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"There is nothing permanent except change."

— Heraclitus

County to Celebrate 200 Years With Music, Food, Fireworks

HUNTINGDON — Carroll County, Tennessee is 200 years old on November 7, 2021. An afternoon and evening of faith, food, music and fireworks will commemorate the founding of the county. The event is free and at the Carroll County Civic Center. The doors open at 4 p.m. and the event begins at 5 p.m. Admission is free of charge.

Bethel University's Renaissance - The Performing Arts Experience - will provide the featured music. Dr. Dennis Swanberg, an encouraging speaker, comedian, and humorist, served in pastoral ministry for 23 years. Then, in 1995 Dennis took a leap of faith when he stepped down as church pastor and stepped up to the microphone on stages and platforms all across America and the world.

"The Swan" soon became

"America's minister of encouragement", a job he takes seriously as he continues to speak to about 150 organizations, faith-based groups and corporations every year. He has hosted two successful TV series, authored 9 books, and created over two dozen DVD/CD productions.

Dennis is a graduate of Baylor University where he majored in both Greek and Religion (1976). He earned both a Master of Divinity (1980) and a Doctor of Ministry (1986) at Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas.

History of Carroll County

The Tennessee General Assembly created Carroll County on November 7, 1821, and named it for the governor, William Carroll. The area from which the county was taken had been part of the Western District, which was controlled by the Chickasaws until ceded in the Jackson Purchase of 1818.

Join us and celebrate the Carroll County Bicentennial!



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Dr. Dennis Swanberg
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CARROLL COUNTY 200 BICENTENNIAL 1822-2022

McKenzie, Huntingdon, West Carroll, Gleason In State Playoffs

Several area high school football teams are headed to the first round of the TSSAA play-offs next Friday night.

Region 6-1A champ and #1 AP state ranked McKenzie (10-0) will host Moore County (4-6) in the first round.

Dresden's Lions (7-3) finished second in Region 6-1A and will host the Eagleville Eagles (4-5) in Round 1 of the Class 1A play-offs at Dresden's Rotary Field. The Lions were ranked 10th in the AP state Class 1A going into the final game of the season.

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Unemployment Continues To Fall

Unemployment continues to fall in the tri-counties and throughout Tennessee for the month of September.

In Carroll County, unemployment fell from 4.4 percent to 3.7 percent. The figures show a total labor force of 11,765 with 11,335 employed and 430 unemployed. 21 years ago in September of 2000, unemployment was at 10.5 percent with a total workforce of 12,010. 10,750 were employed and 1,260 were unemployed. A decrease of less than a thousand in the total workforce with a slight increase in the employed numbers and a considerable difference in unemployment.

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SOLID WASTE COLLECTION EXPECTED TO RETURN TO CARROLL COUNTY



Roll Out Will Be Slow Initially

CARROLL COUNTY (October 27) — Collection and disposal of rural residents' garbage in Carroll County is expected to restart this week, following almost one month of absence.

During an emergency meeting of

the county's Solid Waste Committee and Republic Services on October 27, a 90-day contract was approved as an emergency provision to collect and dispose of the solid waste that accumulated for as long as one month in some areas of the county.

Collection will begin in the south part of the county on or about November 2 or 3 around Yuma and Natchez Trace because it is the

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Honorees for Two Years Recognized at 38th Annual Chamber Banquet

HUNTINGDON (October 25) — Carroll County Chamber of Commerce's 38th annual Membership Banquet was held at the Carroll County Civic Center on October 25. Two years of honorees were recognized because

the 2020 event was canceled because of the COVID pandemic.

2020 Agri-Business/Farmer of the Year — Jeremy Fowler

Since 2007, the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce has presented

an award to farming enterprises and farmers who continue to honor the agricultural legacy of Carroll County. Jeremy Fowler's interest in crops

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Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler, McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland, the St. John family — Tommie, Brad and the business' namesake 'Jordan' and Ed Perkins, the landlord.

Sweet Jordan's to Expand to McKenzie in 2022

MCKENZIE (November 1) — Sweet Jordan's Coffee Co. announced it will add a second location in McKenzie, expanding from its Paris location. The move will occur in early 2022 in the vacant 2,500 square-foot facility at 15172 Highland Drive, Suite 1.

The menu will include many items including lattes, cappuccinos, blended espresso, fruit smoothies, cookies, scones, and many other items.

"We know that God is leading us to open Sweet Jordan's Coffee Co. in McKenzie," stated Tommie St. John (Jordan's Mom), "There is a special needs community that we believe will benefit from the mission of Sweet Jordan's by focusing on abilities not disabilities." Sweet Jordan's Coffee Co. is more than just a coffee shop; the special team members are the heart and soul of their company.

The St. John's hope is that by visiting one of Sweet Jordan's locations, that one would feel blessed by each of its special team members, which consists of adults with special needs.

"We are so excited about Sweet Jordan's decision to locate in McKenzie. So many people here are regulars at their shop in Paris, and we are delighted they have chosen McKenzie as another home for their successful business. We are looking forward to their opening, and welcome them with open arms into our community," says McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland.

The St. John's goal is that

one's sweet tooth is satisfied and one's spirit is filled after leaving Sweet Jordan's.

"It is with great excitement that we welcome the Sweet Jordan's family into McKenzie and Carroll County! For years in Paris, we have been able to enjoy their great food, fun environment, and have been able to support their special mission. It is a blessing to now be able to support this great local business in both sweet treats and in their important mission as they grow into Carroll County," states Carroll County Mayor, Joseph Butler.

Sweet Jordan's Coffee Shop was created by Jordan, a young man with Down syndrome, and is staffed by workers with special needs. The coffee company values inclusive employment and is raising awareness throughout the community by showing the capabilities of "differently-abled" individuals.

Jordan said, "I was given less than 5% chance of living. That's what the doctor told my mom and dad when my mom was just 4 months pregnant with me. Looking back now it is so evident to my family and I that God had other plans for me. You see, not only did I have major medical issues going on with me that would need special attention, but my parents were also told that I had Down's syndrome.

Several people advised my young parents that I should just be aborted, after all what kind of life did I have to look forward to right? Perhaps that's what the world

thinks but thank God, my parents knew better. They knew that God has a special plan for ALL His children... even me. God used my life to change their minds and hearts and I believe that 26 years later, He is using my life again to change something else...my community. I believe I and others like me can do anything if given the chance.

"I love hugging people. I also love cooking with my dad. I make some of the best chocolate chip cookies you'll ever put in your mouth, and just wait until you taste my ice cream. I am so excited to tell you that I'm opening a Baked Goodies and Ice Cream Shop. This Baked Goodies and Ice Cream Shop is none like you've probably ever seen before because most employees will be just like me...special. I'm going to enlist some of my friends who are just like me in some ways, but we are very much the same in the fact that we have something to contribute to society and our lives have value and meaning, just like everybody else. So that's what we're going to be doing at Sweet Jordan's, cuz you see "sweetness" comes in all forms and fashions and shapes and sizes. I dare you not to smile after getting a big ole' bear hug from me and others like me and we serve you some of our cookies, breads and ice creams. So, it is my prayer that you will come see me and all of our special team members at one of our now two locations.

Huntingdon American Legion to Honor Veterans

A Support Our Veterans Night is Tuesday, November 9 at the Carroll County Civic Center sponsored by American Legion Post 47.

The event features music and guest speaker Colonel

Jim Harding, the most decorated Vietnam veteran.

Admission is \$6 at the door. Food and drink will be available to purchase.

The Trailblazer Band will perform.

A drawing will be held for a Remington rifle, 243 caliber, Model 700. Chances are \$20, 3 for \$50 and 7 for \$100.

Doors open at 6 p.m., music is 7 to 10 p.m.

Electric Department Purchases Vehicles

HUNTINGDON (October 28) — Three new trucks were ordered for use by the Carroll County Electric Department following the October 28 Board of Directors meeting.

Two Ford F-350 four-wheel drive service trucks were authorized for purchase from Peppers Ford in McKenzie at a price of \$36,667.60. Kenny McBride of Peppers Ford said production should be three to four months.

Danny Brawner, general manager, said the trucks will go to McKenzie and Huntingdon foremen. The beds of the existing trucks will transfer to the new chassis.

A digger truck was approved for purchase for the McKenzie line crew at a cost of \$326,664 through Source-Well, a purchasing cooperative. Brawner said delivery is estimated at two years.

The Board also approved

an additional 36 hours of paid sick leave for disabled veterans who have a 30 percent or greater impairment. The change in policy was approved to comply with new laws.

Department employees will receive a \$50 Chamber of Commerce 'Chamber Bucks' that is redeemable at local businesses. The annual Christmas dinner is canceled again this year because of COVID-19.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I Think It's Eleven

Our 2021 MHS Rebels played ten games on the field and a Bruceton forfeit. Shoot! I'm calling that eleven wins and zero losses. At any rate, it's an undefeated regular season. Those are so hard to come by for most folks.

I'm really proud of our kids and coaching staff.

Lots of us don't know how many hours go into a single game plan not to mention a ten-game season. It is a year-long event with cardio-conditioning, 7-on-7 passing league, weightlifting, and hours of film watching. Our coaching staff, under the direction of Wade Comer, in his

22nd year, have the Rebels as the state's #1 Class A team. Coach Comer has totaled 178 wins as the Rebels head mentor which puts him in the top twenty winningest coaches in the state including all classes.

With all the turmoil going around us everyday, it is nice to ride over to Rebel Stadium and Randy Thomas Field for a couple of hours to take your mind off all the negative while you watch our kids perform at a high level. Please take time to congratulate these fine young men and our great coaching staff as we start our playoff season. Let's fill Rebel Stadium and cheer our Region 6-1A champions on to victory!

Bobby L. Young

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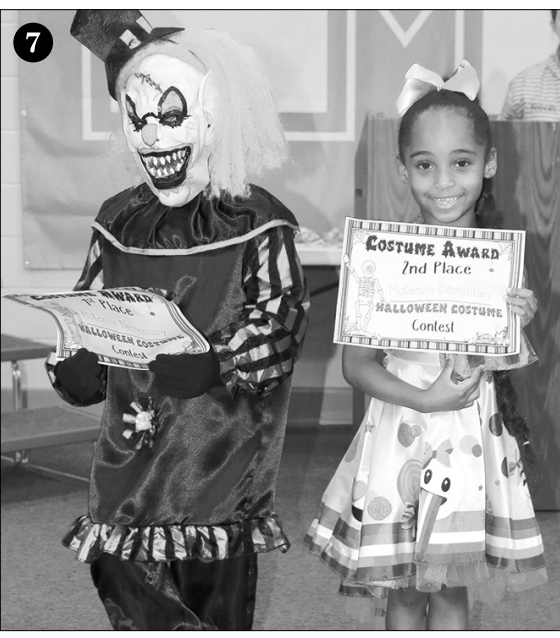
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McKenzie Elementary School Costume Winners



As part of the annual Fall Festival at McKenzie Elementary School, a costume contest was held for grade levels and families.

1. Groups and Families: 1st — Ghost Busters: Amanda, Aubry and Alicyn Ninness; 2nd — Cowgirl and Cow: Jonathan, McCoy and Marlee Kate Wheat; and 3rd — the Shining: Avery and Riley Barksdale.

2. Fourth Grade: 1st — Sami Mathis, 2nd — Ryan McCann and 3rd — Caitlyn Umsted.

3. Third Grade: 1st — Malcolm Evans, 2nd — Claire Wilkins and 3rd — Anna Summers.

4. Second Grade: Addison Brown, Anna Kate Tucker and Emilee Harris.

5. First Grade: 1st — Brodie Cunningham, 2nd — Cameron Hilliard and 3rd — Kinsly Parham.

6. Pre-Kindergarten: Harmony Jones, Brody Moore and Rowan Conquer.

7. Kindergarten: Kinston Wilson and Jazzelyn Taylor.

Waste

...From Front Page

area in which the collection service of Red River Waste first ceased operations in the county.

Collection will be slow at first because of the amount of accumulated garbage requiring more time per stop. Republic Services will initially start with one automated side-load truck and add a second as a rental truck becomes available. Initially, a rear-load truck will run in tandem with the side-load truck so personnel can collect any bagged garbage surrounding an overloading rolling cart. Until a second

side-load truck is available, garbage collection might be reduced to every other week instead of weekly. Republic Services hopes to match the weekly service once a second truck is placed in service. In the meantime, residents can take their bagged garbage to the county's Recycling Center on the Browning Highway for disposal. Business hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and temporarily, 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays

Red River filed for bankruptcy protection and while that company continues to serve the City of Dresden and the City of Union City, a spokesman for the company indicated it does not plan to continue to serve rural Carroll County.

Also, the committee voted to waive the monthly billing of \$18 for the month of October. Anyone who has pre-paid will get credit for the payment.

Republic Services will charge more than the county collects each month during the 90-day period. The contracted price is \$295 per truck per hour plus a tipping (disposal) fee of \$52 per ton.

Jeremy Keith with Republic Services said each truckload is 10 to 15 tons and the trucks will operate approximately 10 hours daily.

Republic Services is not interested in a second 90-day contract, but hopes to continue serving the county with a five-year contract, should Red River Waste not honor its contract.

There are 6,050 rural residents that participate in the mandatory, once weekly, residential curbside collection. Residents' garbage is accumulating in the 90-gallon rolling carts owned by Red River, who has had the contract just two years of the 27 years since the mandatory county-wide policy was put in place. Republic Services will empty the carts owned by Red River and will continue to use them until a resolution is found on the Red River contract or Republic Services is granted a long-term contract.

While Red River is technically in breach of its contract for weekly waste collection, the bankruptcy filing prevents the county from moving forward with a permanent contract with

another provider. Unofficially, the county received notification that Red River does not plan to honor its contract, the county attorney said official notification must be provided before moving forward.

Two years ago, the County Commission granted a five-year contract to Red River because the company was substantially cheaper than Republic Services. The rate was \$13.23 per month per household from Red River, which is approximately \$80,000 monthly for the service. The \$13.23 rate was invoiced to the county for payment. The county then sent monthly statements to the residents to collect \$18 monthly for the service. In this age of inflation, wage pressures and em-

ployee and equipment shortages, Republic Services' new 5-year contract proposal is \$19.28 per month per household to the county. That's \$116,644 monthly and about 23 percent higher than the company's bid two years ago. Chad Brown said the contract quote two years earlier was "bare bones". With inflationary pressures, the cost had to increase. Unlike two years ago when Republic Services was the provider, it now has to replace all 6,000 rolling carts at a cost of approximately \$100 each.

Jeff Heyduck, manager of the county's Solid Waste and Recycling department, said no other providers were interested in providing curbside collection to the rural areas.

Chamber

...From Front Page

and cultivation came naturally, as he began farming with his uncle and his father before owning his own farm land. Since 1997 he and his wife have run their own operation, Fowler Farms, on Clay Farm Road in Atwood. Fowler Farms consists of 2700 acres with the predominant crops being corn, soybeans, and wheat. Jeremy also raises commercial beef cattle.

Jeremy Fowler is a lifelong resident of Carroll County and a graduate of West Carroll High School. His wife Brittany, his partner in the business, is technology coordinator for the West Carroll Special School District.

Jeremy and Brittany Fowler have been married for sixteen years. They are the parents of a daughter and a son: Hannah, who is 14, and Zack, who is 12. Jeremy is proud to have his family as part of Fowler Farms with him.

Jeremy cites technology as the biggest change he has seen in the farming industry during his career. He says that the new farm technology is user-friendly and saves the farmer both time and money.

In addition to his farming duties, Jeremy serves as a county commissioner from Carroll County's District 1.

2020 Business Person of the Year — Todd Simpson

In 1986, the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce committed to recognizing exemplary business people in the county. The Chamber's 2020 Business Person of the Year is Todd Simpson.

Todd and his wife Michelle have owned Huntingdon Termite and Pest Control since 2006.

Huntingdon Termite and Pest Control is headquartered at its office in Huntingdon, but its services cover a broad area of West Tennessee. The company has employees in various locations across the area, and, with the use of modern technology and devices such as tablets, they are able to operate their outlying business in Arlington, Bolivar, Camden, Covington, Dyersburg, Jackson, Lexington, Paris, and Union City.

Todd is also the president of Todd Simpson Enterprises, which, along with the pest control business, includes a number of rental properties. In addition, he is part-owner of Restore Rite Restoration in Huntingdon.

Todd is a life-long Carroll Countian and a graduate of Huntingdon High School. He has been married to his wife Michelle for 23 years. They have four children: Morgan (Shawn) Williams, Tyler Simpson, Austin Sampson, and Katie Simpson. He and his wife are also the proud grandparents of Essie, Elson and Aulden Williams.

Todd Simpson is the vice-chairman of the Huntingdon Industrial Development Board and a member of First Baptist Church of Huntingdon. He served eight years as the president of the Huntingdon High School Quarterback Club.

The biggest changes that Todd has seen in his business career occurred after 9/11. During that period, regulations and record-keeping changed. For example, all chemicals had to be accounted for, and they became micro-encapsulated for more protection. He also cites advances in technology as big changes in the last 5-10 years.

2020 Carroll Countian of the Year — Shirley Nanney

Shirley Nanney is well-known across Carroll County. She has been in the news-writing business for 60 years. She was hired by Dennis Richardson of the Carroll News-Leader in 1983 and has worked for

the Richardson family ever since. During that time, Shirley and the team at the News-Leader have won numerous Tennessee Press Awards. Shirley has also won recognition and first-place awards for her investigative reporting.

Shirley Nanney's footprint is all over the county. She has definitely been a fixture of Carroll County history. You know that an event is about to happen when you see Shirley show up on the scene.

Shirley graduated from Henry High School as salutatorian of the Class of 1962. She is a member of Union Primitive Baptist Church outside of McKenzie. Shirley resides in McKenzie with her husband Ray, to whom she has been married since 1964, and their son, Terry.

In 2015 Shirley received the Pinnacle Award from the Town of Huntingdon, the highest recognition given by the town. In 2016, she was chosen for the Sterling Award by the Jackson chapter of Business and Professional Women. The Sterling Award is presented each year to recognize the ten most influential women in West Tennessee. Shirley is also a past board member of the Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

When asked about career mentors, Shirley said that she has always been interested in the news and looked up to the people who were part of the daily news scene. She explained that she would watch and study the works of other successful people and pay attention to how they managed their lives.

Shirley had a very definite and heartfelt response when asked about the news story that most impacted her personally. It was a story about a woman on Highway 70 who was living alone and whose behavior had become erratic. Her son had died, so she had no one left to watch out for her; and she was living in dire conditions. Shirley took a personal interest in the plight of this woman, even to the point of searching for public assistance on her behalf. Following Shirley's newspaper article about the situation, the lady received help and was taken in by a family in Atwood. To date, she is thriving and doing well.

2021 Agri-Business/Farmer of the Year

Southwestern Stockyards
Farming, agriculture, and livestock production have always played a vital role in the livelihood and economy of the people of any community. Therefore, the Agri-Business/Farmer of the Year Award was established to acknowledge its contribution to Carroll County.

Southwestern Stockyard in Huntingdon has been a fixture for cattle farmers across Carroll County and the surrounding area for nearly seven decades. Southwestern Stockyard is one of only six operating stockyards in West Tennessee. Auction day is on Tuesday, when as many as 100 farmers, ranchers, and buyers have been known to gather at the barn ready for the sale. The services at the yard also include trucking and cattle catching. They currently have 14 employees.

Chris Boxell has owned Southwestern Stockyard since 1985. Chris graduated from Trenton Peabody High School but moved to Carroll County in 1977 to pursue opportunities in the horse and livestock business.

Chris says that the biggest change he has seen in the years since he has owned the business is the decline in the number of people in the cattle business. He attributes this decline to a difference in generations and their interests.

Chris has been married to his wife Leigh for 31 years. They are the parents of a daughter, Karianne Boxell, who is an occupational ther-

apist in Paris. Chris is grateful for the opportunity that he and his family have been given to help local farmers to buy and sell their livestock for over thirty years.

2021 Business Person of the Year — Marvin Newman

Marvin Newman opened McKenzie Auto Parts in June of 1971 with his then-business partner Charles Hudson. On June 15, 2021, McKenzie Auto Parts celebrated fifty years in business.

When the business first opened, it was the fourth automotive parts store in McKenzie. The store first distributed with Goldstar, but since 1974 has been a distributor for Carquest. Charles Hudson retired in 1984, and McKenzie Auto Parts became a Newman family business.

Marvin is married to his wife, Mary Newman. They are parents to five children: Rusty, Nina, Amanda, Carey, and Joseph. Carey Newman will continue the business upon Marvin's retirement.

Marvin Newman has always been active in his support of youth activities; for instance, his company sponsored T-ball teams for 39 years. He also was a member of the Rotary Club and on the Board of Directors of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

In 1999, McKenzie Auto Parts began a partnership with Radio Shack. Since that corporation's closure, the McKenzie store sells cables, batteries, computer mouse devices, keyboards and more from various other suppliers.

Marvin has seen many changes in the way business is conducted over fifty years. McKenzie Auto Parts was opened before the advent of online ordering; today, however, most orders come through their website rather than in-store. Before the height of UPS and FedEx, deliveries were made through the Greyhound bus system. He also notes major changes in pricing through the years.

Regarding his noteworthy fifty years in business, Marvin Newman stated that he is proudest to have reached the milestone with the support of his family by his side. He stated, "We have always been a family business. We have been blessed by all of the customers we have had."

Being in business for half a century tells a story of a man who is and has been an example of integrity, dedication, and commitment to his customers. That man is Marvin Newman.

2021 Carroll County Businesses of the Year Healthcare Providers

Health Care Providers have played a pivotal role since COVID-19 entered the lives of the people of Carroll County and of the United States. On March 5, 2020, the Tennessee Department of Health received its first positive results for a case of COVID-19 in the state. At that point, there were many more questions than answers.

At this time, we would like for all of our health care workers to stand.

On April 2, 2020, the stay-at-home order was issued in Tennessee—and day-to-day lives were suddenly upended. That day changed how we work, learn, and interact.

While much of the world has come to a virtual stop during the pandemic, the need for health care has not. And while most of the population did have to adapt to an altered way of life, health care workers worked every day on the front line and faced challenges that are unfathomable to the rest of us. The surge in COVID cases led to a crisis for health workers who are repeatedly risking their own lives while delivering high-quality care for

in-patient cases.

Skilled workers in our nursing facilities and hospitals took on the role of not only patient care, but also a new role of maintaining contact with patients' family members who could no longer physically check on their loved ones. Please be assured that your selflessness and your sacrifice are valued and appreciated by a grateful society.

Every health care provider is due recognition—doctors' offices, home health agencies, first responders, ambulance workers, EMT's—as they have all faced difficult circumstances. However, we want to take the time tonight to honor those in-patient care facilities that took care of our fellow Carroll Countians overnight. These are our skilled nursing facilities and our hospitals.

The Chamber honored Carroll County's five in-patient health care facilities for a job well done: AHC of McKenzie (American Health Communities), Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County, Huntingdon Health and Rehabilitation, Life Care of Bruceton-Hollow Rock and Waters of McKenzie.

2021 Carroll Countian of the Year — Mike Cary

Mike Cary is one of twin sons born to Billy and Sylvia (Carter) Cary of Huntingdon. Mike was reared in this community and chose to return home to raise his family.

Married to the former Susan Hodges, the couple are parents to three children. Carter is a freshman at The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, majoring in Wildlife and Fisheries Science. Campbell and Claire are both students at Huntingdon High School; respectively, one a senior, the other a freshman. Susan is a pharmacist serving the community at City Drug Co.

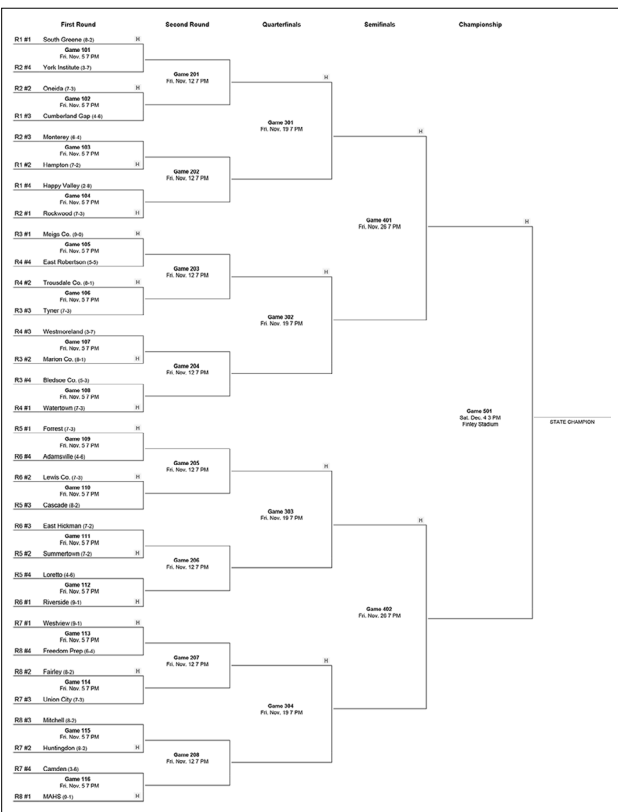
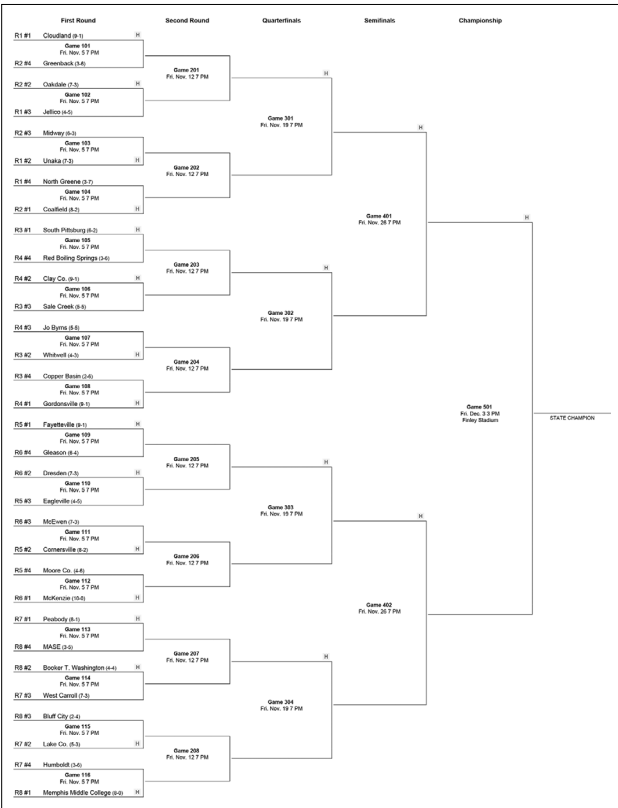
Mike is president and CEO of Carroll Bank & Trust. He is the branch manager of Raymond James Financial Services located at Carroll Bank & Trust.

Mike received his bachelor's degree in Economics/Finance from UT Martin and his MBA from The University of Memphis. He is also a graduate of The Graduate School of Banking at LSU. Mike holds both the Chartered Financial Analyst® and Certified Financial Planner® Professional Designations.

An active supporter of the local community, Mike has also represented and advocated for Huntingdon and Carroll County through opportunities he has been granted on a larger scale. He is a member of the Baptist Memorial Hospital Corporate Board, serving most recently as financial chair, and is slated to serve as the chairman of the Board beginning in January 2022. Mike is a former director of the Memphis Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Mike was honored to serve Bethel University for 9 years as a member of their Board of Trustees. Locally, Mike is a member of the Huntingdon Lions Club, serves on the Huntingdon Industrial Board, and is a member (along with his family) of First Baptist Church-Huntingdon, where he serves as chairman of the Deacon Body.

Mike and Susan share a passion for improving their community. They enjoy bringing locals and those from away together in their most recent endeavor, The 1822 Coffee Co., located in downtown Huntingdon.

Mike was the recipient of the Carroll County Businessperson of the Year in 2015. He was recognized as Huntingdon's Outstanding Citizen in 2019. He has also been honored to receive the community's Pinnacle of Excellence Award.



Playoffs

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The Gleason Bulldogs finished in fourth place in Region 6-1A with a 6-4 record will be on the road to Fayetteville, which finished the regular season with a 9-1 record and was ranked 4th in the state. It has been eight years since Gleason has been in the post regular season playoff chase.

Region 7-1A teams making the playoffs included Trenton Peabody (8-1), Lake County (5-3), West Carroll (7-3), and Humboldt (3-6) in the order of Region play placement. Peabody will host MASE (3-5). Lake County will host Bluff City (2-4). West Carroll will travel to Booker T. Washington (4-4), and Humboldt will travel to Memphis Middle College (8-0).

In Region 7-2A, the Region #1 team and AP state ranked #3 team Westview (9-1) will host Freedom Prep (6-4) of Region 8-2A. Huntingdon and Memphis Mitchell, both with 6-4 records, will play at Huntingdon. Union City (7-3) will travel to play Fairley (8-2), and Camden (3-6) will travel to Fairley (9-1).

All playoff teams begin competing Friday night in hopes of being one of the teams that makes it to the BlueCross Bowl December 2-4 in Chattanooga.

Ticket prices for the football playoffs have changed. Tickets are \$8 if purchased in advance on GoFan and \$10 if purchased at the gate with cash.

All games and ticket links will be accessible on GoFan.com by searching your school's name and will also be linked on the brackets at TSSAAsports.com."

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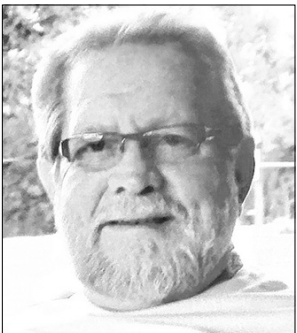
The current figures in Henry County show a smaller difference from 4.2 to 3.5 percent with a total workforce of 13,336. 12,864 were employed and 472 were unemployed. In 2000, Henry County's labor force was bigger with a total of 14,660. 14,020 of those were employed while 630 were unemployed but the percentage was similar at 4.4 percent. A difference of 1300 in the total workforce and over 2000 in the number employed and a moderate increase in the unemployed figures.

Weakley County has the biggest difference with nearly one full percent difference from 4.1 to 3.2 percent unemployment. The

current total labor force sits at 15,346 with 14,848 employed and 498 unemployed. The September 2000 figures show a total workforce of 16,200 with 15,270 employed and 930 unemployed. The total labor force fell nearly 1,000 persons while the employed fell by less than 400 and the unemployed nearly doubled.

Across the Northwest Tennessee area, unemployment fell from 4.5 to 3.7 percent. Statewide, unemployment fell slightly from 4.6 to 4.4 percent. There are fewer West Tennessee counties in the state's top ten highest unemployed counties. They include Shelby, Lauderdale, Hardeman, Haywood and Decatur counties. Three Middle Tennessee counties top the top ten lowest unemployed counties including Williamson, Moore, and Cheatham.

Obituaries



DANNY ARNOLD
1950 — 2021

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Mr. Danny Wayne Arnold were Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Carroll Memorial Gardens. Brother Kenny Carr was the officiant and pallbearers were Brian Cook, Ben Lowrance, Jonathan Gaskins, Wayne Burlison, Matthew Porter and Matthew Holt. Honorary pallbearers were Dwayne Bolton and Gaylon Biggs.

Mr. Arnold, 70, died at his home Monday, October 25, 2021. He was the owner of Arnold's in McKenzie and was a local businessman for 37 years.

He was born November 12, 1950 in McKenzie to Andrew Jackson and Lessie Arnold.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Arnold, daughter, Becky McKennie, two sons, Brian Arnold and Jason (Holly) Arnold, seven grandchildren, Jessica Lyles, Ashley Lyles, Mary Beth Lyles, Briley Arnold, Andrew Arnold, Layla Arnold and Oliver Arnold and two great-grandchildren, Tae'lnn and Kaison. He is preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Robbie Yates, Patricia Burlison, Shirley Osborne, Mary Sue Arnold and Bethelene Melton and three brothers, Charles Vaughn Arnold, Billy Joe Arnold and Johnny Arnold.

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

LOUISE SCATES
1921 — 2021

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Rebecca Louise Scates were Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Memorial Park Southwood in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Scates, 100, died October 25, 2021 at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School and served on several committees, and a member of McKenzie Red Hat Ladies. She was an employee of McKenzie City Hall for 30 years, and later built and operated Country Classics Garden Center.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Dawn Whybrew, and Gina Davis and four great-grandchildren, Julianna Davis, Alexis Davis, Garrett Angelici and Savannah Angelici.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Ira Scates, Jr, two daughters, Betty Rebecca Bratton and Barabara Louise Angelici, and one grandson Dominick Angelici.

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PAUL BRACKEN
TOOMBS

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Paul Bracken Toombs, 78, were Sunday, October 31, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Liberty Church. The family received friends on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at the funeral home 5 to 8 p.m. and Sunday at the church, 1 p.m. until service time. Interment was at Shiloh Cemetery.

Mr. Toombs, a mechanic and farmer, died Thursday, October 28, 2021 at his residence. He was born in Nashville, Tenn. on August 2, 1943 to the late Harry and Otera Bonds Toombs.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Betty A. Toombs, two daughters, Paula Doster and Pamela (Tim) Castleman, four grandchildren, Andrew Doster, Samantha (Jacob) Malone, Jonathan Castleman and Jacob Castleman and three great-grandchildren Bracken, Jake and Cece.

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DONNA RAMEY
BASKIN
1957 — 2021

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Donna Ramey Baskin are Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 5-8 p.m. and Wednesday 10 a.m. until service time. Interment with military honors is at Tenn. Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads.

Mrs. Baskin, 64, died October 30 at Jackson General Hospital.

She is a retired U.S. Air Force veteran, an X-Ray technician at McKenzie Regional Hospital and a member of New Beginnings Church. She was born in Owensboro, Kentucky on January 4, 1957 to the late Charles and Nancy Jean Emerson Ramey.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth "Sonny" Baskin of McKenzie, one daughter Cheyenne (Dakota) Starr of McKenzie, three sons Eric (Annette) O'Neil of Atwood, Alex Bertino of Atwood and Andrew Bertino of McKenzie, two step-daughters Patricia (Bobby) Mort of Huntingdon, and Erin (Lucas) Lyons of McKenzie, one step son Eric (Kim) Baskin of McKenzie and one brother, Chuck (Teri) Ramey of McKenzie, five grandchildren, Courtney O'Neal, Alexis O'Neal, Drake O'Neal, Dalton O'Neal and Myla Starr and four step-grandchildren Gabriel Cevallos, Giancarlo Cevallos, Sean Chaney and Chris Chaney.

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LOWELL ALLEN
WILSON
1931 — 2021

HUNTINGDON — Lowell Allen Wilson, 90, died October 24, 2021. He was born on January 13, 1931.

He is survived by daughters, MiAnn Sue and Shawna Michelle (Even); son, James Clifford (Jackie); 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Allen; parents, Paul James and Edith Beatrice Wilson; brothers, Carroll Robert, Laurell Phillip, and Eugene Clark.

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

LESTER JOHNSON
1929 — 2021

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Lester Johnson, 91, of Huntingdon, Tenn. died Monday, Oc-

tober 25, 2021 at Huntingdon Health and Rehab Center.

Funeral services were Friday, October 29, 2021 at Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in the Humbles Cemetery.

Mr. Lester Johnson was born November 30, 1929 to the late James Webb and Ada Johnson. He was a farmer and also worked at H.I.S. in Bruceton. He was also a member of Smyrna Baptist Church.

Other than his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Bettye Jean Johnson; four sisters: Mary Sue Parker, Manon Barnett, Ollie Walker and Emma Jean Nesbitt; five brothers: Gerald Hampton, Fred Johnson, Willie C. Johnson, J.C. Webb, Sr. and James Johnson; one daughter, Sandra Nadine Porter; one son, Kenneth Ray Hampton; one grandson, Joseph Lee Willis; and two step-children, Terry and Timothy Arnold.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen Johnson; two daughters, Jeannie (Steve) Mays and Linda Willis; four sons: Lester Undra Johnson, Robert (Carolyn) Johnson, Charles (Jacqueline) Johnson, and Corey (Kim) Johnson. He is also survived by two sisters, Mattie (Rev. Ivey) Jamison and Patricia Webb; and six brothers, Tice (Geneva) Hampton, Buford (Annie) Webb, Arthur (Stephanie) Webb, Riley (Kim) Webb, and Jessie (Cynthia) Webb.

He also leaves 20 grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and six step-children: Rodney Arnold, Darryl Arnold, Millicent (Elie) Albert, Gregory Loundon, Clyde (Phyllis) Loundon, Sonya (Earnest) Nugent.

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

CODY TYLER
BYRUM
1996 — 2021

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Cody Tyler Byrum, 25, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Byrum was born September 12, 1996, in Jackson, Tennessee, to the late Billy Ray Byrum and Estella Lee (Williams) Byrum.

Funeral services were Saturday, October 30, 2021, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home, with Bro. Michael Butler officiating. Interment was in Jamison Cemetery.

Along with his mother, Lee, he is survived by his wife, Dakota Byrum, a son, Kylyn Byrum, his paternal grandfather, C.L. Byrum, of Mercer, his maternal grandmother, Linda Williams, of Huntingdon, two sisters,

Layla Byrum (Matthew Langley) of Huntingdon, and Emily Hill (Andrew) of Jackson.

DARRELL
LOWERY, JR.
1976 — 2021

HORNBEAK — Funeral services for Darrell Eugene Lowery, Jr. were Monday, November 1, 2021 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family received friends on Monday 11 until service time. Cremation followed.

Mr. Lowery, 45, died Wednesday October 27, 2021 in Obion County.

He was born in Chicago, Illinois on July 19, 1976 to Darrell E. Lowery, Sr and Sandi Davis Adams.

He is survived by his parents, Darrell E. Lowery, Sr. of Hornbeak, Sandi Adams of McKenzie, wife, Aimee Lowery of Hornbeak, three daughters, Ashley Brown of Union City, Teri (Emmett) Sic of Kansas City and Ivy (Brandon) Lee of Gleason, three sons, Drake Brown of McKenzie, Hunter (Danielle) Lowery of Hornbeak and Dylan Maupin of Murray, two sisters, April (Pat) Minor of McKenzie and Lori

Adams of Halls, two brothers, Skylier (Ali) Lowery of Hornbeak and Dwayne (Angie) Adams of Rock Island, five grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his stepfather, Gene Adams and stepmother ,Pam Lowery.

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

Thank You

The children of Mattie M. Morgan wish to extend their sincere gratitude to all of Mattie's family, friends and church family. The love and heartfelt condolences, and the food and beautiful flower donations are greatly appreciated. A big thank you to the staff of the Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home for all of their care and support.

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The 129th Army Band traces its lineage back to the earliest units of the Tennessee Militia that protected colonial settlements and routed the British at the Battle of Kings

Mountain in October 1780. Iterations of the 129th, including the 30 Infantry Division, served overseas in World War I and World War II. When the 30 Infantry Division was deactivated in 1945, troops from Tennessee formed the 30 Armored Division, which served from 1945 to 1973. When that division disbanded, many units were formed under the 30th Troop Command including the 129th Army band.

Since its inception, the 129th Army Band has represented the State of Tennessee

and the Tennessee Army National Guard proudly. From playing at two World's Fairs to marching in a Presidential Inaugural Parade, the 129th Army Band has been called on to perform countless times across the globe. The 129th Army Band was one of two reserve bands called to active duty in support of Operation Desert Storm.

The 129th Army Band's most rewarding job, however, is supporting the troops and families of the Tennessee National Guard. Without ques-

tion, the 129th has established itself as a premier National Guard Band and will continue to perform at the highest level of professionalism every time they are called upon to represent the state of Tennessee and the United States of America.

To reserve seats to this free event, please call 731-986-2100 or visit the Box Office at 191 Court Square, Huntingdon, TN, M-F, 10-4 p.m. For more information on upcoming shows, please visit DixiePAC.net.

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spiring Holiday Tradition. Don't miss it!"

Christmas with Renaissance performances are December 3rd at 7 p.m., December 4th at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and December 5th at 2 p.m. All performances are in the Dickey Fine Arts Building at Bethel University.

Due to a high volume of phone calls, if you do not

get an answer, please leave a message and someone will return your call within the next two business days.

To purchase tickets, please visit www.BethelRenaissance.com/BoxOffice; Preferred Ticket - \$15, General Ticket - \$10; Discounts available for groups of 10 or more. For more information about Bethel Renaissance Performing Arts Program, go to BethelU.edu.

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SOUP FOR LIFE

Beating Hearts Help Center is hosting Soup For Life on November 16, 2021 from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 16835 Highland Drive in McKenzie. It is all you can eat: soup, sandwich, dessert and drink for only \$25. Jim Keeling of Earthen Vessels Pottery and Gifts in Martin will perform pottery demonstrations. Your uniquely created bowl goes home with you. For tickets, call Beating Hearts Help Center at 731-207-1400 or 731-393-1401 or visit the center located at 21203 Highway 22 in McKenzie.

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PASTA, POLITICS
REPUBLICAN
EVENT

The Carroll County Republican Party is hosting Pasta and Politics at the Carroll County Civic Center, November 6, 6-8 p.m. The suggested donation is \$25 per person. The special guest is Glenn Jacobs, Knox County Mayor. For more information, contact Jan Ostiguy at carrollcountygop@outlook.com or send donations to CCRP, PO Box 124, Huntingdon, Tenn. 38344.

DAVIS CHAPEL TO
HOST REVIVAL

Revival services at Davis Chapel United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 7 to Wednesday, November 10. Sunday services are 6 p.m. with singing by Witness of McKenzie. Services nightly are 7 p.m. with Jackie Fincher of Archer's Chapel of Frog Jump is the speaker. Davis Chapel is located at 8070 Highway 22 south of Huntingdon.

HUNTINGDON
AMERICAN LEGION
IS HOSTING A
VETERANS NIGHT

American Legion Post 47 is hosting a Veterans Night, Tuesday, November 9 at the Carroll County Civic Center. Colonel Jim Harding is the speaker. Admission is \$6.

SWEENEY TODD:
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STREET THE
MUSICAL

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CARTERS CHAPEL
TO HOST JERRY
MCDANIEL

Carters Chapel, 65 Carters Chapel, Huntingdon, is hosting Jerry McDaniel, November 7, 11 a.m. as part of its Veterans Day program. Lunch will follow.

MCKENZIE
CONDEMNATION
MEETINGS
MONTHLY

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

MCKENZIE
SCHOOL BOARD TO
DISCUSS CAPITAL
EXPENDITURES

McKenzie School Board meets in a special session on Tuesday, November 2, 5:30 p.m. at the Central Office on Bell Avenue. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a FFA mission/impact trip to Doyle, Tenn. and possible capital expenditures for the school system.

TOPS MEETS
ON MONDAYS

The McKenzie Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter meets Mondays at

McKenzie Church of Christ gymnasium. Weigh-in is 3 p.m. and the meeting is 3:30 p.m.
Anyone struggling with their weight can join. Visitors are welcome. The first meeting is free and membership is \$32 per year plus nominal chapter fees.
For more information, contact Linda Lawrence at 731-352-7309, if no answer, leave message.

CHRISTMAS WITH
RENAISSANCE

Christmas with Renaissance performances are December 3 at 7 p.m., December 4 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and December 5 at 2 p.m. All performances will be in the Dickey Fine Arts Building at Bethel University.

MCKENZIE CITY
COUNCIL MEETS
MONTHLY

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

COUNTY
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MONTHLY

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

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Designing Women	Gift Basket	Rustic Soul Boots Jackson	Cinch Iran Co. Cap
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Hub City Bicycle Co., Jackson	Round of Golf for 4 w/ cart	Subway	(2) \$25 gift cards
Humboldt Golf & Country Club	Golf for 4 w/ cart	Te'kila Mexican Bar & Grill, Jackson	Metal Wall Art
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Jackson National Golf Club	\$50 Gift Certificate	Thomas Media	Rose Gold Wireless Beats Solo 3
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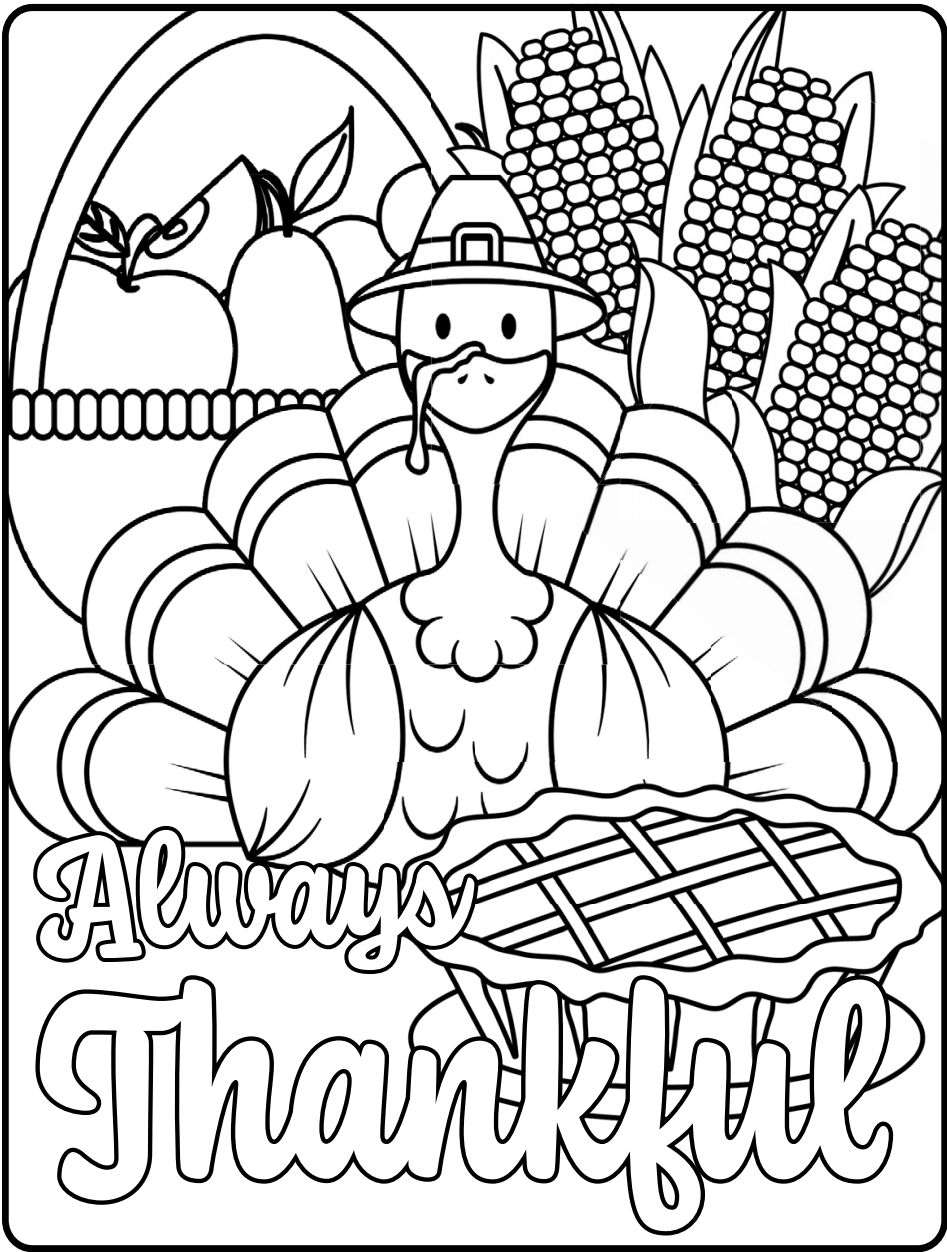
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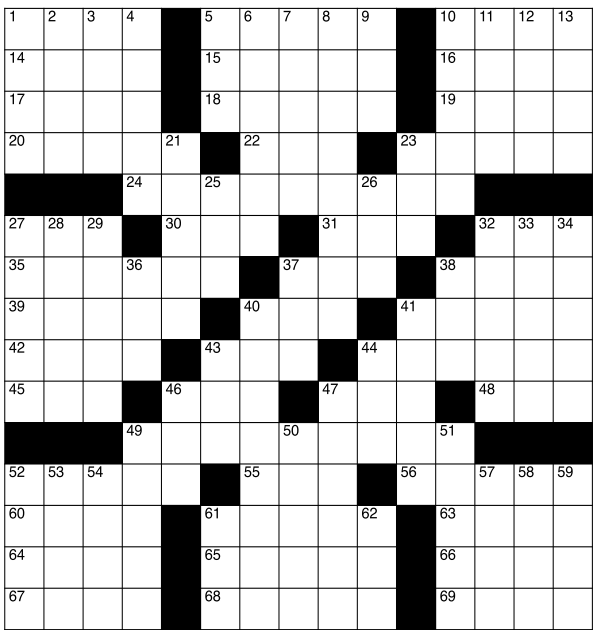
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Nuclear undersea weapon
- 5. President of Syria al-__
- 10. Partner to flows
- 14. "Snow" in Welsh
- 15. Famed Mexican painter
- 16. Song
- 17. ticks outward from the crown
- 18. Doddering
- 19. Resist authority (slang)
- 20. Antsy
- 22. Wrath
- 23. Spills the beans
- 24. Past
- 27. The woman
- 30. One has 24 hours
- 31. Talk
- 32. It can sting
- 35. Astronomy unit
- 37. Halfway
- 38. Chinese dynasty
- 39. Australian river
- 40. Software to transfer audio (abbr.)
- 41. Fabric
- 42. Crucifix
- 43. Defunct European economic group
- 44. "Hotel California" rockers
- 45. Michael Knight's car
- 46. Actress Ryan
- 47. A digital tape recording of sound
- 48. Insecticide
- 49. Scientific instrument
- 52. Golden-__ corn
- 55. Israeli city __ Aviv
- 56. Sword
- 60. Ottoman military title
- 61. Aromatic plants
- 63. Cold wind
- 64. Large, semiaquatic reptile (slang)
- 65. Political unit
- 66. Indiscreetly reveal secrets
- 67. Comfort food dish
- 68. Actress Zellweger
- 69. Romanian city

CLUES DOWN

- 1. One point east of southeast
- 2. Italian monetary unit
- 3. Warship prison



- 4. Tropical American tree
- 5. Alias
- 6. Normal or sound powers of mind
- 7. English county
- 8. Not compatible with
- 9. Female deer
- 10. Not late
- 11. La __ Tar Pits, Hollywood
- 12. "Jupiter's Legacy" actress Leslie
- 13. Impudence
- 21. Advises
- 23. Founder of Babism
- 25. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 26. Male parent
- 27. A type of plug
- 28. Capital of Vietnam
- 29. Fungal disease
- 32. Shelter
- 33. Finished
- 34. Excrete
- 36. Unhappy
- 37. Partner to cheese
- 38. Coffee receptacle
- 40. Spend time dully
- 41. Makes full
- 43. Snake-like fish
- 44. Take in solid food
- 46. __ student, learns healing
- 47. A way to take away
- 49. Impart a lesson to
- 50. "Transformers" actress Fox
- 51. Spiritual leader
- 52. Every one of two or more things
- 53. Indian city
- 54. 17th stars
- 57. Weapon
- 58. Amounts of time
- 59. Isodor __, American Nobel physicist
- 61. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 62. Witness

Week 44

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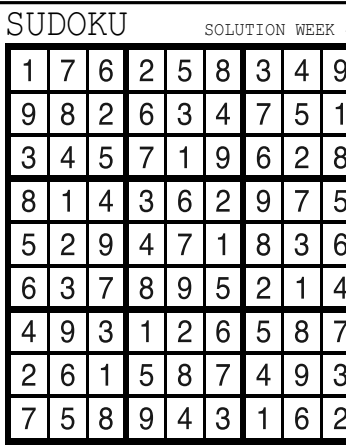
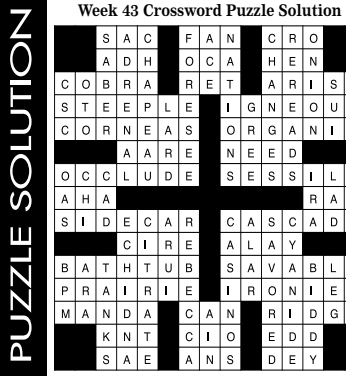
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Football	S	E	S	T	E	M	S	T	E	A	M	B	H	Y	A	C	
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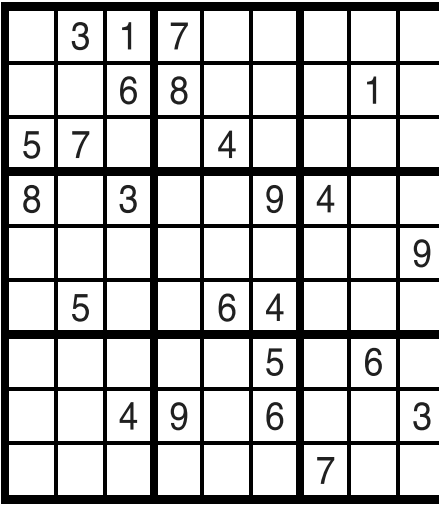


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McKenzie Police Reports

Theft and Domestic Assault — According to a report filed by Officer Jeremiah Brooks, he was dispatched to a Hwy 79 location on Wednesday afternoon, October 26, in reference to a vehicle theft and domestic assault. When Brooks arrived, the victim was not able to give a statement due to the stressfulness of the situation and was transported by ambulance to Baptist Hospital in Huntingdon for precautionary reasons.

Clarksville police contacted McKenzie police on October 21 requesting them to enter the vehicle into NCIC as stolen. The victim had contacted Clarksville Police and described the events that occurred in McKenzie. She was advised to contact McKenzie Police about the incident. According to the victim, her boyfriend, Cordero Quarles, 30, of Humboldt, forcibly grabbed her car keys, bit her finger, and pulled her hair. Quarles drove away in her vehicle without permission.

Quarles has two active warrants in Clarksville for other incidents prior to this one. The vehicle was later recovered in Clarksville but Quarles was still at large at press time. Additional warrants have been filed by McKenzie Police.

Theft and Burglary — McKenzie Police received a call Sunday afternoon, October 24, regarding a subject being in an Elm Street apartment without permission. Mark Boaz and Jeff Winberry responded and found Terrence A. Butler, Jr, 30, of McKenzie, outside of the apartment with two other subjects. One subject advised officers that Butler had taken mail from the mailboxes that did not belong to him. After questioning Butler about the mail, he admitted to taking it and was arrested for Theft and Burglary.

Meth Possession — Sgt. Kyle Beauchamp made a traffic stop, on Tuesday, October 26, on a black and yellow Chrysler, for illegal window tint and a brake light not functioning.

The driver, Brittany Hill, 30, of McKenzie along with a passenger, granted permission for a search of the car based on past history known by McKenzie officers. During the search, a pair of socks were found containing two glass smoking pipes with burnt residue inside. One pipe had a crystal-like substance field tested positive for Meth. A vile was also found and tested but the test was inconclusive.

Hill was cited for Possession of Meth and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia and given a verbal warning on the brake light and window

tint.

Simple Possession/Casual Exchange — Tuesday evening, October 26, McKenzie police were called to a Walnut Lane residence regarding an individual with a bag full of various needles and methamphetamines. According to the report filed by Officer Tanner Jackson, he and Sgt. Trey Boucher responded and were advised by the resident that Lacey Cozart, 29, of Gleason, had arrived with several bags. Someone in the residence searched the bag to make sure it had nothing illegal in it and found a lock box containing a small amount of Meth and several syringes including one with a brownish/red substance. A field test confirmed the Meth.

Cozart was arrested for Simple Possession of a Schedule II narcotic and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Theft of Merchandise — Officer Jeremiah Brooks responded to a local business, on Tuesday afternoon, October 26, in reference to a theft of knives and forks. An assistant manager advised that employees noticed a customer had knives and forks in her purse. The customer, Linda Lewis, 78, of McKenzie, was found and questioned. She was banned from the store and cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for Theft of Merchandise.

Domestic Assault — Carroll County 911 received a call Thursday evening, October 28, regarding an active domestic assault in progress. The call was transferred to McKenzie Police Dispatch.

According to the report filed by Sgt. Cody Coleman, he and two other officers responded and initially spoke with the victim who was initially reluctant to give details. Coleman contacted Carroll County dispatch and learned that the victim told them that Jonathan Goodrum, 35 of McKenzie, had hit her in the face and wrapped his hands around her throat. The victim told Coleman she didn't want to press charges but Coleman responded that it didn't work that way.

Goodrum, was questioned and confirmed most of the details but advised that when he told her he was leaving her, she told him he would be going to jail. Goodrum was arrested and charged with Domestic Assault and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Criminal Trespass — A Memphis man was arrested again for Criminal Trespass on Friday, October 29, after a local convenience store notified police that a person indef-

initely banned from the store had been there. Officer Jeremiah Brooks located Maurice Lawrence, 28, of Memphis, walking towards another business and confirmed via dispatch that he was banned. Lawrence was arrested and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Disorderly Conduct — A Walnut Street resident contacted McKenzie Police, Friday evening, October 29, requesting to speak to an officer about a court-issued protection order.

Officer Tanner Jackson and Sgt. Trey Boucher were dispatched and spoke with the resident. According to the report by Jackson, Ruby Wyatt, 54, of McKenzie had apparently arrived unexpectedly and was causing a problem with a female visitor. She was cited for Disorderly Conduct and told if she came to the residence again she would be charged with Criminal Trespass.

Traffic Charges — A McKenzie resident notified police and a vehicle owner, Friday evening, October 29, that she witnessed a hit-and-run on Woodrow Avenue. She advised police that she observed a Ford F-150 pickup sideswipe a parked vehicle and leave. Sgt. Trey Boucher responded and was shown the truck that hit the vehicle. He found a piece of the vehicle on the truck's bumper. The owner was found to be David Greer, 69, of Bradford, who admitted hitting the vehicle. Greer was cited into General Sessions Court for Leaving The Scene of an Accident and Violation of Financial Responsibility Law.

Driving On Suspended License — Sgt. Kyle Beauchamp made a traffic stop on a red Chevy pickup for speeding through a school zone on Friday, October 29. The driver, Billie Jo Hardwick, 48, of McKenzie, was found to be driving on a suspended license and was cited for the offense. She was verbally warned about the speeding offenses.

Driving On Suspended License — A McKenzie resident called McKenzie Police and advised she had just been rear-ended in the drive-through of a local business. According to the report filed by Sgt. Kyle Beauchamp, he spoke with the driver and business employees came out to check on the driver. The employees stated that they had seen the accident on their security cameras.

Beauchamp confronted the other driver, Tina Mann, 43, of McKenzie, and found that she was driving on a suspended license. Mann was cited into court on that charge and Failing to Exercise Due Care.

Hunter Christian Her-rin, 30, of McKenzie to Andra Grace Baveridge, 21, of McKenzie.

Michael Robert Lowden, 35, of Huntingdon to Lisa Marie Herane Kimmons, 36, of Huntingdon.

Randall Wallace to Woodrow W. and Gwyn R. Oneal in District 17.

Tony and Jackie Holladay to Ashton Allen and Christy Elaine McMullin in District 11.

Carrie and Jared Ackroyd to Jason Wayne and Christy Steed in District 24.

Blake and Haley Longmire to Edward Dwayne and Tiffany D. Hill in District 23.

Jeff and Tammy Navarre to Lannie and Regina Bradley in District 7.

Jeffrey L. and Darlene Dyer to Brandon Alex 2019 Family Trust in District 12.

Carrie Keith to Rodrigo Ernesto Aguilar and others in District 16.

Jackie Bennett to James J. Streetman in District 11.

Kenneth D. and Jamie A. Starman to Beaver Creek Management Group, LLC and others in District 12.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Left, Jaycee Stafford works the ball against Lady Bulldog Skylar Arnold. Right, Gleason's Gage Byington lays the ball off the glass against the Rebels. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Lady Rebels, Rebels Split with Gleason

BY JIM POTTS

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McKenzie Middle School opened their basketball season on October 19 at Dresden winning both games. The Lady Rebels won 26-15 while the Rebels won 46-35. They remained on the road for their second game at Bruceton on October 25 splitting the games with the Lady Rebels winning 34-15 and the Rebels losing 49-29. They played their first home game on October 26 hosting Gleason splitting the two games.

Lady Rebels 27, Lady Bulldogs 21

The Lady Rebels outscored the Lady Bulldogs in three of the four periods during a close contest. They opened up an 11-7 lead in the first quarter. Gleason outscored the Lady Rebels 9-7 in the second period to make it an 18-16 contest in favor of McKenzie at the half.

Charli Weatherford and Jaycee Stafford led the first half scoring with six points and five points respectively. Weatherford's points came from a pair of three pointers.

McKenzie opened up a 22-18 lead by the end of the third period and went on to win the game 27-21.

Stafford led all scorers with 12 points while Weatherford finished with six points. Sarah Luci contributed four



Jacobi Melton goes in for a layup guarded by Gleason's Brody Miller. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

points while Madeline Gotshall and Sanoah Dennie added two points each.

Gleason was led by Maya Lamb with eight points while Hylan Leach added five points. Skylar Arnold and Hayden Beasley contributed four points each.

Bulldogs 60, Rebels 45

The boys contest started out close with the Bulldogs holding a slim 13-11 lead at the end of the first period. By halftime, Gleason built a bigger lead, 28-23 with Drake Lemkuhl leading the way with 18 points. Jacob Melton led the Rebels with 10 points including a pair of three pointers.

The Bulldogs outscored McKenzie 18-10 in the third period to open up a double-digit lead by the end of

the period 46-33. The final period was a bit closer with the Bulldogs outscoring the Rebels 14-10 handing them their second loss of the season.

Melton led McKenzie's scoring with 17 points. Nolan Fawcett was also in double-digits with 10 points. Eli Vinson had six points. Luke Toombs had four points. Avery Brown added three points while Lelan Gordon and Fletcher Holt chipped in two points and one point respectively.

Gleason's Lemkuhl led all scorers with 32 points while Gage Byington added 13 points with 10 of those coming in the second half. Brody Sanders had seven points for the Bulldogs. Kade Sawyers put up four points. Parker Morgan and Brock Dilday chipped in two points each.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Huntingdon Sweeps McKenzie

BY JIM POTTS

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The MMS Lady Rebels and Rebels traveled to Huntingdon last Thursday, October 28 for their second contest against a county opponent.

Huntingdon opened their season on October 16 at the Gleason Jamboree winning both of their contests. The Fillies nipped Greenfield 42-40 in overtime while the Mustangs won handily over Milan Middle 35-14. They traveled to Jackson Christian two days later, on October 18, splitting the two contests. The Fillies won 44-37 and the Mustangs suffered a 40-33 loss. Their first home game, on October 25, saw a pair of wins over Camden with the Fillies winning a close one 32-26 and the Mustangs winning 60-31. The next night, on October 26, they traveled to Clarksburg winning a pair of lopsided victories. The Fillies won 44-7 with the Mustangs winning 51-16.

Fillies 46, Lady Rebels 35

The girls contest featured a pair of unbeaten and was close for much of the game.

Huntingdon opened up an early 7-2 lead in the first period until McKenzie closed it to 7-5 and it remained close for the remainder of the period with the Fillies leading 13-12 at the end. It stayed close until the Fillies pulled ahead 21-14 midway through the period and led 27-17 at halftime.

Jaycee Stafford and Sarah Luci led the Lady Rebels with nine and eight first-half points respectively while Knox Bennett led the Fillies with 11 points.

McKenzie closed the gap to 27-21 early in the third period but Huntingdon was able to maintain a comfortable 36-29 lead at the end of the period. They made it a double-digit contest late in the fourth period to secure the win.

Stafford and Luci led McKenzie's scoring with 13 and 12 points respectively. Charli Weatherford added five points. Morgan Little and Madeline Gotshall chipped in three and two points each.

Mary Kendall Stevens and Meridith Perrit led Huntingdon scorers with 12 points each while Knox Bennett finished with 11 points. Kelcey



Knox Bennett drives to the basket during first-half action against McKenzie. Photo by Jim Potts/The Banner

Stephenson and Tatianna Whiteside added six and five points respectively.

The Lady Rebels fall to 3-1 while the Fillies remain unbeaten at 5-0.

Mustangs 55, Rebels 22

What started out as a close boy's game turned into a rout due to McKenzie's shooting going ice cold for three of the four periods. The first period was close with Huntingdon leading 14-13 but that's as close as it would get. The Mustangs opened an 18-13 lead halfway through the second period and led 27-16 at the half.

Huntingdon's Caleb Ezell led all scorers with 17 first-half points including 3 three-pointers. Eli Vinson, Luke Toombs, and Nolan Fawcett led the Rebel scoring.

McKenzie's shooting woes got worse in the second half as Huntingdon started with

four unanswered baskets to start the third period on the way to a 47-19 lead. Both teams substituted a number of players in the final period as the Mustangs notched the win.

The Rebels dropped to 1-3 and the Mustangs improved to 4-1 on the season.

The scoring for the Rebels was balanced despite the shooting issues. Vinson led the way with five points while Toombs had four points. Fawcett and Jacobi Melton had three points each. Fletcher Holt, Khamari Coleman, and Cole Brown had two points each while Ethan Bradberry chipped in one point for the Rebels.

McKenzie hits the road for a pair of games on Nov. 1 and 2 and hosts Clarksburg on November 4. Huntingdon travels to Dresden and hosts Lakewood to start November and travels to West Carroll on November 4.

Marriage Licenses

Kayla Catherine Peck, 25, of Trezevant to Chris Lewis Price, 32, of Trezevant.

Dakota Joseph Baker, 26, of Huntingdon to Lil-

lian Daneil Gibbons, 22, of Huntingdon.

Troy Michael Dinwidie, 26, of Paris to Jayme Lynn Christman, 24, of Huntingdon.

Property Transfers

Stephen L. Hughes to Centennial Bank.

Frank P. Jr. and Christy M. McGinnis to Raymond Franklin and Wendolyn Press Reed in District 23.

Truman L. Bateman to Trudy G. Bateman in District 4.

Robert Lynn and Marsha E. Nelson to Milton Poole in District 5.

Leigh Ann and Steve Petty John to Daniel Mat-

thew and Brittney Rachel Kelly and others.

Ronnie Shane Mann and others to Brent Mann and others in District 9.

June Murphy to James C. Baker in District 13.

Patrick and Patsy Anthony to Tosh Pork LLC in District 16.

Kimberly Rene' Singleton to Kimberly Rene' Singleton in District 13.

Joan Marie and Carl

McKenzie City Council

NOTICE OF MEETING

The McKenzie City Council will have their November meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 18. There will a public hearing prior to the Resolution by the council for at-large voting in McKenzie.



Huntingdon High School Seniors — Front Row (L to R): Paxton Neely, Jacob Robertson, Sean Magee, Aden Hutcherson, Cade Wood, Blane Fields and Matthew Pelonero. Back Row: Nate Ricketts, Hunter Britt, Seth Hughes, David Downs, Blake Reeves, Darius Gordon, Aidan Ninness and Nathan Smith.

Huntingdon Finishes Strong with Union City Win

HUNTINGDON (October 29) — The Huntingdon Mustangs had a big win Friday night defeating the Union City Golden Tornadoes 48-14. The Mustangs and Tornadoes played for second place in Region 7-2A and the opportunity to host the first round of the TSSAA Playoffs.

The Mustangs ran the ball 37 times for 328 yards and seven touchdowns. Senior running back Cade Wood dominated the opening half, by night's end he picked up five touchdowns with 11 carries for 156 yards. Aden Hutcherson had 17 carries for 71 yards. Junior Landon Gordon carried the ball two

times for 35 yards and one touchdown. Freshman Gray Eubanks had three carries for 54 yards and one touchdown.

Eubanks was two of five passing for 35 yards. Blane Fields and Blake Reeves were the receivers.

Defensively, the sophomore C.J. Pelonero and Reeves had nine solo tackles followed by Wood with six. Wood and Seth Hughes recorded two sacks and Reeves with one.

Huntingdon easily handled Union City racking up 35 unanswered points in the first half. The Golden Tornadoes adjusted their offensive strategy the sec-

ond half, but the damage was already done as Union City outscored Huntingdon 14-13 in the second half. The final score on senior night was 48-14. The Mustangs finished the regular season 8-2 with wins against Jackson South Side, Camden, River-side, Houston County, Milan, Gibson County, Trenton Pea-body and Union City. Their two losses were to McKenzie and Westview. Huntingdon will prepare for Memphis Mitchell (8-2) next Friday night. The winner will play the winner of Camden (3-6) and Memphis Academy of Health Sciences (9-1).



Front Row: Band Olivia Nolen, Shannan Cheney, Bethanny Gallimore, Keegan Reindl, Jonah Hampton, Meya Chesser, Gage Moon, Collin McLearen and Andrew Cole. Back Row: Rhilee Roberson, Jonathan Haney, Joe'l Bilger, Conner Viena, Trey Cook, Hayden Hutson and Brandon Hatley.

Seniors Honored On Senior Night

Friday night, October 29 was not only the last home game of the regular season but also Senior Night as six senior football players, a senior football manager, and nine senior band members were honored along with their parents prior to the game against McEwen.

Andrew Cole, son of Stuart and Erika Cole, is a 3-year member of the football team. He has also been active in other areas including basketball, soccer, Beta Club, Deca, Spanish Club, FCA, M-Club, Young Life, and the Leo Club. In Soccer, he was named All-District, made the West TN Rising Stars game, and named MVP for the 2021 soccer season. He was voted Mr. MHS by the student body. He plans to attend a 4-year university and pursue a career in Criminal Justice.

Trey Cook, son of Brian and Julie Cook, is a four-year member of the Rebels and is the Senior Class President. Trey has been invited to the West TN All-Star Football game. He has been active in FCA, Beta Club, M-Club, Science Club, Maniac Club, and Young Life. Trey was voted as Most Rebel Spirit by his senior class. He plans to attend TCAT and pursue a career in construction.

Brandon Hatley, son of Jim and Roxanne Hatley as well as grandson of former Rebel coach Jim Hatley, Sr. is a four-year member of the Rebels and a one-year member of Rebel Soccer. He received the Most Improved award last season. Brandon is a member of FFA, FCA, M-Club, and Science Club. He plans to join a branch of the military to become a military pilot.

Hayden Hutson, son of Jeran and Mary Hutson, is a four-year member of the Rebels and is also a member of the Beta Club and M-Club. Hayden was voted Best Personality and Most Courteous by his senior class. Hayden plans to attend a four-year universi-

ty and pursue a career in nursing.

Collin McLearen, son of Micky and Autumn McLearen, is a one-year member of the Rebels and a four-year member of Rebel Baseball. He is a member of Beta Club and M-Club. Collin plans to attend a four-year university and pursue a career in Education.

Gage Moon, son of Richard and Misty Moon, is a four-year member of the Rebel Football and has been invited to play in the West TN All-Star Football game. Gage plans to attend TCAT in McKenzie to pursue a career in welding.

Me ya Chesser, daughter of Jason and Samantha Chesser, has been a football manager for three years and a four-year member of the Rebel track team. She is a member of Beta Club, FTA Secretary, and Vice-President of FBLA. Me ya plans to attend UTM and pursue a career as an Elementary Special Education Teacher.

Joe'l Bilger, son of Jeremy and Aimee Bilger, is a five-year member of the Marching Rebels, a three-year member of Rebel Soccer, and a four-year member of Rebel Track. He is a member of FBLA and placed first in the Information of Business Technology and Business Communication competitions. Joe'l plans to attend a four-year university to pursue a career in Business Technology.

Shannan Cheney, daughter, of David Cheney, is a four-year member of the Marching Rebels and a three-year member of the Beta Club. Shannan plans to attend UTM for the Veterinary Science Program.

Bethanny Gallimore, sister of Zachary Gallimore, is a six-year member of the Marching Rebels and won four first-place awards at Solo Ensemble along with four years of being named top ten at Division One. She is a member of the Beta

Club, Spanish Club, and Gamers Club. Beth plans to attend UTM to pursue a career as a Special Education Teacher.

Jonah Hampton, son of Melanie Hampton, is a four-year member of the Marching Rebels. He is also a member of the Beta Club and FBLA. Jonah plans to attend a four-year university and pursue a career in Computer Science.

Jonathan Haney, son of Chuck and Veda Haney, is a six-year member of the Marching Rebels and a one-year member of Rebel Soccer. He has received four Blue Medals in Solo Ensemble, selected to the UTM Honor Band for three-years, participant of Quad-State at Murray State, All-West TN Band for five years, and is a top three high school percussionist in the state for 2021. Jonathan plans to attend a four-year university and major in Music Production.

Olivia Nolin, daughter of Mike and Tina Annis, is a four-year member of the Marching Rebels and a three-year member of the Beta Club. She plans to attend Bethel University and pursue a career in Physical Therapy.

Keegan Reindl, son of Anthony and Brandy Rhodes, is a one-year member of the Marching Rebels. He plans to attend Jackson State for two years transfer to MTSU for two years and eventually apply to the UT-Knoxville School of Law.

Rhilee Roberson, daughter of Justin and Jessica Roberson, is a four-year member of the Marching Rebels. She plans to attend Bethel University and pursue a degree in Psychology.

Conner Viana, son of Sonja Viana, is a multi-year member of the Marching Rebels and is a member of Beta Club. He plans to attend a four-year university to pursue a career in engineering.

Middle School Football All-Star is November 6

The annual Centennial Bank Middle School Football All-Star Game Saturday, November 6 at West Carroll High School in Atwood.

The Annual Centennial Bank Middle School Football All-Star Game is set for kickoff at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, November 6 at West Carroll Junior Senior High School in Atwood. Players from 24 West Tennessee Middle Schools will compete in the contest that attracts fans from across the region.

"The Middle School Football All-Star Game showcases West Tennessee's top

talent," said West Carroll High School Head Football Coach Clayton Morris. "These players have earned their spot in the All-Star Game, and we are looking forward to seeing them on the field!"

The game will feature the North Team vs. the South Team. This year, the North Team will be coached by the Dresden Middle School staff while the South Team will be led by the coaching staff from Henderson County North. Each team will be allowed two weeks for practice.

The North Team will consist of players from Dresden, Dyersburg, Crestview, Three Oaks, McKenzie, Union City, Northview, Lake Road, Lake County, Henry County, Gibson County and Hillcrest.

The South Team will be made up of players from Jackson Christian, Lexington Middle School, Henderson County North, Hardin County, Gibson County, North Parkway, West Carroll, Huntingdon, Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central, Crockett County, Chester County and South Gibson.

Bethel University Homecoming Week is November 1-7

Bethel alumni, friends, and supporters will celebrate Homecoming at Bethel University on November 1-7 on the Bethel University home campus in McKenzie. The events include basketball, football, volleyball, a decades reunion, alumni softball game, bonfire, tailgating, Sports Hall of Fame breakfast, and performances by Renaissance Theatre. The event culminates with worship on Sunday at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Some events are free, others require an admission charge and pre-registration. For details, visit bethelu.edu/homecoming.



sance — 9 a.m. at McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Let's all come together and give thanks for all that God is doing at Bethel University and in our community with a worship service led by Renaissance Choir.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Jerry Wilcoxson Homecoming Golf Tournament — 11 a.m. at Carroll Lake Golf Club, 1305 Carroll Lake Rd, McKenzie, TN 38201. Four-man scramble with a shotgun start at noon. Registration fee includes green fees, cart rental, and lunch. Lunch available at 11 a.m. Open to alumni, students, and guests. Registration required.

Decades Reunion — 5-7 p.m. at The Railyard, 9 Broadway Street, McKenzie, TN 38201. Alumni are invited to reconnect and relive the best of their decade. Enjoy hor d'oeuvres and listening to Cherry Avenue, a harmony-driven duo based out of Nashville composed of lead singer, Erika Catt, from Utica, Ohio and guitarist/vocalist, Adam Catt, of Brownsville, Kentucky. Tickets are \$25 per person. Registration required.

Wildcat Women's Basketball: Bethel vs. John Brown University — 3 p.m. at Crisp Arena.

Alumni Slow Pitch Softball Game — 6 p.m. at Kahlden Complex. Contact Coach John Weeks to participate: weeksj@bethelu.edu.

Renaissance Theater presents Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street — 7 p.m. at Bethel Performing Arts Center. Join us for a dark musical thriller set in Victorian London. For mature audiences only. Tickets are \$10 at BethelRenaissance.com.

Bonfire Night — 9:30 p.m. at Wildcat Stadium

parking lot. Let's get fired up! Join Coach Michael Jasper, the BU Wildcats, Renaissance Regiment, Wildcat cheerleaders and your fellow alumni to show your Wildcat spirit!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Athletic Hall of Fame & Alumni Awards Breakfast — 9 a.m. at Board Room, Vera Low Student Center. Enjoy a breakfast as we come together to honor and celebrate our alumni award winners and Hall of Fame inductees. Tickets are \$20 per person. Registration required. Rev. Robert Watkins will sign copies of his book during breakfast. Sponsored by the Burroughs Library.

Catwalk & Tailgating: 11:50 a.m. — CatWalk starting at Crisp Arena. Noon-1:30 p.m. — Tailgating outside Wildcat Stadium. Join us before the Wildcats football team competes with Thomas More College with food, fun and games. You don't want to miss the chance to cheer the team on to victory!

Football Homecoming Game: Bethel Wildcats vs. Thomas More Saints — 1:30 p.m. (gates open at noon) at Wildcat Stadium. Tickets and more info at BethelAthletics.com.

Wildcat Women's Basketball: Bethel vs. Brescia University — 1 p.m. at Crisp Arena.

Wildcat Volleyball: Bethel vs. Georgetown College — 3:30 p.m. at Crisp Arena.

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West Carroll Ends Regular Season with Loss to Peabody

BY MICHAEL ODOM
Mirror-Exchange Milan

A win would have given West Carroll the Region 7-1A title, but things didn't go the way of the War Eagles. Peabody's defense swarmed to the ball and West Carroll struggled to get upfield. The result was a 48-0 win

for Peabody in Week 11, and the loss dropped the War Eagles (7-3) to the No. 3 seed from Region 7-1A. "When we started this season, we wanted an opportunity to win a region title," West Carroll coach Clayton Morris said. "We had that opportunity. We had opportunities early. When you play some of the best teams

in the state at their house, you are only going to get so many chances to make a stand. When you miss those, it snowballs quickly." West Carroll will try to forget Friday's loss quickly as they prepare for a road trip to Memphis to take on Booker T. Washington in the first round of the Class 1A playoffs on Friday. The War Eagles' defense struggled to slow down Peabody's rushing attack, which accounted for 215 yards and four touchdowns. West Carroll finished with two first downs and total of 37 yards as the War Eagles managed three rushing yards. Peabody scored three touchdowns in each of the first two quarters before only scoring seven points in the second half. "A new season starts with the playoffs," Morris said. "There have been undefeated teams that win it all and undefeated teams that lose in the first round. Anything is possible when a new season starts. It gets colder. It gets wetter. The mental maturity matters as much as schematics when you are in playoff football."



Left, Trey Cook sacks McEwen's quarterback. Right, Andrew Cole catches a Jackson Cassidy pass for the game's first score.

McKenzie Defeats McEwen Finishes Regular Season 10-0

BY JIM POTTS
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It has been 20 years since McKenzie ran the table on the regular season. It was 2001 and the Rebels were competing in Class AA. They went undefeated in the regular season and didn't lose until the semi-finals of the state playoffs against Martin Westview.

Fast forward 20 years and this year's Rebels have run the table capped off by a 42-6 win over region foe McEwen.

After Senior Night festivities, (see separate story), McEwen started the game attempting an onside kick which was recovered by McKenzie in great field position. The Rebels opened their first possession with a pair of completed passes into McEwen territory but the drive stalled when Jackson Cassidy was sacked for a 13-yard loss and ended up punting the ball.

McEwen began their first possession at their own 3 managing only a couple of yards in three plays before having to punt out of their own endzone. McKenzie began their next possession at the Warrior 48 with Marquez Taylor rushing for 9 yards. On 2nd and 1, Jackson Cassidy hit Andrew Cole for a 39-yard touchdown pass to put the Rebels on the board first with 6:11 left in the first quarter. Zach Aird's extra point was good for a 7-0 lead for McKenzie.

The Warriors answered on their next possession with a pair of rushes for a first down. Then McEwen took off on a 59-yard run that put them inside the Rebel 5-yard line. Two plays later, they were in the endzone on a 3-yard touchdown run with 3:12 left in the opening quarter. McEwen attempted a 2-point conversion run that resulted in a fumble and was stuffed by the Rebel D. The Rebels held a slim 7-6 lead.

The ensuing kickoff went out of bounds putting the Rebels in decent field position at their own 40. A good run plus a personal foul penalty on McEwen put McKenzie in Warrior territory. Three plays later, Marquez Taylor went up the middle for a 32-yard touchdown run with 1:12 left in the first quarter. Aird's extra point was good to put the Rebels ahead 14-6.

The first quarter clock expired with McEwen in possession but not for long



Jackson Cassidy finds running room on a quarterback keeper.

as the Rebel defense recorded a pair of tackles behind the line for losses putting the Warriors in a 4th-and-26 situation. McKenzie's next possession went into McEwen territory but penalties killed the drive with the Rebels having to punt. McEwen's next drive went for minus yards from their own 22 losing yards on first down and McKenzie's Trey Cook recording a big sack on third down pushing the Warriors back inside their own 10. McEwen's punt was partially blocked as McKenzie took possession at the Warrior 27. A scoring opportunity went by the wayside with McEwen intercepting a Jackson Cassidy pass taking over at their own 24.

The Warriors got a long run to the Rebel 45 but that's as far as they went with McKenzie's defense penetrating and getting two tackles for minus yardage. McEwen punted back to McKenzie with no return. The Rebels started at their own 26 and mixed runs and passes on an efficient drive that resulted in a 6-yard Marquez Taylor touchdown around the right side with 1:02 left in the first half. Zach Aird was good on his third extra point extending McKenzie's lead to 21-6.

The first half clock expired with McKenzie recording another sack on the final play of the half.

The Warriors got the ball first to start the third quarter with a good kickoff return to the McEwen 41 but that's all they would get

as McKenzie's defense shut McEwen's offense down. They got off a 28-yard punt with McKenzie taking over at their own 33-yard line.

After a couple of pass completions to Ty Anderson, Jackson Cassidy found Zach Aird open for a 39-yard touchdown pass. Aird nailed his fourth extra point with 9:12 left in the third quarter and opened the Rebel lead to 28-6.

McEwen went three and out on their next possession mostly due to the stingy Rebel defense. The Rebels struck again on the third play of their next drive with Taylor going 63-yards for a touchdown with 5:12 left in the third quarter. Aird was good on the extra point with the lead 35-6.

McKenzie kept up the stingy defense with McEwen not gaining much ground on their next possession and attempted a fourth down conversion which failed on an incomplete pass. The Rebels took over on downs at their own 34-yard line. The possession was short-lived as Cassidy threw an interception near the McEwen 30 near the end of the third quarter.

As the fourth quarter began, McEwen gave the ball right back to the Rebels on a fumble recovered by Gage Moon. Marquez Taylor had a 44-yard touchdown run wiped out by a holding penalty on the Rebels but several plays later, Taylor did score on a 1-yard run with 7:03 left in the period. Aird nailed his sixth of six extra points on the night making the score 42-6.

The Rebel defense nearly forced another punt but had a penalty that extended the Warriors drive as they moved into McKenzie territory. Trey Cook got his second sack of the night costing them 11 yards near the end of the game.

The Rebels rolled up 400 yards in offense while holding McEwen to 153 yards. McKenzie had 266 yards on the ground and 134 through the air. Marquez Taylor had 15 carries for 181 yards and four touchdowns. Rashad McCreary had 50 yards rushing and Jackson Cassidy had 35 yards on the ground.

Cassidy was 8-16 passing for 134 yards and two touchdowns. Zach Aird caught two passes for 46 yards and a touchdown. Andrew Cole had a solo catch for 39 yards and a score. Ty Anderson had four catches on the night for 43 yards.

Next week the State Playoffs begin with McKenzie playing host to Moore County (See related story). Game time is 7 p.m.. Don't forget the playoff tickets have changed with advance tickets \$8 on GoFan and \$10 at the gate.

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