is when I get a guilt trip from the platitudes of the late radio host Bernard Meltzer. He's the "measure

twice, cut once" philosopher who encouraged asking yourself whether the things you were about to utter were true, kind, necessary and helpful.

I mean, Meltzer was a buzzkill right out of the starting gate. No, it's probably NOT true that Gene Wilder (1933-2016) in Willy Wonka garb made wry comments about the 2023 Kentucky Derby. There! Are you happy?

(And for that matter, most white cats sitting at a table with a plate of vegetables DON'T toss out snarky bon mots while being yelled at by a blonde woman. Come to think of it, do white cats, vegetables and blonde women still exist? I've been chained to this laptop cranking out memes for soooooo long...)

Why stop at four guidelines for a public statement, anyway? Let's go for broke the next time you feel compelled to blurt out something. Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary? Is it helpful? Is it bigger than a breadbox? Is it all that and a bag of chips? Is it any of Bernard Meltzer's &^%\$# business???

The emotional highs may wax and wane, but I keep plugging away at my quest for "likes" and "retweets."

Pardon? Have I had anything go viral yet? Well, not exactly. I've had some memes that qualify as "muscle spasm" or "ingrown toenail" status, but viral still eludes me. Someday I'll be a legend. And once my portraits pass into public domain, some colonist on Mars will undoubtedly share a doctored photo of me confiding, "I don't always haunt the halls of Twitter, but when I do..."

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## ROAD OBSTACLES

• Just after midnight on Friday, May 5, Lewisburg Police responded to a report of a man standing in the road at Midway Street and Cornersville Highway.

Officers found Sean Johnson sitting in the middle of the road. Johnson was described in the report as sweating "extremely" and unable to stand straight or sit upright.

According to the report, Johnson told officers that he had smoked marijuana and snorted a Xanax. After a check by EMS, Johnson was charged with public intoxication.

Officers found possible marijuana in Johnson's backpack and a brown powdered substance, believed to be heroin, in a compartment in the handle of Johnson's knife.

He was additionally charged with simple

possession of a Schedule I and Schedule VI drugs. Bond was set at \$2,500.

• On May 11 at approximately 2 a.m., LPD responded to a report of a woman laying down in the roadway on Maple Street.

Officers found Cathy Buttrey, dressed in pants and a bra, sitting in the road, yelling and surrounded by personal belongings. Buttrey began yelling at officers while ignoring orders to move out of the roadway. Buttrey began to walk away from the officers while resisting attempts to restrain her, according to the report. Transported to jail, Buttrey continued yelling, kicking, and spitting.

Buttrey was charged with disorderly conduct, public intoxication, and resisting arrest. Bond was set at \$3,000.

## THEFTS

• On May 14, a res-

ident of Cedar Street reported that approximately \$900 in tools had been stolen from his truck over night. He told officers that he had seen a silver vehicle passing by the home and slowing down as if looking for something multiple times prior to the items going missing.

• On May 13, a Lewisburg man reported that his grandson had stolen approximately 70 prescribed percocet from his home on May 10.

• On May 13, deputies responded to Stegall Road after a side by side was reported stolen from the home. Valued at \$26,000, the owner last reported seeing the Canam on May 11. A report was filed and the case turned over to detectives.

The next day, May 14, the side by side was found in a creek on Anes Station Road. The vehicle was recovered and the investigation is

ongoing.

• Marshall County Sheriff's deputies responded to a possible brush fire on Whitsell Road on May 14 at approximately 2:30 a.m.

They instead found a burning vehicle down an embankment by the road. After fire crews extinguished the almost totally consumed vehicle, deputies determined that it was a Ford pickup truck, approximately from the 2015 model year. The incident is still under investigation.

• On May 12, Cody Jett and Victoria Foreman were charged with indecent exposure after witnesses observed them engaging in a sexual act under the gazebo by the Marshall County Courthouse at approximately 10:45 a.m. while waiting for a court appearance by Foreman.

# Roane - Tennessee's governor who got little respect

By Bill Carey  
Tennessee History for Kids

Once the governor of Tennessee, Archibald Roane's political enemies might as well have erased the man from the history books.

Roane was born in Pennsylvania in 1759. When the Revolutionary War broke out, his family sided with the rebellious Americans. Roane was a member of the Ninth Battalion of Pennsylvania militia that crossed the Delaware River with George Washington in 1776, and he was present at the surrender of Cornwallis in 1781.

After the war, Roane got a legal education and migrated to Tennessee. In 1790, in what may have been the turning point in his career, William Blount appointed Roane to be Attorney General for the Southwest Territory's Washington District.

Six years later, Roane represented Jefferson County at Tennessee's first Constitutional Convention. We don't know much about what he said at that convention, but we can see Roane's signature on our state's first constitution.

Tennessee's first legislature chose Roane to be one of three judges on the state's first Superior Court of Law and Equity - the early equivalent of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

John Sevier was Ten-

nessee's first governor. A man who had led his countrymen on countless military engagements against the American Indians, Sevier was formidable, powerful, and reelected in 1797 and 1799.

In September 1801, Roane was elected to be Tennessee's second governor in an election in which he was virtually unopposed (he received more than 99% of the vote). We can safely conclude that he had approval of John Sevier, the state's extremely popular first governor.

As Tennessee's chief executive, Roane tried to reform the Tennessee militia. He encouraged the federal government to create a road from Nashville to Mississippi. He also tried to deal with ongoing disputes with Kentucky and Virginia over the location of Tennessee's border.

But none of those things mattered as much as a decision Roane made in 1803.

In February of that year, the highest-ranking officers of the state militia gathered to elect their major-general. As fate would have it, the vote ended in a 17 to 17 tie between John Sevier and Andrew Jackson. The Tennessee constitution stipulated that the governor cast the deciding vote.

Roane would have been better off not coming to work that day, but he did, and he cast his decisive vote for

Jackson. It later came out that Jackson presented Roane with evidence that Sevier had been complicit in the awarding of land grants to himself and members of his family. Whether or not this evidence was significant in Roane's decision will never be known. But Sevier - who was 22 years older than Jackson - denied all wrongdoing, and never forgave Roane.

When Roane's term ended in 1803, Sevier ran against him and won by 6,780 to 4,923 votes. Roane ran against Sevier again in 1805, but lost again.

Roane went back to being a judge, and then a state senator from Knox County, and in 1812 was re-appointed to the highest court in Tennessee (later renamed the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals). He was also a trustee of Blount College, Greeneville College and Washington College. I believe, however, that Roane was hounded by Sevier's enemies for the rest of his life. "I have known for some time that I had inveterate enemies who would stoop to anything to injure my reputation," Roane wrote in the December 9, 1811, Knoxville Gazette.

You have to read between the lines to see the degree to which Roane's reputation as governor was disparaged. Here are three examples:

• When Roane died in 1819, his Nashville Whig obituary downplayed his status as a former governor - only briefly mentioning it about halfway through the article. "He [Roane] was always actuated by the purest motives," the Whig said, a sentence that could be interpreted any number of ways.

• In 1822, when Roane's daughter Anne married, the Knoxville Intelligencer said she was the child of "Archibald Roane, Esq." but didn't point out that the man had been governor.

• When Roane's widow Ann died in 1831, the Whig said she was the widow of "the late Judge Roane," not mentioning that he had been governor.

For nearly 100 years after his death, Archibald Roane had no tombstone. He was buried with only a small brick wall to mark the spot, in the community now known as Far-ragut. Talk of a monument began around 1901, but it wasn't until World War I that the Tennessee General Assembly authorized \$500 for the purpose. The large tombstone at Roane's grave was unveiled at a ceremony on June 26, 1918.

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I swear I just saw a new driveway crack!

Welcome to your golden years, Trudy.



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• May 21 - Fowler Cemetery on Cornersville Hwy. will observe Decoration day on Sunday, May 21st. Donations for upkeep of the cemetery can be made at First Farmers Bank, c/o Danny Hallum, Fowler Cemetery Fund, 260 N Ellington Pkwy, Lewisburg, TN 37091

• May 21st - Cochran Cemetery will have the Decoration on May 21st. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be made at First Farmers Bank, 260 N Ellington Pkwy, Lewisburg to the Cochran Cemetery checking account, or mailed to Cochran Cemetery Fund, c/o Dennis Gillum, 120 Tarpley Ave, Cornersville, TN 37047. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors will be May 20th at 2 p.m. at La Fuente Mexican Restaurant, 506 E Church Street, Lewisburg. If you are interested in serving and participating in the future of Cochran Cemetery, please plan to attend.

• May 21 - Decoration Day for Bryant Cemetery will be ob-

served Sunday, May 21. At 2 p.m. on that day, the ceremony will feature a speaker. Members of the association will be at Bryant Cemetery to take donations for upkeep from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on both Saturday, May 20, and Sunday, May 21.

• May 21st - Decoration Day at Liggett Andrews Cemetery. Donations can be mailed to Vicky Voelkel at 219 Old Flat Creek Road, Shelbyville, TN 37160.

• May 27 - 28 - Decoration at Bethlehem Cemetery on Saturday and Sunday. Donations can be made on those days at the cemetery or mail to: Ida Tindell, 3303 Franklin Pike, Lewisburg, Tn 37091



# MARSHALL COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

*"Who is among you that fears the LORD? Who obeys the voice of His Servant? Who walks in darkness and has no light? Let him trust in the name of the LORD and rely upon his God." - Isaiah 50:10*

Quite often "light" is pictured as good, and "darkness" as evil. However, in our verse the LORD God takes darkness and uses it as an instrument of good for His children. Yes, God our Father will lovingly place His children in a season of dark distress with nothing to sustain their hope and faith, except the knowledge of God's character and His faithfulness. At times He will allow it to be so dark that we don't even sense His love. Now why would God do that? It

is so that we would learn to trust Him by faith in a way that we never could. You see, worldly people must always have a tangible experience to hold on to. You've heard it-"I got to see it before I believe it." However, even in the most difficult of times, the child of God will say, "I don't know where God is in my life, but I trust Him." Dear believer, why do you still move forward even in the darkness of your trials? If you're honest, you know it's not because of your faith, BUT it's because of God's faithfulness to you knowing that He promised not to leave you nor forsake you (Hebrews 13:5). When God places His obedient children in darkness it is not to be cruel, but He is making us an object of His sover-

eign grace, whereby He, in heaven, boasts over His children - "Look at My child who walks in darkness and has no light, but he is trusting in Me!"

There was a man walking in the rain, in the darkness of night close to the edge of a cliff. He suddenly slips over the side. As he was falling, he somehow grabbed a limb that was growing out of the side of the cliff. Hanging there in terror he screams, "Help!" Suddenly the limb starts to pull loose. He screams out louder, "Help!" Then out of the darkness he hears a voice saying, "I'll save you. Turn loose of the limb." The man shouts, "I can't!" Then the panicked man feels a hand grabbing him finger-by-finger unloosening his grip and

the man cries out "No!!!" as he falls to the ground. The man was in such darkness that he did not realize he was some three-inches from the ground. This man put himself in an unnecessary state of fear and panic. All he had to do was quit trying and start trusting.

Dear child of God, are you going to trust the voice of the LORD that comes forth from His word even in a season of dark distress?

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:5,6).

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2 POSITIONS: 1) Heavy Duty  
Wreck Operator and  
2) Diesel Mechanic. Part-Time &  
Full-Time Available  
931-363-5819

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GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPIES:  
5 males and 5 females, ready  
to go this week. Going for \$800-  
\$1000. AKC registered and  
purebred. 925-876-7506 for more  
info. (in Marshall County) There's 5  
males and 5 females, ready to go  
this week. Going for \$800-\$1000.  
AKC registered and purebred. Call  
925-876-7506 for more info.

## 930 Yard Sales

**MULTI FAMILY GARAGE  
SALE: 890 BARRON ROAD,  
LEWISBURG;**

(off of Fox Lane) Fri/May 19th-  
7am to 4 pm; Sat/May 20th- 7am  
to noon. Camping/Outdoor Items,  
Luggage, Knives, Glassware, Toys/  
Stuffed Animals, Coffee and End  
Tables, Love Seat, Home Decor,  
Ball Cap/Hats, Women's Clothes,  
Gas Grill, Toddler Kid's Bike, NAS-  
CAR Items, Lamps, Much More.

**ANNUAL VERONA ROAD  
COMMUNITY YARD SALES:**  
Lewisburg to Caney Spring; Fri-  
day-May 19th & Saturday-May 20th

**2 FAMILY YARD SALE;  
5451 NASHVILLE HWY,  
CHAPEL HILL;** May 19th &  
20th; starts at 7 a.m. each day. A  
Little Bit of Everything.

**5 FAMILY; 910 MIDWAY  
ST, LEWISBURG;** Fri/May  
19th- 7am until; Sat/May 20th-  
7am-12. Furniture, Home Decor,  
Puzzles, Clothing, Tools, Fried Pies,  
Baked Goods, Lots More.

**ESTATE/YARD SALE:**  
Estate of Wayne & Vivian Jean;  
1454 JOHNSON RD, LEWISBURG  
(off of Old Columbia Rd); Fri/May  
19th and Sat/May 20th; 7am-2pm.  
**HUGE – Lots of Items:** Furniture,  
Comforter Sets, Wall Decor, Small  
Chest Freezer, Toys, Boys' Clothes-  
Newborn to 4T, Girls' Clothes-New-  
born to 18 months. Rain or Shine

**2nd Annual Spring Creek  
Farms Community Yard  
Sale.**

Lauren Lane Chapel Hill 37034  
will get you there. Off Stephens  
Road. May 19th & 20th. Multiple  
families and lots of items, toys,  
books, clothes, furniture, rugs,  
crafts, home decor and more. Come  
visit beautiful Chapel Hill and pick  
up some treasures! Park your car  
and walk the neighborhood. You  
may even see a lemonade stand  
or two!

**MULTI FAMILY – 1250  
HWY 99, LEWISBURG;** Fri/  
May 19th & Sat May 20th; 8am-  
4pm. Clothes of All Sizes, Plus  
Sizes, Furniture, Seasonal Decor,  
Much More – Rain or Shine

## TREASURE HUNT

Looking for people to play Eu-  
chre or Pinocle in the Lewisburg  
Area.  
815-739-2299

BELTS; men's; like new; \$3  
each. 931-703-3298

HAY; square bales/grass hay;  
\$4.50 per bale on field in Belfast.  
Call David 931-276-2234

JEANS; Men's Wrangler jeans-  
George Strait; never worn- tags  
haven't been removed; 36 x 34;  
purchased at Prestons; \$25. 931-  
703-3298

JEWELRY BOX; stand on the  
floor; great condition; \$30. 815-  
739-2299

KING CANOPY; 10 ft 8in wide x  
20 ft Deep. \$450. 931-246-0303

LIFT CHAIR; in excellent shape;  
has extra power pack to make it  
work when power goes out; \$550  
obo. 931-652-7322 or 931-675-  
9157

MICROWAVE; Stainless steel,  
Whirlpool Large 30 inches wide.  
\$75. 931-637-6324

NEWSPAPERS; \$3 per 8 inch  
stack; cash only; at Marshall  
County Tribune,

## TREASURE HUNT

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POLE CHAIN SAW; Electric,  
Sunjoe, \$45. 931-637-6324 call  
after 2 pm.

TORO 6.5 hp LAWN MOWER;  
self-propelled lawn mower with  
bag; runs great; \$75.00. 931-637-  
7708.

## 999 Legals

**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that the  
vehicle described below will be  
auctioned for sale on June 6, 2023,  
at Martin Motors, 502 Second Ave.  
North Lewisburg, TN 37091.  
Vehicle: 2009 Cadillac CTS  
VIN#1G6DJ577090142674:  
Starting price: \$2,744.25

## McCandless NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has  
occurred in the performance of the  
covenants, terms and conditions of  
a Deed of Trust dated September  
28, 2018, executed by STEVEN  
MCCANDLESS and ALEXANDRIA  
NICOLE MCCANDLESS conveying  
certain real property therein  
described to STEVEN J. KUBIK,  
as Trustee, as same appears of  
record in the Register's Office  
of Marshall County, Tennessee  
recorded October 2, 2018, in Deed  
Book 754, Page 333; and  
WHEREAS, the beneficial  
interest of said Deed of Trust was  
last transferred and assigned to  
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND  
SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF  
STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN  
TRUST I who is now the owner of  
said debt; and  
WHEREAS, the undersigned,  
Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having  
been appointed as Substitute  
Trustee by instrument to be filed for  
record in the Register's Office of  
Marshall County, Tennessee.  
NOW, THEREFORE, notice  
is hereby given that the entire  
indebtedness has been declared  
due and payable, and that the  
undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN,  
PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his  
duly appointed agent, by virtue  
of the power, duty and authority  
vested and imposed upon said  
Substitute Trustee will, on June  
15, 2023 at 12:00 PM at the Main  
Entrance of the Marshall County  
Courthouse, 201 Marshall County  
Courthouse, Lewisburg, TN 37091,  
proceed to sell at public outcry  
to the highest and best bidder  
for cash or certified funds ONLY,  
the following described property  
situated in Marshall County,  
Tennessee, to wit:  
LAND LOCATED IN  
MARSHALL COUNTY,  
TENNESSEE, BEING ALL OF  
LOT NO. 26, FORREST RETREAT  
SUBDIVISION, SECTION I,  
ACCORDING  
TO PLAT AND SURVEY OF  
SAME APPEARING OF RECORD  
IN PLAT CABINET D, SLIDE 48A,  
IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF  
MASHALL  
COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO  
WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS  
HEREBY MADE FOR MORE  
COMPLETE DETAILS AS TO  
LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION  
OF SAID LOT.

Parcel ID: 041J-A-031.00  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The  
street address of the property is  
believed to be **2655 FORREST  
RUN DR, LEWISBURG,  
TN 37091.** In the event of any  
discrepancy between this street  
address and the legal description  
of the property, the legal  
description shall control.  
CURRENT OWNER(S):  
STEVEN MCCANDLESS,  
ALEXANDRIA NICOLE  
MCCANDLESS  
OTHER INTERESTED  
PARTIES:

The sale of the above-described  
property shall be subject to all  
matters shown on any recorded  
plat; any unpaid taxes; any  
restrictive covenants, easements  
or set-back lines that may be  
applicable; any prior liens or  
encumbrances as well as any  
priority created by a fixture filing;  
and to any matter that an accurate  
survey of the premises might  
disclose. This property is being  
sold with the express reservation  
that it is subject to confirmation by  
the lender or Substitute Trustee.  
This sale may be rescinded at  
any time. The right is reserved  
to adjourn the day of the sale  
to another day, time, and place  
certain without further publication,  
upon announcement at the time  
and place for the sale set forth  
above. All right and equity of  
redemption, statutory or otherwise,  
homestead, and dower are  
expressly waived in said Deed of  
Trust, and the title is believed to  
be good, but the undersigned will  
sell and convey only as Substitute  
Trustee. The Property is sold as is,  
where is, without representations  
or warranties of any kind, including  
fitness for a particular use or  
purpose.

THIS LAW FIRM IS  
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT  
A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION  
OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR  
THAT PURPOSE.  
Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC,  
Substitute Trustee

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1661 International Drive, Suite  
400  
Memphis, TN 38120  
rslaw.com/property-listing  
Tel: (877) 813-0992  
Fax: (470) 508-9401  
05/11/23 05/18/23 05/25/23

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF RALPH PHILLIP BLACKWELL

Notice is hereby given that on  
the 4th day of May, 2023, letters  
of Testamentary in respect of the  
Estate of **RALPH PHILLIP  
BLACKWELL** who died on  
December 17, 2022, were issued  
to Petitioner by the Chancery  
Court Case No. 19947 of Marshall  
County, Tennessee. All persons,  
resident and nonresident, having  
claims, matured or unmatured,  
against the estate are required to  
file the same with the clerk of the  
above named court on or before  
the earlier of the dates prescribed  
in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims  
will be forever barred:

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

This 11th day of May, 2023.  
Petitioner,  
Tabatha Blackwell  
Executrix

Louisa Jackson Davis  
Attorney  
101 1st Avenue, North  
Lewisburg, TN 37091

Kimberlee Alsup  
Clerk & Master

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF MAX DELTER TODD

Notice is hereby given that on  
the 4th day of May, 2023, letters  
of Testamentary in respect of the  
Estate of **MAX DELTER  
TODD**, who died on January 5th,  
2023, were issued to Petitioner  
by the Chancery Court Case  
No. 19956 of Marshall County,  
Tennessee. All persons, resident  
and nonresident, having claims,  
matured or unmatured, against the  
estate are required to file the same  
with the clerk of the above named  
court on or before the earlier of  
the dates prescribed in (1) or  
(2) otherwise their claims will be  
forever barred:

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

This 11th day of May, 2023.  
Petitioner,  
Rita Hicks Todd  
Executrix

Cecilia Spivy  
Attorney  
111 West Commerce, Suite 201  
Lewisburg, TN 37091

Kimberlee Alsup  
Clerk & Master

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF WILLIE PAUL DAVIS, SR.

Notice is hereby given that on  
the 5th day of May, 2023, letters  
of administration in respect of the  
Estate of **Willie Paul Davis,**  
Sr. who died on March 19, 2023,  
were issued to Petitioner by the  
Chancery Court, Case No. 19954  
of Marshall County, Tennessee. All  
persons, resident and nonresident,  
having claims, matured or  
unmatured, against the estate are  
required to file the same with the  
clerk of the above named court on  
or before the earlier of the dates  
prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise  
their claims will be forever barred:

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

This 11th day of May, 2023.

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Petitioners,

Willie Paul Davis Jr.  
William Davis  
Robert Davis  
Co-Administrators

Stephen S. Bowden  
Attorney for Estate  
P.O. Box 1157  
Lewisburg, TN 37091

Kimberlee Alsup  
Clerk & Master

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF JOANNE CHAPMAN

Notice is hereby given that  
on the 4th day of May, 2023,  
letters of administration in respect  
of the Estate of **JOANNE  
CHAPMAN** who died on  
December 30, 2022, were issued  
to Petitioner by the Chancery  
Court, Case No. 19948 of Marshall  
County, Tennessee. All persons,  
resident and nonresident, having  
claims, matured or unmatured,  
against the estate are required to  
file the same with the clerk of the  
above named court on or before  
the earlier of the dates prescribed  
in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims  
will be forever barred:

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

This 11th day of May, 2023.  
Petitioner,

Will Chapman Brown  
Administrator

Quinn Brandon Stewart  
Attorney for Estate  
215 West Commerce St.  
P.O. Box 1143  
Lewisburg, TN 37091

Kimberlee Alsup  
Clerk & Master

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF DELORES ANN CRUTCHER

Notice is hereby given that on  
the 15th day of May, 2023, letters  
of administration in respect of the  
Estate of **DELORES ANN  
CRUTCHER** who died on April  
2, 2023 were issued to Petitioner  
by the Chancery Court, Case  
No. 19967 of Marshall County,  
Tennessee. All persons, resident  
and nonresident, having claims,  
matured or unmatured, against the  
estate are required to file the same  
with the clerk of the above named  
court on or before the earlier of  
the dates prescribed in (1) or  
(2) otherwise their claims will be  
forever barred:

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

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the  
decedent's date of death.  
This 18th day of May, 2023.  
Petitioners,

Shannon Crutcher  
Salica Cannon  
Co-Administrators

Quinn Brandon Stewart  
Attorney for Petitioner  
215 West Commerce St.  
P.O. Box 1143  
Lewisburg, TN 37091

Kimberlee Alsup  
Clerk & Master

**Public Notice of Special  
Called Marshall / Maury  
Regional Solid Waste  
Board Meeting:**  
Please take notice that the  
Marshall/Maury Regional Solid  
Waste Board will hold a special  
called meeting on Wednesday, May  
31, 2023, at 12:00pm in the Tom  
Primm Commission Meeting Room  
at the Maury County Commission  
at 6 Public Square, Columbia, TN  
38401.

## NOTICE OF GRAND JURY MEETING

It is the duty of your grand jurors  
to investigate any public offense  
which they know or have reason  
to believe has been committed  
and which is triable or indictable  
in this county. Any person having  
knowledge or proof that an offense  
has been committed may apply to  
testify before the grand jury subject  
to the provisions of Tennessee  
Code Annotated, § 40-12-104. You  
can send applications to: Grand  
Jury Foreman, c/o Mike Wiles, 216  
M.C. Courthouse, Lewisburg, TN  
37091. "The grand jury will next  
meet on Wednesday, the 21st day  
of June, 2023, at 9:00 AM. You  
may be prosecuted for perjury for any  
oral or written statement which you  
make under oath to the grand jury,  
when you know the statement to  
be false, and when the statement  
touches on a matter material to the  
point in question."

## MARSHALL COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING AGENDA May 31, 2023 1:00 PM.

Marshall County Board of Public  
Utilities will have a special called  
meeting on Wednesday, May 31,  
2023, to discuss funding for the  
water treatment plant.  
I. CALL TO ORDER  
II. WELCOME OF VISITORS  
III. Update  
· Sarah Chandler, Jackson  
Thornton, COSS  
· Julianne Graham, Oakdale  
Municipal Advisors  
VI. ADJOURNMENT

## City Of Lewisburg, Tennessee Request for Proposals Collection and Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste And Recyclables

The City of Lewisburg, TN is  
soliciting Proposals from qualified  
companies to provide solid waste  
and recyclable collection and  
disposal services for the City of  
Lewisburg.  
Proposals should be submitted  
and signed by an authorized

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employee or agent of the  
submitting firm.

Proposals should be submitted  
in a sealed envelope with "RFP –  
SOLID WASTE & RECYCLABLES"  
on the outside of the envelope  
along with the name of the  
company submitting the Proposal.  
Proposals will be received until  
**2:00 P.M.** (Central Daylight Time)  
on **Thursday,**  
**June 1st, 2023,** at the  
Lewisburg City Hall, 131 E. Church  
St., Lewisburg, TN 37091.

The criteria for evaluating the  
Proposals will be based on the  
items set forth in the Request for  
Proposals (RFP). An award will  
be made to the most responsive  
and responsible party, which in the  
judgment of the City, best meets  
their current needs and long-term  
goals. The City reserves the right  
to reject any and all submittals  
and/or waive any informalities in  
the solicitation process.

RFP information and  
specifications may be obtained  
at the City of Lewisburg, 131 E.  
Church Street, Lewisburg, TN  
37091. For electronic copies,  
contact Pam Davis, City Recorder,  
931-359-1544 or e-mail pam.  
davis@lewisburgtn.gov.

**A Pre-Proposal  
conference will be held  
at 2:00 PM (Central  
Daylight Time) Wednesday,  
May 24th, 2023, at the  
Lewisburg City Hall  
located at 131 E. Church  
St., Lewisburg, TN 37091.**

Sealed Proposals should be  
mailed or delivered to:  
Pam Davis, City Recorder  
City of Lewisburg  
131 E. Church Street

The Board of Lewisburg Electric  
System will hold their May Board  
Meeting on Monday, June 5, 2023,  
at 5:00 p.m. due to the Memorial  
Day holiday falling on the regular  
scheduled meeting day. The  
meeting will be held at the LES  
Office, 599 W Ellington Pkwy. The  
meeting is open to the public.

## NOTICE

Tennessee Code Annotated,  
section 67-5-1702 provides that  
before a city can levy a tax in  
excess of the certified tax rate it  
shall give notice of its intent to  
exceed the certified tax rate in a  
newspaper of general circulation  
of the county, and that after the  
chief executive officer of the  
city furnishes to the state board  
of equalization an affidavit of  
publication, the governing body of  
the city, after public hearing, may  
adopt a resolution or ordinance  
levying a tax rate in excess of the  
certified tax rate. A public hearing  
will be held on **June 6th**, 6:00  
p.m. at the Petersburg Town Hall.  
This notice serves as notice that in  
accordance with Tennessee Code  
Annotated, section 67-5-1702,  
the Town of Petersburg, intends  
by ordinance to levy a tax at a  
rate in excess of the certified tax  
rate as provided and calculated  
in Tennessee Code Annotated,  
section 67-5-1701.

Randy McDonald, Mayor  
Nicole Bittinger, Recorder

**CALL**  
When there's a call  
for selling  
your old items,  
**TODAY.**

**SELL**  
**TOMORROW.**

**call the  
Classifieds!**

**Marshall County  
Tribune & Shopper**  
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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDER PRE-QUALIFICATION AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO RECEIVE BIDS FROM PRE-QUALIFIED BIDDERS

Sealed proposals from pre-qualified bidders will be received by the **Marshall County Schools** at the office of the **Director of Schools** located at **700 Jones Circle, Lewisburg Tennessee 37091** until **2:00 PM CT on Tuesday, May 30, 2023** for

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Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect or copies thereof. All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State of Tennessee Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under those provisions and other requirements as set forth by the State of Tennessee and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Architect. The bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying his or her current license number on the outside of the sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in the Owner's judgment, the best interests of the Owner will thereby be promoted. The successful bidder will provide proof of enrollment in the Federal E-Verify Program and in compliance with all mandates by the State of Tennessee and the Davis-Bacon Act.

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The Marshall County Board of Public Utilities (OWNER) is accepting proposals for the items and services listed in this package for a complete, operational fixed base advanced metering infrastructure system within a specified area of the public water system. Proposals will be opened on the date and at the time and location as indicated. All proposals will be subject to the conditions and specifications attached hereto and made a part of the invitation by this reference. Submission of a proposal constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of this invitation and the conditions and specifications attached hereto.

Proposal forms may be obtained from James C. Hailey & Company or online at [www.jchengr.com](http://www.jchengr.com). If you have any questions, contact Bob Ramsey, James C. Hailey & Company, 1619 Galleria Boulevard, Brentwood, TN 37027, or by calling (615) 883-4933.

**Proposal Opening Date: June 15, 2023**  
**Proposal Opening Time: 2:00 p.m. CDST local time**  
**Proposal Opening Location: Marshall County Board of Public Utilities, 624 W. Commerce St., Lewisburg, TN 37091**

All RFP responses must be submitted by the date and time indicated above. Each PROPOSER must use the enclosed submittal material, placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside:

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The envelope should be properly addressed to the Marshall County Board of Public Utilities, 624 W. Commerce St., Lewisburg, TN, 37091, and the PROPOSER'S name and address should be indicated on the outside of the envelope. Unsigned Proposals will be considered non-responsive.

Proposals may not be withdrawn for sixty (60) days after the date of opening thereof.

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May 2023 Mickey King  
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**The Marshall County Board of Equalization will begin its annual session to examine and equalize the county assessment on June 1, 2023**

**THE BOARD WILL ONLY ACCEPT APPEALS FOR TAX YEAR 2023, UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF ITS 2023 REGULAR SESSION, WHICH WILL BE JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 NOON.**

The Board will meet **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.** All meetings will be in Room 3300 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Marshall County Courthouse Annex. Any owner of property who wishes to make a complaint or appeal to the County Board of Equalization about their reappraisal assessment valuation should call and schedule an appointment to appear before said Board at this time personally or by personal appearance of an agent for the owner bearing the owner's written authorization. If you think your property is appraised for more than it would sell for on the open market, please furnish to the board sound evidence in relation to the valuation of your property such as comparable sales, photographs, measurements of buildings, fee appraisal, insurance documents or any other pertinent information that relates to your opinion of property value. **Property taxes cannot be appealed to the Board, only the appraisal and assessment valuation, so please do not wait until you get your tax bill in October to appeal. Now is the time to make a final appeal on your reappraisal assessment valuation.** Failure to appeal an appraisal or an assessment at this time may result in the assessment becoming final without further right of appeal for the 2023 tax year.

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# OGES career day



Photo submitted

Oak Grove Elementary School hosted a Career Day event May 4, inviting community organizations to participate. Students have been exploring different careers and talking about the importance of staying in school and doing their best. Participants included Lewisburg Electric System (pictured), Lewisburg Police Department, Middle Tn AG Research Center, Lewisburg Fire Department, Marshall County Emergency Medical Services, and Air Evac Lifeteam. Students visited each speaker to learn more about their careers and the daily tasks they perform. Oak Grove was so thankful to have such wonderful community helpers willing to invest time in their students.

# CHPD driving traffic safety



Photo submitted

The Chapel Hill Police Department talked about and demonstrated traffic safety to a range of Chapel Hill students recently. On Friday May 5, CHPD was joined by the Tennessee Trucking Foundation and Ollie the Otter to talk traffic safety with the children of Chapel Hill Elementary School as part of the school's career day. Students received bookmarks, stickers and suckers and were given an opportunity to ask questions from Chief Kon and Detective Hughes about police work and traffic safety. The following Monday, May 8, it was the turn of high school students as CHPD, along with the Tennessee Highway Patrol driving simulator and seat belt convincer, gave students hands on lessons on safe driving.

# UTM mass media student recognized



Photo submitted

The University of Tennessee at Martin Department of Mass Media and Strategic Communication held its annual scholarship and award banquet April 13. Abby Coe, of Chapel Hill, received the Gail McCutchen Smith Editing Award, given to a student who demonstrates excellence in copy editing, attention to detail and good news judgment, and the Outstanding News-Editorial Senior Award. UTM has also recognized Coe as one of 52 juniors, seniors and graduate students from the university in the 2023 class of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Who's Who Among Students, established in 1934, is a national honor society based on academic and community service merit rather than financial ability to participate. For more information about UT Martin, visit utm.edu. Coe is pictured with UT Martin MMSC instructor Tomi McCutchen.

# Lewisburg native will help lead SOAR at Tennessee Tech this summer

By Irene Sullivan  
Special to the Tribune  
COOKEVILLE, TN - A Lewisburg native will help lead Student Orientation Advisement and Registration (SOAR) at Tennessee Tech University this summer as part of the new class of student orientation assistants (SOAs).

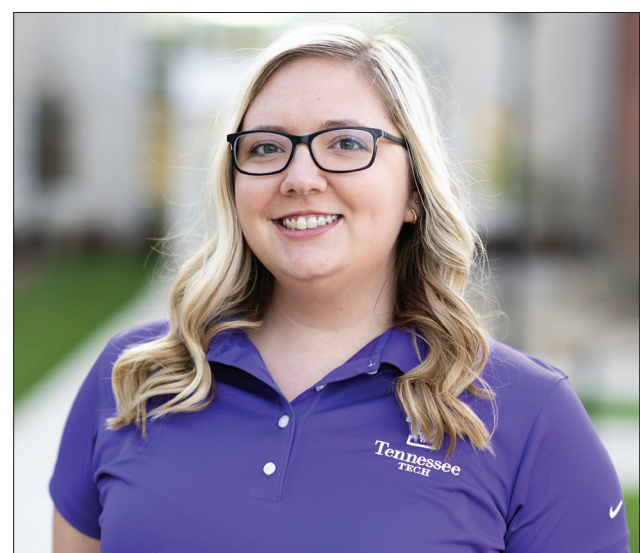
Macey Pickle, a senior exercise science pre-occupational therapy major, is one of 16 SOAs who will guide students at the two-day SOAR sessions beginning May 25 and running through August 1.

SOAR, created by the Office of New Student and Family Programs, welcomes recent high school graduates who are joining in the fall. SOAs will help newly admitted students become acclimated to the university during the SOAR sessions.

"I always feel so honored and blessed that I get to work with such an amazing group of students each year," said Courtney Brehm, New Student and Family Programs director. "They are so genuine in wanting to help new students find their place on campus and see them be successful."

SOAs help new students attain personal, social, and academic adjustment to Tech. They assist new students in their connection to the campus community by sharing Tech traditions, introducing new students to other students and answering questions about college life.

Pickle wanted to be an SOA because she said she wants to give incoming Tech students an "amazing experience



Macey Pickle

and a great welcome here."

"I loved my orientation, and the main reason was because of my SOA, and I want to be able to give someone else the same experience," Pickle said.

Her favorite part of her own SOAR experience was being able to meet her advisor.

"The advisors here at Tech are amazing, and I still have the best relationship with my advisor today," Pickle said.

Pickle chose to come to Tech because she said it felt like a "home away from home."

"When I first stepped foot on campus, I loved the environment and the campus as a whole," Pickle said. "I am from a small town with lots of community involvement, and Cookeville cares so much about Tech students, so I felt like I belonged."

While Pickle said she loves many things about Tech, if she had to pick a favorite it would be the relationships she has been able to build with her professors and advisors.

Her plans are to apply to graduate school to get a master's or Doctorate degree in occupational therapy.

Aside from learning effective communication and interpersonal skills, SOAs have opportunities for developing or enhancing professional relationships with Tech administration, faculty, staff and new students.

"I think the biggest compliment to this program is when someone says they want to be an SOA because of the positive impact their SOA had on them throughout their transition to campus, both during and after orientation," Brehm said.

Registration for SOAR at Tech is open now and sessions are filling. Incoming students at Tech are encouraged to register as soon as possible to secure their desired SOAR date.

For more information about SOAR including session dates and registration visit <https://www.tntech.edu/nsfp/soar/index.php>.

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Gavin Grissom (4) of the Rockets battles for possession.

Tribune Photos by Rickey Clardy



Hugo Pelsser looks upfield for the Rockets. Pelsser had two second-half goals in the Forrest win.

## First-half cushion carries Rockets to region final

By Rickey Clardy  
Sports Writer

CHAPEL HILL — The Forrest Rockets broke out of a scoreless game with two first half goals in a 35-second span and the Rockets added to their lead en route to a 5-2 win over the Tyner Academy Rams in a semifinal game of the Region 3-A tournament Tuesday night. The win punches a ticket for the Rockets in the Region 3-A finals and assures Forrest of a match in the TSSAA Class A sectional round. Both teams had chances to score in the first 10 minutes. The Rockets came out and nearly opened the scor-

ing with two close chances in the first four minutes while keeper Josh Rumley of Forrest made back-to-back saves to keep the score at 0-0. The Rockets finally broke the ice in the 12th minute. After a rebound off the goalie, Chris Davis scored with an assist from Izaiah Haacke to give Forrest a 1-0 lead. The Rockets scored again quickly in the 12th minute as Isaac Cruse led Jamie McDaniel down the middle and McDaniel finished to give Forrest a 2-0 lead. “We told the team if we came out quick, that would put them back on their heels,” Coach Jason Ellis of

the Rockets said. “Neither of us knew what to expect, and if we came out fast, they wouldn’t know what to do with us and I think that worked out well.” After Tyner hit the post in the 15th minute, the Rockets scored seven minutes later as Davis maneuvered through the Ram defense and scored to end the first half scoring and give Forrest a 3-0 advantage. The Rams came out as the aggressors in the second half, but Tyner was not able to cut into the Rocket 3-0 lead. Forrest scored the first goal of the half in the 59th minute as Hugo Pelsser made a nifty solo move and

found the back of the net to increase the Rocket lead to 4-0. Tyner scored its first goal in the 68th minute to cut the Forrest lead to 4-1, but the Rockets got the goal back five minutes later as Pelsser scored on a penalty kick to give the Rockets a 5-1 lead. “The ball is sticky on his foot,” Ellis said, referring to Pelsser. “He can make it stick and move and players don’t know what to do.” “And he’s left-footed,” Ellis added. “Being that good and left-footed throws a lot of defenders off.” The Rams scored the final goal of the game in the 77th minute to provide the final

5-2 margin. “They fought tooth-and-nail to the end and put in two goals and didn’t quit,” Ellis said. It will be a quick turnaround as Forrest travels to Chattanooga to take on CSAS in the region finals on Wednesday night at 6 p.m. Central time (7 p.m. Eastern time). CSAS defeated Community in the other region semifinal.

Tyner Academy	0	2	—	2
Forrest	3	2	—	5

First Half  
 F — Chris Davis goal from Izaiah Haacke (12th minute).  
 F — Jamie McDaniel goal from Isaac Cruse (12th minute).  
 F — Davis goal (22nd minute).

Second Half  
 F — Hugo Pelsser goal (59th minute).  
 T — Goal (68th minute).  
 F — Pelsser penalty kick (73rd minute).  
 T — Goal (77th minute).



Kason Fuller singles a line drive to left field, scoring two runs in the third inning.

Tribune Photos by Chris Siers



Tyler Tackett pitched well for Forrest, going 1 1/3 inning and striking out three.

## Rockets can't slow Champion bats in 4-AA final

By Chris Siers  
sports@t-g.com

BELL BUCKLE — Not much went the Forrest Rocket's way in the Region 4-AA championship last weekend against Cascade. The Champions continued their hot-streak as of late and hammered out a 17-6 win over the Rockets to take the region title and send Forrest to the consolation bracket. With the new format in region and sectional play this

year, the loss in the region championship game forced Forrest to play East Nashville in an elimination game on Saturday evening. Against Cascade, however, things got off to a rocky start. A two-out, two-RBI double put Cascade up 2-0 in the bottom of the first. Things went from bad to worse when starting Cascade pitcher Jaxon Sheffield crushed a grand slam to bump the Champs' lead to 7-0 by the end of the second.

But even trailing 7-0, Forrest worked a little two-out magic of its own in the top of the third inning. Tyler Baxter singled to left and Durbin was then hit by a pitch. A Preston Gentry single loaded the bases for Kason Fuller, who plated two runs on a line drive to left field. A third Rocket run scored on a Cascade error, bringing Forrest within four of the Champion lead. Cascade responded with a

10-run third inning to take a 17-3 lead over the Rockets. As in the third inning, Forrest answered with three more runs, which came on a RBI single by Durbin and a two RBI double by Gentry. But that was all the run support Forrest could muster as Cascade recorded the final three outs to claim the region title. Gentry and Fuller both drove in two runs in the loss to Cascade. On the mound, Durbin had

a rough outing, giving up 12 runs on 13 hits in two innings. Ryan Meglis pitched 2/3 of an inning in relief and gave up four runs on two hits before Tyler Tackett entered and pitched the final 1 1/3 inning. Tackett didn't give up a hit and struck out three.

Forrest	003	30	—	6	8	0
Cascade	25(10)	0x	—	17	15	1

Forrest: Tyler Baxter 1-for-1, Riley Durbin 1-for-2, Preston Gentry 2-for-3, Kason Fuller 1-for-3, Luke Allen 1-for-3, Ryan Meglis 1-for-3, Branham Haynes 1-for-3.  
 WP: Sheffield  
 LP: Durbin

## Lady Rockets crush Whites Creek in region semis

Tribune Staff Report

CHAPEL HILL — The Forrest Lady Rockets were in prime post-season form as they opened the region tournament on Monday with a dominant 15-0

win over Whites Creek, in three innings. Forrest needed just six hits to advance to the Region 4-AA championship, which was held on Wednesday night against backyard rival Community.

Macyn Kirby led the way, going 2-for-2 with a solo homer to lead off the game in the bottom of the first inning, while Carli Warner 2-for-2 with three RBIs to her credit. Ella Chilton took the

win from the pitcher's circle, going two innings and striking out six. Forrest was aided by a staggering 18 walks by Whites Creek pitching. The Lady Rockets scored six runs in the first and second innings

before reaching the 15-run rule limit in the bottom of the third by plating three more. The win is the sixth-straight by the Lady Rockets, who are streaking at the right time of the season. In the other region semifinal, Community crushed East Nashville, 17-0.

Whites Creek	000	—	0	0	1
Forrest	663	—	15	6	0

Forrest: Macyn Kirby 2-for-2, Carli Warner 2-for-2, Briley Burnham 1-for-1, Haile 1-for-1.  
 WP: Moreland



# Rockets advance to state sectional

Tribune Staff Report

**BELL BUCKLE** — After falling to Cascade in the region championship, Forrest got a familiar opponent in the elimination game, with the winner advancing to the Class 2A state sectional.

The Rockets got back to their groove of hammering the baseball and relying on steady pitching as Forrest booted East Nashville with their second win over the Eagles in the tournament, 14-2

Carter Walk tossed a gem on the mound for Forrest, pitching a complete game, while allowing just two runs on five hits.

He also struck out 12 batters.

Preston Gentry was the RBI machine for the Rockets. He went 2-for-5 and drove in three runs, while four additional players for Forrest recorded two RBIs apiece.

Tyler Baxter, Ryan Meglis, Austin Dillon and Branham Haynes each knocked in a pair of runs in the Rockets' dominant win over East.

Forrest relied on a five-run sixth inning and a four-run seventh to really break the game open and send the Rockets to the Class 2A sectional.

The sectional will be held on Wednesday afternoon at Sequatchie County.

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Forrest: Tyler Baxter 2-for-3, Riley Durbin 1-for-4, Preston Gentry 2-for-5, Kason Fuller 1-for-5, Luke Allen 1-for-3, Ryan Meglis 2-for-3.

WP: Walk  
LP: Griffey

# Peacock will exclusively carry NFL playoff game

By **JOE REEDY**  
AP Sports Writer

The NFL is taking another big step into streaming by putting one of its playoff games exclusively on a digital platform for the first time.

The league and NBCUniversal announced Monday that the Saturday night game on wild card weekend will be on Peacock.

The Peacock exclusive game on Jan. 13 would start at 8:15 or 8:30 p.m. EST. The game will be broadcast on NBC stations in the markets of the two teams. It will also be available on mobile devices through the NFL+ package. It will be preceded by a late afternoon playoff game on NBC and Peacock that will kick off at 4:30 p.m. EST.

Subscription rates for Peacock start at \$4.99 per month.

“We had our first season with Amazon (this past year) and I think that with the digital platforms, we’re ready for live sports at scale. And the next step is to step into the postseason,” said Hans Schroeder, NFL executive vice president and chief operating officer of NFL Media. “We like the plan that Peacock and NBC put together. In this case knowing we’re going to have a bigger audience and focused on having the widest reach possible across each platform.”

The league has made forays into streaming games for nearly a decade, but has gone all in over the past couple seasons. Amazon Prime Video became the exclusive home of “Thursday Night Football” last season while ESPN has had one international game per season on ESPN+ since 2021.

Under the NFL’s 11-year contract with NBCUniversal that began this season, Peacock has an exclusive regular-season game. That will be on Dec. 23 when the Buffalo Bills face the Los Angeles Chargers in prime time. The Cincinnati Bengals vs. Pittsburgh Steelers matchup on NBC will precede that.

“We spent a lot of time with the NFL and had productive meetings about the proper positioning of that (Peacock) game,” NBC Sports Chairman Pete Bevacqua said last week when the regular-season schedule was released. “We think that’s going to be a great combination of using the power of NBC with that late-afternoon game and driving that audience to Peacock for the regular-season exclusive game.”

The Saturday night wild-card game the past two seasons has drawn over 20 million viewers. Last season’s game between the Jacksonville Jaguars and Chargers averaged 20.6 million while Buffalo and New England averaged 26.4 million.

Whether Peacock can match or get close to those numbers remains to be seen. Last season’s 15-game Thursday night package on Prime Video averaged 9.58 million according to Nielsen and 11.3 million according to Amazon’s first-party measurement. The most-watched game was the first one between Kansas City and the Chargers. Nielsen had the average at 13 million while Amazon reported 15.3 million.

NBC will have three games during the first weekend of the postseason, marking the first time a network has had that many on a single playoff weekend.

NBC also has the prime-time Sunday game on Jan. 14, while Fox and CBS will have the earlier contests. ESPN has the Monday night game to close the opening weekend on Jan. 15. This will be the third year the NFL has played the wild-card games over three days.

Under the NFL’s contract, each of the four broadcast partners — NBC, CBS, Fox and ESPN/ABC — get at least one wild-card game. Of the two remaining games, one game rotates each year between NBC, CBS and Fox, while the

# Rockets hammer East Nashville in region semis

By **Chris Siers**  
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**BELL BUCKLE** — After meeting Cascade twice in the District 7-AA tournament, the Forrest Rockets advanced to face the Cascade Champions in the Region 4-AA championship last weekend, following Friday night’s 16-1 blowout win over East Nashville.

Luke Allen was in control on the mound for the Rockets, pitching five innings, giving up one run on three hits, while striking out four.

Kason Fuller pitched the final inning in relief and didn’t give up a hit and struck out one.

The game got off to an interesting start as East Nashville put the pressure on the Rockets in the top of the first inning.

Following a Tyler Baxter lead-off double, East doubled up the Rockets on a fly out to center field and a throw out at third base to cut down the lead off Rocket runner.

Forrest responded with back-to-back walks and Preston Gentry then scored after Carter Walk hit a fly ball to center field and scored on an error.

East responded and tied the game on a RBI double in the bottom of the first inning, but it was a five-run second frame that allowed the Rockets to blow the game open.

With two outs, Riley Durbin got the first run across the plate with a bases-loaded walk and Gentry then doubled on a line drive to left, scoring two.

A Kason Fuller single plated two more runs, bumping the Rockets’ lead to 6-1.

The following three innings went without much excitement as both teams were able to post zeroes on the scoreboard.

It was a monster sixth inning that saw 10 Rocket runs cross the plate that allowed For-



Tribune Photos by Chris Siers

**Luke Allen pitched five strong innings and only gave up one run against East Nashville on Friday night.**



**Carter Walk lifts a fly ball to center field and safely reaches second base on an East Nashville error.**

rest to reach the 10-run rule limit.

Fuller and Gentry both had monster nights at the dish, each

driving in four runs.

Gentry went 4-for-4 and was perfect at the plate, while Fuller went 2-for-3.

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Forrest: Tyler Baxter 3-for-4, Preston Gentry 4-for-4, Kason Fuller 2-for-3, Carter Walk 2-for-4, Austin Dillon 1-for-3.

WP: Allen  
LP: Harney

# Burks breathing easier entering 2nd year with Titans

By **TERESA M. WALKER**  
AP Pro Football Writer

**NASHVILLE** — Treyton Burks didn’t exactly make the best first impression as a rookie with the Tennessee Titans.

The 18th pick overall from Arkansas in the 2022 NFL draft has been busy working to ensure his second season turns out much differently, and he already can see a big difference from a year ago.

“I feel faster because I can breathe,” Burks said Tuesday.

The Titans are counting on Burks to be their top receiver this season as they seek to rebound from a 7-10 finish that snapped their three-year playoff run.

They released veteran Robert Woods, who led them in both receptions (53) and yards receiving (531) in 2022, to create salary cap space. Veteran tight end Austin Hooper, who ranked second with 41 catches, was allowed to walk in free agency.

New general manager Ran Carthon signed only one veteran free agent in Chris Moore

just before the draft. He also brought back Nick Westbrook-Ikhine. With only six draft picks, Carthon selected only receiver Colton Dowell from UT Martin in the seventh round before signing some undrafted receivers.

So far, Burks is best known as the player drafted with the selection acquired in Tennessee’s trade of Pro Bowl receiver A.J. Brown to Philadelphia. Burks struggled almost immediately upon arriving in Nashville for the Titans’ rookie minicamp.

Burks couldn’t finish the first individual drill before going inside with a trainer and then to the locker room. He came back out, did a couple more reps and then went back inside. He was seen using an inhaler and acknowledged in training camp that he had to get his asthma under control in the Nashville heat.

That was the start of an injury-plagued season for Burks. He was placed on injured reserve after hurting a toe Oct. 2 at Indianapolis. He missed two more games after a hit to the

head left him with a concussion in a loss at Philadelphia, though Burks held onto the ball for his lone touchdown.

Burks finished tied for third with running back Derrick Henry with 33 catches. He also tied Hooper for third with 444 yards receiving.

That’s why the 6-foot-3, 225-pound Burks has been around Titans’ headquarters this offseason. As a result, he feels better prepared mentally and physically, ready for the formations and schemes being installed by new offensive coordinator Tim Kelly.

Burks is ready to enjoy himself again.

“That’s the main thing, just having fun,” Burks said. “Not having that stress coming in as a rookie, like trying to prove this guy this, prove the coach this. Just having fun.”

With temperatures already hitting 90 degrees in Nashville, Burks also has been running outside with the Titans’ training staff. Burks said he knows how to control his asthma symptoms whenever they start, thanks Todd

Toriscelli, the Titans’ vice president of sports medicine, and strength coach Frank Piraino.

“It just all goes back to me being here throughout the whole offseason and getting that under control,” Burks said.

The Titans will need Burks, tight end Chig Okonkwo — who’s also going into his second season — and anyone else who steps up. Coach Mike Vrabel promoted Kelly after firing Todd Downing, and he also hired Charles London as the passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

Tennessee ranked 30th last season averaging a mere 171.4 yards passing per game. The Titans need someone to step up as their No. 1 receiver. Burks said his goal is simply to make plays and be where he’s supposed to be and be a great teammate.

If he does attract extra attention from defenders, Burks said what happens next will be simple.

“That’s why I’ve got teammates because if I’m doubled, then somebody else (is) wide open,” Burks said.



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- 12. Beef
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- 15. Jeweled headdress
- 16.. Digits
- 17. Trillion hertz
- 18. Snap up
- 19. Classical portico
- 21. Residue after burning
- 22. Large integers
- 27. Free agent
- 28. Where ballplayers work
- 33. Blood type
- 34. Scottish city
- 36. Google certification (abbr.)
- 37. Serbian monetary unit
- 38. Make a sudden surprise attack on
- 39. Wood or metal bolt
- 40. Relaxing attire
- 41. Famed neurologist
- 44. Dullish brown fabrics
- 45. Member of ancient Jewish sect
- 48. Griffith, Rooney
- 49. Lawmakers
- 50. Government lawyers
- 51. The arch of the foot

## CLUES DOWN

- 1. Nonflowering aquatic plant
- 2. Britpop rockers
- 3. National capital
- 4. Consumed
- 5. The habitat of wild animals
- 6. Sun up in New York
- 7. Cygnus star
- 8. Male parents
- 9. Talk to you (abbr.)
- 10. A place to clean oneself
- 11. Southwestern US state
- 12. South Korean idol singer
- 14. Pirate
- 17. Pituitary hormone (abbr.)
- 18. Mistake
- 20. Promotions
- 23. Prepares
- 24. Partner to flowed
- 25. State lawyer
- 26. Patti Hearst's captors
- 29. Pound
- 30. Electronic data processing
- 31. Sports player
- 32. Treats with contempt
- 35. Apprehend
- 36. Excessively talkative
- 38. Highways
- 40. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
- 41. College organization for males
- 42. Any customary observance or practice
- 43. Employee stock ownership plan
- 44. Male parent
- 45. The 23rd letter of the Greek alphabet
- 46. Female bird
- 47. Autonomic nervous system

**Weekly Tennessee Cattle and Grain Summary**

Nashville, TN Monday, May 15, 2023  
For Week Ending: Saturday, May 13, 2023

Receipts: 6,606 Last Week: 8,592 Last Year: 5,420

Compared to last week, feeder steers were mostly 3.00-5.00 higher; feeder heifers were unevenly steady with instances of 5.00 lower. Demand was moderate to good for feeder classes with the best demand continuing to be for long-weaned (45+ days), preconditioned steers and heifers. Slaughter cows were mostly steady to 3.00 higher, and slaughter bulls mostly steady to 2.00 higher with demand for slaughter classes moderate to good.

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**USDA Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News**

**STATE AVERAGES**

Steers (M&L 1-2)	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
300-350 lbs	259.65	257.01	193.80
350-400 lbs	248.76	250.52	197.13
400-450 lbs	245.67	242.74	184.93
450-500 lbs	231.88	232.59	182.29
500-550 lbs	231.34	226.41	174.59
550-600 lbs	228.25	220.33	166.90
600-650 lbs	215.30	212.30	158.60
650-700 lbs	206.10	206.33	153.39
700-750 lbs	193.39	195.99	144.49
750-800 lbs	188.42	185.70	141.14

**Heifers (M&L 1-2)**

	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
300-350 lbs	225.33	226.94	159.99
350-400 lbs	223.78	216.86	162.61
400-450 lbs	218.23	211.05	158.21
450-500 lbs	208.03	204.60	156.31
500-550 lbs	197.83	197.65	148.03
550-600 lbs	192.45	191.94	144.99
600-650 lbs	184.21	187.43	138.77
650-700 lbs	177.67	175.75	135.09
700-750 lbs	161.19	168.12	127.62
750-800 lbs	164.90	164.87	124.82

**WEEKLY COW SUMMARY**

Slaughter Cows	Average	High	Low
Breakers	83.00-104.00	95.00-110.00	72.00-92.00
Boners	82.00-102.00	93.00-113.00	77.00-90.00
Lean	70.50-91.00	88.00-97.00	60.00-79.00

**Slaughter Bulls**

	Average	High	Low
Yield Grade 1's	109.00-131.00	125.00-136.00	93.00-115.00

**April 24, 2023 Columbia, TN**

**GOATS: 620**

**Kids-Selection 1** 40-47 lbs 200.00-330.00; 51-54 lbs 345.00-347.50; 72-73 lbs 250.00-290.00; 87 lbs 315.00; 100 lbs 220.00. **Selection 2** 40-49 lbs 200.00-320.00; 53-55 lbs 180.00-317.50; 65-68 lbs 245.00-310.00; 85 lbs 260.00-280.00.

**LAMBS: 402**

**Woolled & Shorn Choice and Prime 2-3** 45 lbs 240.00; 115 lbs 160.00.

**Hair Breeds-Choice & Prime 2-3** 49 lbs 225.00-230.00; 50-53 lbs 245.00-365.00; 66-68 lbs 240.00-250.00; 70 lbs 235.00; 85-87 lbs 180.00-230.00. [View Full Report](#)

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**Market Recap**

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**Last** **1-Week Change**

**Dow** 33,186.49 -1.31%

**S&P** 4,117.94 -0.38%

**Nasdaq** 13,334.51 +0.86%

**VIX** 17.93 +1.36%

**Bitcoin** \$27,387.91 -1.61%

**Gold** \$2,019.74 -\$4.19

**Copper** \$3.74 -\$0.18

**WTI** \$72.64 -\$2.15

**3-Month Bill** 5.25% +0.01%

**10-Year Note** 3.46% +2bps

Source: StockCharts.com

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ANSWER:

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Tribune Photos by Rickey Clardy

The Forrest Rockets pose after winning the District 6-A soccer championship.

# Rockets edge Vikings for 6-A crown

By Rickey Clardy  
Sports Writer

CHAPEL HILL — It was 80 minutes of intense soccer with the District 6-A crown on the line, but in the end the Forrest Rockets scored two goals within a 4-minute stretch of the second half to come from behind and defeat the Community Vikings 2-1 Thursday night.

The game was full of close chances for both teams, but only three goals found the back of the net as goalies Josh Rumley of the Rockets and Reily Anica of the Vikings expended lots of energy to keep the ball out of the nets.

After the Rockets missed two close shots at goal in the first 12 minutes, the Vikings took advantage of a corner kick and found pay dirt in the 19th minute as Ramon Hernandez lofted the ball in front of the goal and Nicky Anica headed it in to give Community a 1-0 lead.

The Vikings knocked on the door with two close-range shots that could not find the mark in the 28th minute and Community avoided a Rocket miss over the goal in the final minute as the Vikings took their 1-0 lead into the intermission.

The teams traded opportunities to score in the first 14 minutes of the second half before the game took a disturbing turn as Viking defenseman Malakai Martin was injured after a collision.

Emergency personnel arrived on the scene as Martin was taken off the field by ambulance.

After a long delay, the teams resumed play.

In the 64th minute, the Rockets had a corner kick from Hugo Pelsser that sailed a foot in front of the goal.

The shot headed off a Viking defender for an own goal as Forrest tied the game at 1-1.

In the 67th minute, Pelsser was a part of the second Rocket goal as he led Collin McMillan on a perfect pass and McMillan followed with the score to give

Forrest its first lead at 2-1.

The Vikings narrowly missed an opportunity for a goal in the 72nd minute as a shot could not find the mark in front of the net. Community frantically rushed at an attempt to tie the game in the final two minutes, but the Rocket defense was up to the task as Forrest took the win.

“We’ve been working hard for three years and it’s coming together,” Coach Jason Ellis of the Rockets said.

“We’ve got a youth program and we’ve got kids buying in.”

An early season win may have given the Rockets a glimpse of good things to come during their 2023 season.

“Our first match got canceled and then we played Cascade who the past two years has beat us terribly bad,” Ellis said.

“That was our first game and we were nervous and came out on top 3-0 and we told them then we’re special.”

“We knew we had something good but we weren’t sure how good, and we told the guys the sky’s the limit, but it’s up to you,” Ellis added.

Coach Jesse Cooper of the Vikings was pleased with the effort of his team.

“That’s one thing I told them, I can’t be more proud of how they started and finished the game. Just left everything on the field,” Cooper said.

“Then the game restarted after Malakai went down, it’s hard to come out and get the momentum back,” Cooper added. “One goal went in and the momentum was 100 percent on their side. They got another quick one and it was very, very hard after they scored those two quick goals to get any momentum back.”

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Forrest	0	2	—	2

First Half  
C — Nicky Anica goal from Ramon Hernandez (19th minute).  
Second Half  
F — Community own goal (64th minute).  
F — Collin McMillan goal from Hugo Pelsser (67th minute).



Coach Tony Johnson is doused by water as the Rockets celebrate their District 6-A soccer championship.

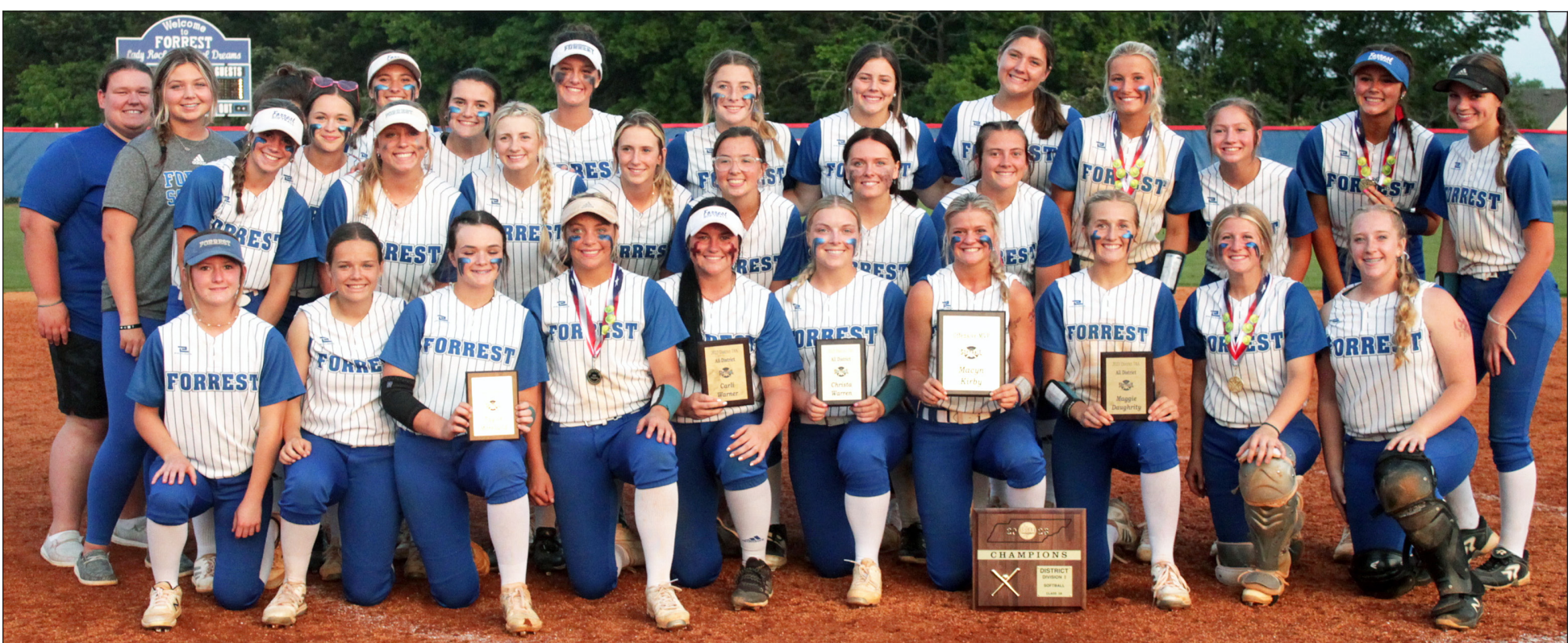


Chris Davis (2) looks intently at reaching the ball for the Rockets.

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The Forrest Lady Rockets pose with their newly-acquired District 7-AA championship plaque after defeating Community on Thursday night.

# Lady Rockets add another district title to the record books

By **Will Carter**  
Sports Writer

CHAPEL HILL —The game plan was simple for the Forrest Lady Rockets heading into the District 7-AA Championship—score at least five runs and keep their opponent under five runs.

That same game plan produced a slew of success throughout the season, and it proved to be sound again in Thursday night's final as the Lady Rockets dominated in the field and at the plate for a 11-1 victory over the Community Viqueens.

Starting pitcher Taylor Moreland tossed all six innings, allowing just one run on four hits, and five Lady Rockets recorded two or more hits with Ella Chilton leading the way with a 3-for-4 day at the plate and a game-high three RBIs. "Coming into the game, our goal was to score five runs and keep them under five. We feel like we can win a lot of ball games if we do that," Forrest head coach Shelby Lightfoot said. "We pounded the zone well on the mound, hit the ball well, and played small ball when we needed to."

Playing small ball has been a point of emphasis for the Lady Rockets all season with the amount of speed they possess throughout their lineup, and they executed that strategy many times in the championship game with four bunts that either scored a run or advanced runners into scoring position.

"We're a speedy team and hit the ball well, but sometimes getting three consecutive hits is hard, so we work on small ball as much as we can for those situations," Lightfoot said. "The other team has to make a good catch, throw, and tag, so that's three to our one when we do that. We try to pride ourselves on that."

Forrest (24-11) got to work quickly on Thursday night by securing three quick outs in the top of the first inning after Anna Haskins reached first base on an error in the leadoff spot for the Viqueens (17-11-1), and they followed it up with two runs on three hits in the bottom half of the inning to take a 2-0 lead.

Macyn Kirby knocked a leadoff single to start things off, and moved over to third after Moreland laid down a sacrifice bunt.

Haskins forced the Forrest into a fly out for the second out of the inning, but an error in the next at-bat scored Kirby from third, and Chilton

followed with a double to score the second and final run of the inning.

Early errors and an absence of energy throughout the past few games has been a thorn in the side of Viqueen head coach Cam Ferrell, and that led to their having to play from behind in the district final.

"Well, the last few games we've played were flat. I'm gonna have to do something to get their energy up, and we have to stop making mistakes," Ferrell said. "Every time we've played Forrest, we start off with an error that sets us back. If we cut down our mistakes and have some more energy, then this game is a little bit different. Until we do that, it's going to be a problem every time we play."

Community knocked a pair of singles in the top of the second inning which put runners on the corners with two outs, but Moreland locked in to secure an inning-ending strikeout for her first of the game.

The Lady Rockets followed it up with one run in the bottom half after Briley Burnham led off with a double, and Kirby scored her from third on a ground out to make it 3-0 after Jenna Goodman moved Burnham over on a sacrifice bunt.

After two quick outs in the top of the third, the Viqueens found some life with Abigail Murrill singling and stealing second base in the next at-bat.

In the same at-bat, Abigail Brown singled to center field to score Murrill and make it a 3-1 game before Moreland's second strikeout of the game ended the rally.

Forrest answered in the bottom half with two runs on two hits to take a 5-1 lead, including a leadoff triple by Abby Ferguson who scored on a Chilton single in the following at-bat.

Community went down 1-2-3 in the top of the fourth, and again Moreland ended the inning with a strikeout for her third and final of the game.

"We feel like we have a great pitching staff this year," Lightfoot said. "We tell them to just locate and hit their spots, and she did that tonight. If we locate and hit well, we will win these types of games."

The Lady Rockets added two more runs in the bottom of the fourth to take a 7-1 lead, and ended the top of the fifth inning defensively with Moreland throwing only three pitches.

After taking a 10-1 lead in the bottom of the fifth, it took Moreland



All-District 7-AA award winners were (from left) Carli Warner, Christa Warren, Maggie Daugherty, Taylor Moreland, Christina Bilbro, Ella Thompson, Brianna Horn, Kyndal Bolden, Anna Haskins, Abi Brown, Alana Tate and Zoey Dixon.



Players from District 7-AA who earned All-District Honorable Mention nods were (from left) Abby Ferguson, Parker Wales, Briley Burnham, Ella Chilton, Alivia Fannin, Caitlin Fannin, Chloe West, Taylor Wessner and Carlie Blanton.

and the Lady Rockets only four pitches to secure three outs in the top of the sixth, and Kirby secured the championship in the bottom half with a two-out single to score Haddie Van Platten from second base for the 11-1 finish.

Winning is important for any team that puts on a uniform and takes the field, but for Lightfoot there's more to coaching than winning games and hanging banners.

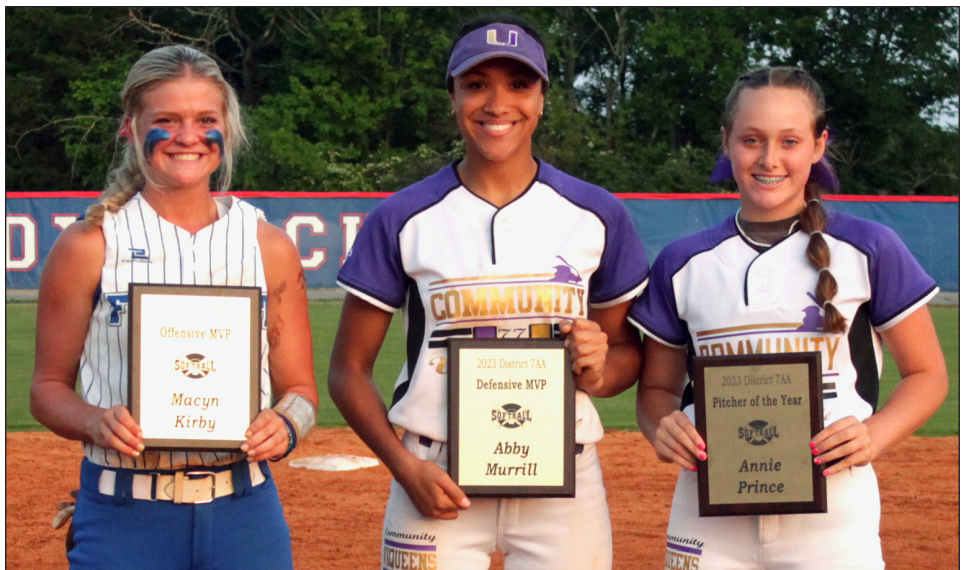
"It's really just about the girls. First and foremost I want them to be great young ladies," Lightfoot said. "It means a lot to me as a coach to have great young ladies on this team. State and everything is nice, but it means more to me to set these girls up for their futures and not just here."

While Moreland went the distance for the Lady Rockets, it was pitching-by-committee for the Viqueens with 7-AA Pitcher of the Year, Annie Prince, sidelined with an injury she suffered in the second round of the tournament.

Haskins tossed the first two innings while Taylor Wessner came in for three innings of relief, and Maleeah Martin pitched 2/3s of an inning, having come in the game in the sixth inning for Community.

Without Prince, Ferrell is looking for everyone to step up and play with more energy to keep pushing through the postseason.

"We didn't have Annie last year, and we went to the state tournament. She is a great pitcher, but she doesn't make the team," Ferrell said. "We all have to step up and play, but we aren't doing that right now. I think



Players who earned were the best among the District 7-AA rosters were (from left) Offensive MVP Macyn Kirby, Defensive MVP Abby Murrill and Pitcher of the Year Annie Prince.



Lady Rocket starter Taylor Moreland went the distance on Thursday night, allowing just one run on four hits in the district final.

they're done hearing me tell them to stop playing flat, and play with more energy."

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Forrest: Ella Chilton 3-for-4, Abby Ferguson 2-for-3, Taylor Moreland, Maggie Daugherty 2-for-4, Briley Burnham 1-for-2, Macyn Kirby 2-for-5.

Community: Taylor Wessner 1-for-2, Abigail Murrill 1-for-3, Abigail Brown 1-for-3, Alana Tate 1-for-3.

WP: Moreland  
LP: Haskins