



Top, Carol Armpriest, Scott Armpriest, Destiny Lane and Jesse Turner pause for dramatic effect in “As the Stomach Turns,” based on the Carol Burnett Show. Above Left, In “The Orderly,” Alene Ball played an orderly who wanted romantic attention from the doctor, played by her husband Darryl Ball. Carol Armpriest played an injured patient and Nancy Davenport was the doctor’s nurse. Above Right, Gina Rainey impersonates Minnie Pearl in Southern Fried Funnies. Below Left, Scott Armpriest plays Gramps, the slow-moving grandfather of Carol Armpriest and Tom Keenan, in “As the Stomach Turns.” Below Right, Lynda Lankford rocks a double-breasted look in the Redneck Fashion Show. Photos by Lyndsey Summers/The Banner



Southern Fried Funnies Is A Hoot and A Half

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MCKENZIE — Carroll Arts, Inc. presented its annual Southern Fried Funnies: A Classy Redneck Variety Show production on August 21 and 23, coinciding with the City of McKenzie’s Sweet Tea Festival. The production offered silly, family-friendly sketches and jokes inspired by

Hee Haw, the Carol Burnett Show, Abbott and Costello, The Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis Comedy Hour, The Tim Conway Comedy Hour, Minnie Pearl and Ray Stevens. With music by Steve Morris, Steve Bomar and Carl Byars and “You Might Be A Redneck” jokes during brief breaks and intermissions, audiences were kept entertained from beginning to end.

Cast members included Becky Allen, Carol Armpriest, Scott Armpriest, Alene Ball, Darryl Ball, Nancy Davenport, Veronica Giaimo Davis, Andrew Evans, Mayor Ryan Griffin, Thomas Keenan, Marlene Kreuter, Destiny Lane, Lynda Lankford, Patricia Lee, Brittany Martin, Melissa McDonald, Fran Musser, Joanne Ownby, Martha Sue Peters, Gina Rainey, Glynda Rich, Brad Sam, Jesse Turner and Isaac Stephen Walker. Glynda Rich and Denise Sam directed the southern-fried production.

Bethel’s Dr. Keith Herris Joins Executive Leadership Institute

Bethel University’s Dr. Keith Herris, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, is a member of the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association (TICUA) 2025-26 Executive Leadership Institute (ELI) cohort. Dr. Herris joins 23 accomplished senior leaders from private and independent colleges across the state, including Vanderbilt University, Union University, Freed-Hardeman University and Belmont University. Herris was selected this year as the dean. A member of the Bethel University faculty since 2006, he has served as chair of the Division of Music & Religion for 13 years. In addition to his administrative leadership, Dr. Herris is a professor of Music, teaching courses in piano performance, music theory, and piano pedagogy. Widely respected for his academic excellence, artistic contributions, and commitment to students, he has become a cornerstone



Dr. Keith Herris

of the University’s faculty. ELI participants, known as Pressnell Fellows, are selected by their institution’s president to participate and learn from national, regional and state educators for the nine-month program. Now in its ninth year, this program is recognized for its role in developing the next generation of higher education executives. “The Executive Leadership Institute remains the most transformative professional development

experience TICUA offers Tennessee higher education,” said TICUA President Dr. Cameron Conn. “Each year, it cultivates thoughtful, mission-driven leaders... I’m thrilled to welcome this new class of Fellows as they begin a year of growth, collaboration, and discovery.” ELI provides campus officials with opportunities to enhance their leadership knowledge and skills in the specific context of private higher education, develop knowledge and skills needed to respond to uncertainty, prepare for unique opportunities and challenges facing the leadership of private higher education institutions and more. It also helps Fellows assess their leadership styles and determine areas of potential growth. The institute holds monthly two-day sessions at select TICUA member campuses. Sessions begin in September and end in May with a graduation ceremony.



Memphis Wrestling Comes to Gleason For the Tater Town Throwdown

Tater Town Throwdown Part 3 took place on the evening of Saturday, August 23 with an outstanding crowd turnout! The fun-filled event is an annual fundraiser for Gleason Junior and Senior

Beta students who are planning to attend the State Convention in November. Various wrestling groups took to the ring, placed mid-court of Gleason School’s gym.

This was Memphis Wrestling’s third event at Gleason to raise money for the school and student activities. The event raised money through sales of tickets and concessions.

West Carroll Band Alumni to Participate in Homecoming

ATWOOD — All friends, family, and alumni associated with the West Carroll Band are invited to come perform pep tunes with the band at the homecoming

game on September 26, 2025. There will be a brief rehearsal with dinner provided. Please RSVP by emailing emma.obryan@wcssd.org.

Bring your own instrument if possible. If you do not have one, please reach out to Ms. O’Bryan to inquire about using a school-owned instrument.

McKenzie School Board Agenda

The McKenzie School Board meets September 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the McKenzie Special School District (MSSD) Board Room.

1. Prayer and Pledge to the Flag
2. Adoption of Agenda: A. Consent Agenda B. Regular Agenda (New Business)
3. Hear correspondence addressed to the Board
4. Public comment(s) on actionable agenda items (not to exceed 15 minutes)*

*MSSD Board Policy 1.404

5. Guest: Dr. Eric Lipford, Assistant Professor of Education, Bethel University

NEW BUSINESS (Actionable Items):

6. Election of Board Chairman
7. Election of Vice Chairman and Treasurer
8. Election of Tennessee Legislation Network member and alternate
9. Consider for approval, on First Reading, amendments to the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education Policy Manual.

5.310 Vacations and Holiday

10. Consider for approval MSSD budget amendment(s)
11. Consider for approval out-of-state trip for MHS Football and Cheer teams to Christian Co., KY for football game on September 5, 2025
12. Consider for approval overnight trip for MHS Cheer team, TSSAA Cheer State Competition in Knoxville, November 5-6, 2025
13. Director’s Report
14. Adjourn

West Carroll School Board Agenda

The West Carroll Special School District Board of Education meets September 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the West Carroll Jr/Sr High School Cafeteria.

1. Call meeting to order Invocation
- Discuss/Approve final WCSSD Director of Schools contract - Chairman Robinson
- Election of 2025-2026 West Carroll Special School District Board Officers: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer, and TLS Representative-Director Caldwell

Approve Agenda

Approve Minutes from August 7, 2025

Discuss/Approve FY 25 WCSSD Budget Amendments - Director Caldwell

Discuss/Approve FY 26 WCSSD Budget - Director Caldwell

Discuss/Approve Consolidated Application for IDEA/ESEA - Ms. Crystal Polinski

Discuss/Approve Policy 5.3052, Local Covid - 19-Director Caldwell

Discuss/Approve girls

basketball field trip request to Panama City, FL (2nd of 2 readings)-Coach Ryan Mansfield

Discuss/Approve FFA field trip request to Indianapolis, Indiana (1st of 2 readings)-Mr. Noah Rogers

Public Comment (*Prior Approval Required)

Principal Reports Director of Schools Report

Adjourn

*Approval for appearing before the West Carroll Board is outlined

Webb

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The annual picnic is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on September 1. At 1 p.m. is the Impersonator Revue featuring various R&B artists, a raffle drawing at 2 p.m., product vendors, food trucks, a DJ and games. The McKenzie Webb School, a historic Rosendal school for African-American students,

closed in 1966. Its alumni remain active, forming the Webb Alumni Association in 1969 to preserve the school’s legacy. They purchased the building in 1971, and opened a museum within it in 2016 to house school artifacts. The alumni host an annual Labor Day homecoming with events and a fashion show, and provide scholarships to students, ensuring the school’s history and the educational impact it had in Carroll and surround-

ing counties are kept alive. The school building itself was recently placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Webb School served as the only high school for African-American students in Carroll County. It was a vital institution that educated many teachers, business leaders, and professionals in a time when opportunities were scarce due to segregation. The school closed in 1966 due to integration.



Above Left, Mother-daughter duo Kia and Addie Brown (pictured with their dog, Coco) sold quilted Bible covers and tote bags, dog bandanas, friendship bracelets and more at their booth, Made for More. Photo by Lyndsey Summers/The Banner Above Right, Party Planet, a band from Memphis, was the Sweet Tea Festival’s headline act, performing at 8 p.m. Below Left, Bethel University’s Renaissance Bluegrass quartet performed in front of the old Wrinkle Hardware building at 6 p.m. Below Right, The Sticks, a band local to northwest Tennessee, kicked off the night’s music, playing classic rock and folk songs at 4 p.m. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Above Left, Broadway Street was filled with people waiting to hear the Sweet Tea Festival’s main act, Party Planet. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner Above Right, Nita Umstead and Janell Ellis sit down for lunch at the Sweet Tea Festival. Photo by Lyndsey Summers/The Banner

Phipps

...From Front Page

began treating patients for flu, strep and COVID in January 2025 and has expanded its services to include treatment of weight management, erectile dysfunction, toe fungus and UTIs since opening.

Phipps said the idea to open PhippsCARE arose in 2024 when state leaders — including Representative Brock Martin, Senator John Stevens and Representative Tandy Darby — passed legislation allowing pharmacists to expand their scope of practice, being able to both test patients and prescribe their medications.

“The State of Tennessee recognized pharmacists as providers, and we were the first ones to be signed up,”

said Phipps. After legislation passed, Phipps and his team “immediately” began looking into how to get credentialed with insurance providers.

PhippsCARE became the first pharmacy in Tennessee to become credentialed as a prescriber with TennCare and WellPoint. At the time of the ribbon-cutting, the clinic could bill all commercial insurances and TennCares except for MediCare and BlueCare.

“You don’t think about Huntingdon, Tennessee, being the first one [to do something],” said Phipps. “I’m committed to making sure we’re practicing at the top of our license and taking care of patients at the highest level.”

Phipps said pharmacists first began administering shots when he was in pharmacy school. He believes that, in twenty years, peo-

ple will be shocked that pharmacists didn’t always test and treat patients.

“I think the more opportunities that parents have to bring their children in to be tested for strep, to be tested for COVID, to be tested for flu — the better we are,” said Carroll County Chamber of Commerce President Brad Hurley. “I’m very excited for this kind of program and what it means for the citizens of Carroll County.”

PhippsCARE joins Phipps Pharmacy’s main pharmaceutical desk, Health Insurance Solutions and a gift shop in the building on 20190 Main Street East. The clinic has two patient rooms, separated by a curtain. Patients are treated by nurse Jill Mayo and pharmacists Drs. Jay Phipps, Todd Gottshall, Jennifer Spivey and resident Sankalp Vadlapudi.



The new structure containing a concession stand, pressbox, restrooms, and ticket booth is under construction at the Mustangs’ baseball stadium.

Tater

...From Front Page

to play.

Speaker: Jason Allison.

Thursday, August 28

Bingo and Cake Auction at the Gazelle Grounds, 7 p.m. for ages 18 and up. Cake Auction at 8 p.m.

Sponsored by: WoodmenLife Food Trucks.

Friday, August 30

Community BBQ and Sweet Potato Cook-Off (all ages), Sweet potato entries are due by 5 p.m. in the

Cook Booth to be judged.

BBQ Cook-off gate opens at 5 p.m. at the Gazelle Grounds.

\$10 Per Plate Live Music by Magnolia!

Saturday, August 30

JC Carey Memorial 5K Run, Register at 6:30 a.m. in front of the Church to the race beginning at 7 a.m. \$10 for students, \$20 for adults.

Sponsored by: The Refinery and Hometown Clinic.

9 a.m. — Junior Parade Registration (Gleason Lumber).

9 a.m. — Grand Parade Registration (American

Legion).

10 a.m. — Grand Parade begins.

Vendor Fair — Gazelle Grounds.

Following the Parade til 2 pm. Vendors, Food Trucks, and Live Music by Midlife Crisis.

Sunday, August 31

Community Worship Service at 11 a.m. at Gleason Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Gleason School Alumni Association: Welcomes all former GHS students to the annual reunion at the Gleason School, beginning at 2 p.m.

Jobless

...From Front Page

Henry County reported an unemployment rate of 5.0 percent as compared to 4.7 one month earlier and

4.4 one year earlier. From a labor force of 13,295, there were 12,628 employed and 667 unemployed. In the month of June, there were 616 unemployed.

Weakley County reported an unemployment rate of 8.5 percent compared to 5.0 one month earlier

and 7.5 percent one year earlier.

From a labor force of 14,268, there were 13,059 employed and 1,209 unemployed. In June, there were 690 unemployed.

In Tennessee, unemployment increased in all 95 counties.

Schools

...From Front Page

The preliminary numbers exceed the state-funded numbers of 1,269 based on last school year’s enrollment. Enrollment breakdown is: Huntingdon Primary K-3, 406; Huntingdon Middle School (HMS)grades 4-8, 494; and Huntingdon High School, 406.

Huntingdon has an open enrollment policy to allow students who geographically reside in other school districts to attend HSSD. Open enrollment students now total 73, double from the previous year.

The Board approved the employment of an additional educational assistant at HMS in response to the increase in enrollment at that school.

The Board approved a sports pass for all home games of Huntingdon High School. The pass is \$200 annually and allows sports patrons to attend all the home games of all the varsity

sports. Dr. Kee said that the price is approximately half that of general admissions.

Students of HSSD have free admission to all HSSD home games.

Construction of a new combination pressbox, concession stand, restrooms, and ticket booth is underway at the Mustangs baseball field on the high school campus. The two-story structure replaces an older structure at the same location.

The football/soccer field-house is now much improved at Paul Ward Stadium. The weightroom, dressing rooms, showers, and restrooms are completely renovated. A curtain drain was installed to divert stormwater from the structure, which solved a longstanding problem of water disbursement. New security measures to enter the building were also installed.

The visitor-side concession stand, a concession trailer, was renovated, the parking lot at HHS was partially repaved and striped for parking.

The Board approved Sep-

tember 11 as a parent-teacher conference. Students will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. and the parent-teacher conference will begin after lunch.

May 16, 2026, 6 p.m. was approved for graduation of the Class of 2026 at Paul Ward Stadium.

Dr. Lee Carter, chairman of the board, reported that Mary Dixie Carter, daughter of famed actress Dixie Carter, will be at The Dixie Performing Arts Center in April. She will talk about her books and her life growing up as the daughter of Dixie and Hal Holbrook.

The Board was given the following updates on staff changes:

Brittany Bolen and Rachel Avalon resigned as educational assistants.

McKenna Fry, Jennifer Whitworth, and Keras Colvett were employed as educational assistants.

Board members present were Dr. Lee Carter, Dr. Morgan Butler, Brittany Foster, Kennedy White, and Clay Nolen. Shawna Smith was absent.

THE WIT AND WISDOM OF DAVID JOHNSON

Radiate or Drain?

Recently, I’ve been sharing Ed Sheeran’s song “Save Myself” with clients who are struggling to give themselves permission to take care of themselves and letting go of helping people who aren’t interested in changing.

One of the phrases in the song that deserves consideration is, “Human beings are destined to radiate or drain.”

Which of those two categories do you fit in? Are you a radiator or a drainer?

Do you bring light and energy into the lives of other people by being optimistic, or do you suck the

life out of people with your pessimism?

When’s the last time you gave someone a compliment?

If you’re a parent, do you focus more on the things your children do well or on the mistakes they make?

When a friend shares with you a problem they’re struggling with, do you give them an empathetic ear, or do you turn the focus on yourself by sharing a problem you’re struggling with?

Would you describe yourself as a hopeful person, a hope-filled person?

Do people walk away from an encounter with

you feeling better or feeling drained, with a smile on their face or with sagging shoulders?

One of the great things about being a human being is we have freedom of choice. We can choose to be whatever kind of person we want to be. WE CAN CHANGE.

So, if these thoughts have convicted you of being a drainer and left you feeling discouraged and down about yourself—THEN CHANGE.

If you’re a radiator, then God bless you! Keep letting your light shine, and don’t let the world get you down.

** Taken from The Wit and Wisdom of David Johnson, Volume II: The Hairy Catfish Caper.*

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

They Absolutely Can’t Take It Away From You

We are knee deep into another August. I haven’t “gone back to school” in years. But you let it get a week or two into the dog days of August and my heart kinda sags. Like it did back WHEN I was going back to school every year.

I really believe Mom got me off to a bad start. She was so excited about me entering the first grade, she spiked my interest level. She talked about all the possibilities that lay ahead as I climbed the educational ladder. She mentioned (more than once) names like George Washington, the Andes Mountains, and Frederick Jackson Turner.

She couldn’t wait for me to get started. I went to school that very first day like that little orphan, Pip, filled with “Great Expectations.” Mom had said nothing about the painful vaccinations we had to take. She didn’t mention they would sit us alphabetically. You had to get in line to use the pencil trimmer. They had reading classes. Spelling bees. And my turn to go outside and dust the erasers only came around once in every other blue moon!

My little heart ached. Everybody seemed to know so much more than I did. I was afraid, lonely, unsure, out of place, and trapped. And I immediately realized this school thing had interrupted the carefree days at the swimming pool, the leisurely strolls to town whenever I took a notion, and the endless summer baseball games.

I didn’t think I would live till September!

Mom was right about George Washington. He was high up on everybody’s list in the first grade. I had to wait until junior high geography to find out about the Andes Mountains. And I was a sophomore in college before the educational system got around to Frederick Jackson Turner’s Frontier Thesis.

I was so happy the day

I graduated from the first grade I didn’t even think about it being a pretty big accomplishment. I just thought “free at last, free at last, free at last...” But you know, I had learned about our first president. I knew everybody’s name in the class. And that was good; I was going to go to school with most all of them for the next 11 years.

And I could spell cat, nut, cut, band, land, stand, and grand.

In the early days school was mostly about survival. And raising your hand to go to the bathroom.

Boy howdy, I dreaded going back for the second grade like the Bubonic Plague. She knew how smarter I was already. You live and learn. The reading classes became more difficult. And the spelling words got longer....as did the days.

As we moved through elementary school learning became routine. We didn’t think much about it. We just moved from spelling to reading class to math like it was the natural order of things. Buddy Wiggleton said more than once, “We’re learning this stuff whether we want to or not.”

He sounded like Plato. Or was it Pluto?

We had to “change classes” in the seventh grade. I worried all summer that I would be perpetually lost, alone wandering the halls, looking for my locker. In reality, it took one day for all of us to make that adjustment.

Maybe we were growing up some.

The adjustment in junior high was football. It was hotter than blue blazes under all that equipment! Sweat stung my eyes. We ran every day until someone passed out. The big boys would back up, get a good running start, and plow right over you. Again, and again!

Not all the learning occurred in the classroom.

We did discover the versatility of chewing gum and spit balls in junior high. Both could be used to exercise your jaw muscles, as an entertaining distraction, or as a weapon. The educational process was teaching us to develop some independent thinking.

By high school we just rolled with the punches. Chemistry, Chaucer, and logarithms created some challenges. And our spelling words had lengthened into onomatopoeia, extemporaneous, ostentatious, and anachronism.

But nothing deterred us from enjoying each other, and each day, to the maximum.

Graduation brought joy, sadness, exhilaration, tears, gratitude, and a sense of accomplishment.

The following August saw me off to college. It was like starting all over again! I was away from home. I knew practically no one at the university. And the football players were bigger.

Guess what? My little heart ached, again. Everybody, indeed, knew more than I did. I was afraid, lonely, unsure, out of place, and trapped.

I forgot the solid preparation I had worked on for years that allowed me to get here. I remembered this was just one more stepping stone. The “one day at a time” maxim escaped me at the moment. And it did not dawn on me that they could not possibly have a word here harder to spell than anachronism.

I wish every student entering school this August the best at every turn. I would remind them of how much they are growing and learning with each step. But heck, let’s let them learn it the hard way.... like we did!

Respectfully,
Kes

3 Local Students on UTM Chancellor’s Honor Roll

MARTIN — The outstanding academic achievements of undergraduate students at the University of Tennessee at Martin have been honored with publication of the Summer 2025 Chancellor’s Honor Rolls for the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, College of Business and Global Affairs, College of Education, Health, and Be-

havioral Sciences, College of Engineering and Natural Sciences and the College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

To be eligible for the Chancellor’s Honor Roll recognition at UT Martin, a student must take at least 12 hours of credit (pass-fail courses are not included) and achieve a 3.2 (B) grade point average based on a 4.0 scale. Students

can make the Chancellor’s Honor Roll with honors (3.2 through 3.49), high honors (3.5 through 3.79), or highest honors (3.8 through 4.0).

Huntingdon — Nicholas W. Douglas, Highest Honors.

McKenzie — Brittney N. Chappell, Highest Honors; Lillyann G. Sumrok, High Honors.

Bethel/Eastside FCE Meeting Minutes

The August meeting was called to order by our president, Gail Eubanks.

The devotion was led by our hostess for the month, Judy Roberts, who used Ephesians 5:20 from the devotional book “The Upper Room”, focusing on “Gratitude.” The club collect was recited by our president, and roll call was answered by five members and three visitors. Ms. Patsy Smith, Kirstin Roberts, and Amanda Hollingshead were invited to our meeting by Judy Roberts, and we were glad to have them.

The roll call question was, “What is something you would like to learn?” Most members expressed a desire to improve their skills in various areas.

The minutes from the

last meeting were read and approved, and the treasury report was presented and accepted.

Gail Eubanks will bake cakes for the nursing home this month. A reminder was given that our soup luncheon has been rescheduled from October 17 to October 24.

We discussed our upcoming picnic in September and unanimously agreed to go to the Farm House in Lexington. We will meet at the Mays home on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. to carpool to the restaurant.

A new service project was proposed to create Chemo Care Kits for Baptist Hospice, which needs assistance with supplies. The club voted to purchase

\$50 worth of supplies to be delivered to Suite E.

The County Council meeting is scheduled for September 10.

Our educational program was hosted by Judy Roberts, who invited Amanda Hollingshead to speak. Ms. Hollingshead discussed homeopathic medicines. She uses a machine that tests the body for imbalances and can identify which herbs, vitamins, or minerals are needed. Herbs help escort toxins out of the body, and a session with her typically lasts one and a half hours, providing insights into your body’s needs.

Please note that there is no hostess assigned for the picnic month.



McKenzie Rotarians Learn About Human Trafficking. Pictured are Ricky Price-President of McKenzie Rotary Club, Monti Herring of Nashville Anti-Human Trafficking, Jeff Brown of Rotary’s Anti-Trafficking Initiative, and Armand Hebert-VP of McKenzie Rotary Club. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Rotarians Learn Human Trafficking is Everywhere

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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MCKENZIE — Human trafficking is present in every zipcode in Tennessee. That’s what Monti Herring of the Nashville Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition, Inc. told local Rotarians and members of the McKenzie Police Department, Carroll County Sheriff’s Department Chief Deputy Joel Pate, members of Bethel University Security, plus members of McKenzie Rotary Club.

Human Trafficking is a significant problem that has become more prevalent by the use of social media and online activity. There are more than 500,000 predators online each day. More than 50 percent of their victims are

aged 12-15, with age 13 being the most common age. Eighty-nine percent of the contacts by predators are through online chat rooms and instant messages.

The predators ‘groom’ their victims by building confidence: telling them they are pretty, befriending them, pretending they are the same or similar age, or possibly in the same situation in life. The victim is occasionally incentivized to make nude or revealing photos of themselves in a scheme known as sextortion.

Parents can better protect their children by placing safeguards on their electronic devices and conducting regular checks of the devices. The victim can also have hidden apps that are nefariously labeled

as a calculator while actually being a hidden app to communicate with the trafficker.

Telltale signs of trafficking can be that the victim no longer interacts with family members or friends, the victim will not tell their parents who his or her friends are, changes in appearance, or changes in mood or school grades. The trafficker often works to separate the victim from friends and family.

The Nashville Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition provides a hotline 1-855-558-6484. The group assists parents, victims of trafficking, and law enforcement. The group also provides rescue services and counseling.

For more information, contact nah Coalition.org.

McKenzie Rotary Club meets on Tuesdays noon at the Vera Low Center on the campus of Bethel University.

Langley Attends UTM Governor’s School

MARTIN — The University of Tennessee at Martin hosted its annual Tennessee Governor’s School for the Humanities (TGSH) June 1-27.

Taking part in this year’s program was Caitlin Langley of McKenzie, a student at the University School of Jackson.

The 50 participating students – all upcoming high school seniors from across the state of Tennessee - lived in the residence halls on campus during TGSH, and each took a college-level course, earning three hours of college credit.

Dr. Jerald Ogg, professor



Caitlin Langley
Photo courtesy UTM

of mass media and strategic communication, has directed the TGSH pro-

gram since 2001.

The Tennessee Governor’s Schools began in 1985 with a multidisciplinary pilot program under Gov. Lamar Alexander that was funded by the Tennessee General Assembly and held at UT Martin.

The response was so positive that the legislature funded four separate programs across the state the following year, including the Tennessee Governor’s School for the Humanities at UT Martin.

For more information about UT Martin, visit www.utm.edu or call 1-800-829-UTM1 (-8861).

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OF EVENTS

McKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL
BASKETBALL GOLF
TOURNAMENT

McKenzie High School Basketball's annual Four-Man Scramble Golf Fund-raiser Tournament is Saturday, August 30 at Carroll Lake Golf Club with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Check in from 7:15-7:50 a.m.

Registration is \$200 per team by Friday, August 22 through an MHS basketball player.

Prizes will be awarded for Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive and Longest Putt Made. Lunch and awards will be at the conclusion of play.

For more information, email Dru Emerson at emersond2@mckenziehschools.org or Justin Lowery at loweryj@mckenziehschools.org.

McKENZIE SENIOR
CENTER EVENTS

Exercise class weekdays at 9 a.m.

Billiards every day, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Canasta every Monday and Friday afternoon 12:30 p.m.

Line Dance class every Monday and the first and third Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Every Tuesday — Jam session with Steve Morris, 6 p.m. Open to the public.

Dominoes every Wednesday and Saturday, 12:30 p.m.

Game Day every Sunday at 3 p.m.

MACEDONIA
COMMUNITY CENTER
FISH FRY

The Macedonia Community Center, located at 4680 Highway 423, McKenzie, is hosting a Fish Fry on September 6, 4-7 p.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY NIGHT
SINGING AT HENRY
BAPTIST

A Fifth Sunday Night singing is at Henry Baptist Church, 20 E College St., Henry, on Sunday, August 31 at 5 p.m. with Bendell Ellis and family. A love offering will be taken.

NIGHTS ON BROADWAY
ON THURSDAYS

McKenzie's downtown summer music series Nights on Broadway continues Thursday, September 4 with the band Fajita Brothers. Music begins at 7 p.m. Spectators sit on the town square facing the stage on Banner Row; lawn chairs are encouraged. Flashback performs Thursday, September 18.

McKENZIE YOUTH
SOCCER REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN

Online registration is now open for the McKenzie Youth Soccer League fall season.

The online registration form is available on the McKenzie Youth Soccer League Facebook page.

The season begins Saturday, September 6.

Pictures will be taken on Sunday, September 7.

A tournament will be played Saturday, November 1 and a closing ceremony will be held Monday, November 3.

MHS CLASS OF 1970 TO
HOST REUNION

The 55th reunion of the Class of 1970 is Saturday, September 20 at 4:30 p.m. at R&R Farms Event Venue, 700 Hill Rd., McKenzie, with a meal catered by Say Cheese. The cost is \$20 per person. To RSVP, text or call Joyce Hayes at 731-697-0681 or Charlotte Verner at 731-414-2705.

CARROLL ARTS, INC.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Carroll Arts, Inc. has a packed schedule of events: Storytelling during the Huntingdon Heritage Festival in September; A Mistletoe Christmas Program during McKenzie's Christmas Celebration in December; the 15th Annual Trivia Bowl in January 2026; and a new event announcement coming later this year. For more information, please email carrollartsinc@gmail.com.

MHS CLASS OF 1975 TO
HOST REUNION

McKenzie High School Class of 1975 is hosting a reunion in celebration of 50 years following graduation. Class members were the last to graduate from the three-story high school just weeks before it was razed to make room for a parking lot.

The reunion is in conjunction with the MHS Alumni Association Decades Reunion on Friday, September 19, where alumni from many classes gather for an informal reunion before the Homecoming football game featuring the McKenzie Rebels.

Members of the Class of 1975 will gather on Saturday, September 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for lunch and socializing at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Class members can obtain more information by emailing mckenziehigh75@gmail.com.

HERITAGE DAY
CRUISE-IN

Calling all car enthusiasts! Small Town Cruisers of Huntingdon is hosting a cruise-in during the Heritage Day Celebration in Huntingdon Saturday, September 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dash plaques provided for first 50 cars registered.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The following list of events was provided by Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. Specific information about events may be available at a later date.

September 27 — Huntingdon Heritage Festival;

October 13-17 — Fall Break;

October 27 — County Chamber Banquet;

November 7-8 — Carroll County Christmas Market;

November 24 — Ducks Unlimited Banquet; December 19 — Last day of fall semester.

McKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL
DECADES REUNION

McKenzie High School is hosting the annual football Homecoming on Friday, September 19, 2025. The Rebels will play Camden Lions at Rebel Stadium. In conjunction, the MHS Alumni Association will host its second annual Decades Reunion.

Schedule:

Friday, 8 a.m.: Golf Tournament at Carroll Lake Golf Club

Friday, 12:30 p.m.: MHS

Homecoming Parade, downtown

Friday, 4:30 p.m.: Tailgate Party at Rebel Stadium (\$7 admission to stadium for game)

Friday, 9-11 p.m.: Block Party on Broadway sponsored by the City

Saturday: Class Reunions throughout the day

Saturday, 6 p.m. Live music at Hometown Hangout (Flashback)

The MHS Pop-Up Memorabilia Exhibit will be on display at The Happy Book Stack from Labor Day through the Decades Reunion weekend.

Any MHS class hosting a reunion should contact the MHS Alumni Association to help promote the class reunion.

For more info, follow the MHSAA Facebook page or email mckenziehsalumni@gmail.com.

CARROLL HUMANE
SOCIETY EVENTS

Cat Vouchers

We always have spay/neuter vouchers for cats at a cost of \$60 and to be used at Paris Vet Clinic. If you need to pay with cash, come by the shelter to purchase. Otherwise, we have a NEW NUMBER to purchase using a credit/debit card. Please leave a message and the volunteer will return your call very soon, 731-514-0878.

Dog Vouchers

Dog vouchers are available for \$60 each cash or card only. Must be purchased at the shelter during business hours Tuesday-Saturday 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Apointments will be made at the time of purchase. The participating vet clinic is Huntingdon Animal Clinic. You'll be responsible for paying the clinic when you pick up your animal. We do recommend that you have your pet vaccinated due to exposure to other animals. Puppies must be a minimum of 4 months of age (older if small breed) at the time of surgery.

CARROLL DEMOCRATIC
PARTY MEETS

The Carroll County Democratic Party meets the third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 12740 Lexington Street, Huntingdon.

Carroll Republican Party Meets

Carroll County Republican Party meets monthly each fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m. in the Public Safety Building in Huntingdon.

CARROLL COMMISSION
MEETS MONTHLY

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

ADULT EDUCATION
CLASSES

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



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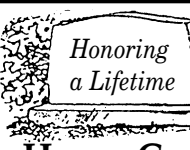
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Obituaries

STANLEY JOYNER
1954 — 2025

TREZEVANT — Funeral services for Stanley Joyner were Saturday, August 23, 2025, at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Mt. Ararat Cemetery.

Mr. Joyner, 71, died on Friday, August 15, 2025, at Cherrywood Post Acute, McKenzie. He was born in Trezevant on April 13, 1954, to W.C. and Dorothy Adkisson Joyner.

He is survived by his wife, Felecia Joyner, his children, Nastashea Joyner, Tasheba Hands, Cameron (Dana) Joyner, Demerick Diggs and Charles Nored; brothers, Darrell Joyner, Regional Joyner and Ronnie (Pamela) Joyner; and sisters, Mary Cooper, Audrey (James) Hale and Carolyn Holder; and two grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Debbie McKnight; and brothers, Carl M Joyner and Bernard Joyner.

If you need further assistance, please call Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home at 731-352-4848 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneral-home.com.

DEBORAH THARP
1959 — 2025

HOLLOW ROCK — Mrs. Deborah Tharp, 66, of Hollow Rock, died Thursday, August 14, 2025, at her home.

Mrs. Tharp was born on January 14, 1959, in Columbus, Ohio, to the late Harold Donald Smith and Patricia Ann (Goins) Larkins, who survives.

She is survived by her husband, James Tharp; and her mother, Patricia Larkins; and a sister Donna Nolan, both of Stevenson Ranch, Calif.

Chase Funeral Home.

BOBBY JOE
STEWART
1946 — 2025

McKENZIE — Graveside funeral services for Bobby Joe Stewart were Sunday, August 24, 2025, at 2 p.m. at Humble Cemetery, Huntingdon.

Mr. Stewart, 78, died on Friday, August 22, 2025, at Cherrywood Post Acute, McKenzie.

He was a member of McKenzie First Baptist Church and retired from Clifty Farms as a truck driver. He was born in Carroll County on September 20, 1946, to the late Calvin Stewart and Bevie Nolen Presley.

He is survived by a son,

Tony Stewart; a daughter; and several cousins.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home.

MICHAEL RAY
RUSSELL
1949 — 2025

BRUCETON — Michael Ray Russell, 76, of Bruce-ton, died at Select Specialty Hospital in Jackson, on Tuesday, August 19, 2025.

Graveside, green-burial services were Saturday, August 23, 2025, at Humble Cemetery in Huntingdon. Brother Larry DePriest officiated.

A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date at Edgehill United Methodist Church in Nashville.

Michael was born April 3, 1949, in Watervliet, Mich., to the late Vernon Russell and Ila MacKenzie. He married Deborah Russell on June 29, 1968.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah Russell of Bruce-ton; his daughter, Michelle (Cordell Lee) Anglea of Bruce-ton; sister, Agnes Russell of Cedar Springs, Mich.; and two grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Michael is preceded in death by three brother-in-laws, Jim Stowers, Tim Wright and Gary Garrison; and dear friend, Pat Floyd.

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



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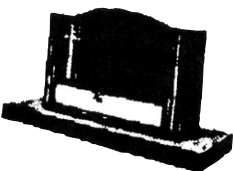
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Cy Kerber Joins Bethel Baseball Staff

COURTESY BETHEL SID

MCKENZIE — Coach Rusty Thompson announced Friday the addition of Cy Kerber to his Wildcat coaching staff.

A native of Elgin, Illinois, Kerber's collegiate baseball journey spanned six years, playing for multiple institutions including Morton Community College and the University of Northwestern Ohio. He demonstrated versatility on the field, primarily playing catcher and third base, while showcasing his ability to play every position.

Kerber's accomplishments as a player earned him NJCAA Region 4 All Area and Skyway All Conference awards during his JUCO years. He continued to hone his skills at D1 Tennessee Tech and later in the NAIA at the University of Northwestern Ohio. Additionally, he

gained valuable experience playing in the MLB Draft League's inaugural season and the Prospect League.

As a coach, Kerber has made a significant impact, most recently serving as the Graduate Assistant Coach at LSU Shreveport, where the team achieved an undefeated National Championship title. This experience, combined with his tenure as a head coach in the Dairyland Collegiate League and coaching 16U and 18U teams for USA Prime Northern Illinois, has prepared him well for his next role. Kerber is known for his player-centric approach, focusing on development and fostering a positive team culture.

With a strong educational foundation, including an Associate's degree in Business from Morton Community College, a Bachelor's degree in Specialized Studies Busi-

ness from the University of Northwestern Ohio, and a forthcoming Master's degree in Nonprofit Administration from LSU Shreveport, Kerber is set to join Bethel University, bringing his passion, expertise, and winning mentality to the team.

Coach Thompson commented, "Cy Kerber is a dedicated baseball coach with a rich playing background and a proven track record of success. He will fit in perfectly with our staff and squad. We look forward to him being a huge part of our success."

Coach Serber stated, "I'm beyond excited to step into this new chapter as a college coach. It's an incredible opportunity under Coach Thompson to continue to learn and grow. I'm ready to bring passion, purpose, and a winning mindset to this program."

THP September Checkpoints

- Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) announced the following checkpoints for the remainder of August and the month of September.
- August 29**
- Henderson County — SR 22 at 4mm (Center Hill Loop) — Sobriety checkpoint.
- August 30**
- Henderson County — SR 114 at 9mm (New Canal Rd) — Sobriety checkpoint; US 412 East at Harmon Creek — Driver's License checkpoint.
- Weakley County — SR 54 at 18 mm — Sobriety checkpoint.
- Madison County — 57 M US 70 at SR 152 — Sobriety checkpoint.
- August 31**

- Carroll County — US 70 at Carroll-Madison Co. Line — Driver's License checkpoint.
- Obion County — US Highway 45 E at McConnell Road — Sobriety checkpoint.
- September 12**
- Benton County — (03D) US 641 at Birdsong Creek Bottom — Sobriety checkpoint.
- September 19**
- Obion County — SR 21 at SR 22 — Sobriety checkpoint.
- Lake County — SR 78 at Upper Wynburg Road — Seat Belt checkpoint.
- Madison County — 57P US 70 W at 4 mm — Sobriety checkpoint.
- Hardin County — (36E)

- SR 57 West of SR 128 — Sobriety checkpoint.
- September 20**
- Madison County — 57D SR 18S at Medon — Sobriety checkpoint.
- September 26**
- Carroll County — (09J) US Highway 79 at US Hwy 70A — Driver's License checkpoint.
- Decatur County — Sr 69 at 39 mm (Walter Mills Rd) — Sobriety checkpoint.
- September 27**
- Decatur — US 412 at SR 100 — Sobriety checkpoint.
- Henry County — (40-G) SR 69 North at Diggs Rd — Sobriety checkpoint.
- Hardin County — (36H) SR 203 at Horse Creek Bridge — Sobriety checkpoint.

Lady Cats Golf Poised for Another Historic Run

COURTESY BETHEL SID

MCKENZIE — The Bethel University Lady Wildcat Golf Team enters the 2025-2026 season with high expectations and championship ambitions after one of the most successful campaigns in program history. Last year's squad shattered records, claiming five tournament titles and finishing the season ranked No. 36 nationally, the highest year-end ranking in program history.

This fall, Head Coach Larry Joe Smith along with assistant coaches Wyatt Glover and Ben Glover return to lead a veteran-laden team filled with experience, confidence, and unfinished business. With six of seven players returning from last year's breakout roster, the Lady Wildcats are poised to build on their remarkable success and take another step forward on the national

stage.

"We had a very special season last year, but what excites me most is that we didn't peak—we're still getting better," said Coach Smith. "We return a group of players who understand what it takes to win, and they've come into this season more motivated than ever. If we continue to work hard, lower our scoring averages, and play for each other, this team has the potential to be even better than last year. Every player brings something unique that elevates our team as a whole."

This year's roster features a well-balanced mix of experience and leadership, consisting of two seniors, two juniors, and two sophomores—each of whom played a vital role in last season's success.

Seniors Durbin Chacon and Tessa Myers will provide veteran leadership and composure; both having been instrumental in the team's

steady play under pressure.

Juniors Merle Chacon and Martina Gonzalez return as consistent scorers with a proven ability to compete at a high-level week after week.

Sophomores Annabelle Cziezerski and Alijah Griffith, both key contributors as freshmen, are expected to make an even greater impact as they continue to develop and mature in collegiate competition.

This year's team not only boasts experience, but also a strong team chemistry and an internal drive to improve. From shot selection and course management to short game precision, each returning player has identified personal goals to bring down their scoring averages and sharpen their competitive edge.

With a full tournament slate ahead in both the fall and spring, the Lady Wildcats will face top-tier competition and several opportunities to improve their national standing. Their depth, cohesion, and track record of consistent play give them a strong foundation to chase championships once again.

Coach Smith and his assistants believe this group has the mindset and the makeup to achieve something truly special.

Soccer Cats Take Down Blue Mountain

COURTESY BETHEL SID

MCKENZIE — The Bethel Wildcats won their season opener Saturday afternoon beating visiting Blue Mountain Christian 3-0. It was also the season opener for the Toppers.

The win marked the seventh straight year the Wildcats have been victorious in their openers.

A first period goal by Souleymane Balde gave

the Wildcats a 1-nil lead at the break.

Two second period goals by Standley Grand-Pierre Sr. iced the match away for Bethel.

Bethel had a 27-8 advantage in shots and an 11-3 margin in shots on goal.

Horace Avila Jr. had two assists in the match.

Coach Malang Jarju said, "We are happy to finally get a match under our belts. I thought we played

well for the most part. We will look at our film and learn from the mistakes we made."

The Wildcats do not return to action again until Friday, September 5 when they travel to

Columbia, Missouri. It will mark the first of five consecutive road games. Bethel does not return home until September 30 against conference foe Campbellsville.

Gasoline Prices Increase During Week

TENNESSEE (August 25) — Average gasoline prices in Tennessee increased 3.4 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.74/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 3,821 stations in Tennessee. Prices in Tennessee are 5.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 15.2 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has decreased 2.0 cents compared to a week ago and stands at \$3.651 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Tennessee was priced at \$2.34/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$3.69/g, a difference of \$1.35/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.34/g while the highest was \$3.69/g, a difference of

\$1.35/g.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 3.4 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.12/g today. The national average is down 2.1 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 18.3 cents per gallon lower than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

Historical gasoline prices in Tennessee and the national average going back ten years:

August 25, 2024: \$2.89/g (U.S. Average: \$3.30/g)

August 25, 2023: \$3.40/g (U.S. Average: \$3.79/g)

August 25, 2022: \$3.44/g (U.S. Average: \$3.85/g)

August 25, 2021: \$2.80/g (U.S. Average: \$3.13/g)

August 25, 2020: \$1.92/g (U.S. Average: \$2.20/g)

August 25, 2019: \$2.25/g (U.S. Average: \$2.58/g)

August 25, 2018: \$2.57/g (U.S. Average: \$2.83/g)

August 25, 2017: \$2.13/g (U.S. Average: \$2.35/g)

August 25, 2016: \$2.03/g (U.S. Average: \$2.21/g)

August 25, 2015: \$2.23/g (U.S. Average: \$2.58/g)

"The national average saw a modest increase over the last week after storms temporarily knocked the Midwest's largest refinery

offline in Indiana, triggering sharp jumps in gas prices across Ohio, Wisconsin, and Michigan," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "We could soon see prices cycle higher in Illinois and Indiana as well, although there's been some late-week relief in wholesale prices now that the refinery is restarting. Meanwhile, Florida saw the nation's largest weekly decline, but a rebound due to price cycling is likely on the horizon. All of this is playing out while oil prices remain relatively stable in the low \$60s. With no major hurricanes threatening the U.S. at the moment, the biggest wildcard remains any shifts in Russia's war on Ukraine. For now, expect only moderate gas price fluctuations, with the potential for lower prices arriving later this fall."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy's averages, graphs, maps and historical pricing data covering the U.S. and Canada is available 24/7 at <http://prices.GasBuddy.com>.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE
TO: CHRISTOPHER THOMAS DUDLEY
PENDING IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE
BETH GABRIELLE DUDLEY,
Plaintiff,
VS. DOCKET NO. 25-DR-134
CHRISTOPHER THOMAS DUDLEY,
Defendant.

In this cause, it appearing from the Plaintiff's pleading, which is sworn to, that the residence of Christopher Thomas Dudley is unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry or he is a nonresident of Tennessee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks as required by law in the McKenzie Banner, a newspaper of general circulation published in Carroll County, Tennessee, notifying Christopher Thomas Dudley to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney, Steven L. West, WEST & WEST ATTORNEYS, 19765 E. Main Street, Huntingdon, Tennessee 38344, and the Clerk of this Court, an Answer to the Complaint for Divorce filed against him in this action within thirty (30) days from the date of last publication which will be August 27, 2025, or a judgment by default will be entered on October 2, 2025, and the action set for hearing ex parte as to him.

Dated this the 25th day of July, 2025,
Kenneth Todd, Clerk and Master, Carroll County Chancery Court

Steven L. West, WEST & WEST ATTORNEYS
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TOWN OF TREZEVANT

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Town of Trezevant is accepting bids for draining the water tower for cleaning and cleaning the clear well with divers. Bids are due September 5 at 4 p.m.

For more information, contact City Hall at 731-669-4831.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2025PE154

ESTATE OF: VELMA SUE LOWRY, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 11TH day of AUGUST, 2025 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of VELMA SUE LOWRY deceased, who died JULY 1ST, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 11TH day of AUGUST, 2025.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:
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99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344

SUSAN DAVIS, Executor/Administrator
DWAYNE D. MADDOX III, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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State of Tennessee
Carroll County
Probate Division

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
As Required by TCA
§30-2-306

Case Number
2025PA156

Estate of ERIKA DENISE CREWS, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on August 11 of 2025 letters of administration in respect of the estate of Erika Denise Crews, who died intestate, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of Henry County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

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

Date: 8/1/2025
Administratrix: VICKI L. STEPHENS

Date: 8/1/2025
Attorney: G. ROBERT WHITFIELD III

Date: 8/11/2025
Clerk & Master: KENNETH TODD

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We do the legwork to keep you informed. The Banner, 731.352.3323

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF A REVISED MUNICIPAL ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF MCKENZIE

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing which will be held before the McKenzie Board of Mayor and Aldermen on the proposed adoption of a revised Municipal Zoning Ordinance.
Said hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of Sections 13-7-203 and 13-4-302, Tennessee Code Annotated, during the September 11, 2025 meeting of the McKenzie Board of Mayor and Aldermen at 6 p.m. The hearing will be held at McKenzie City Hall and all interested parties are invited to appear and be heard in objection or in favor of the adoption, thereof. The documents proposed for adoption are available for public examination at McKenzie City Hall during normal business hours.
Further pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, 13-7-203, the following zoning caption summarizes the revisions being made to Zoning Ordinance proposed for adoption by the McKenzie Board of Mayor and Aldermen:
Page numbers were re-formatted (to a continuous numbering system) and updated in the table of contents.
The sign ordinance was condensed by removing all charts (which contained wording duplicative to the actual text of the provisions) (Chapter 4 - General Provisions).
Added RV/Travel Trailer Park clarification (Chapter 4 - General Provisions).
Condensed and simplified landscaping regulations (Chapter 4 - General Provisions).
Added recently adopted fencing requirements (Chapter 4 - General Provisions).
Added site plan requirements for industrial zoning districts (Chapter 9 – Provisions Governing Industrial Districts).

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McKenzie Police Reports

Assault — Christopher F. Graham, 40, Elm Street, McKenzie was charged with Simple Assault on August 20.

Officer Dalton Raspber-ry filed the report stating the 19-year-old male vic-tim was walking on the sidewalk passing Graham's residence on Elm, when Graham came to the side-walk and assaulted him. That occurred after a verbal exchange.

Drug Paraphernalia — Kenneth J. Bradford, 59, Walnut Circle, McK-enzie was charged with Possession of Drug Para-phernalia on August 24. Officer Steven Scott exe-cuted a search warrant for the residence and located a glass pipe, grinder, and empty pill bottles contain-ing marijuana residue.

Theft — The Happy Book Stack was the victim of theft of two small dining tables and four chairs that were placed in front of the store on Broadway Street.

Officer Daniel Pollard in-vestigated the theft.

Public Intoxication, Van-dalism — Kenneth Whitson, 56, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, was charged with Public In-

toxication and Vandalism on August 21.

Officer Timothy Dillon re-sponded to a complaint on Park Lane where the resi-dent there stated a man had broken his Blackstone grill and was sitting on his back porch while intoxicated. A description of the man led to the arrest of Whitson at his home on Walnut Circle. Whitson was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Driving on Suspended License — Lamon Matrell Robinson, 38, Park Circle, McKenzie was charged with Driving on a Suspended Li-cense, Disregarding a Stop Sign, and Inoperable Brake Lights on August 20.

Officer Dustin McClure stopped Robinson's ve-hicle for failure to stop at a stop sign. The officer also noticed Robinson's brake lights did not work. A check of Robinson's license re-vealed the suspended sta-tus. Robinson was cited into Carroll County Jail.

Leaving The Scene of Accident with Property Damage — Lukas Lei Thum, 22, Moran Road, Greenfield was charged with Leaving The Scene of an Accident on

August 17.

A report by Officer Dalton Raspberry said that Thum came to the police depart-ment on August 17 and ad-mitted he was the one who left Rival's Bar and drove behind the building and then striking the dumpster beside Maria's Restaurant on the far end of the com-plex. The wreck disabled the central heating and air and wiring of the restaurant. Thum attempted to drive home in the damaged car, but only traveled a portion of the way to Greenfield.

Theft of Merchandise — Joshua Paul Schenik, 31, Stonewall Street, McKenzie was charged with Theft of Merchandise on August 17.

Officer Dalton Raspberry was dispatched to Eagle Food Store, a convenience store, where Scheinik was accused of theft of three energy drinks valued at \$26.31. The officer when to Schenik's residence to question him about the in-cident. Schenik admitted to the theft and said he had already contacted his pro-bation officer. He was cited into Carroll County Jail.

Marriage License

Trinity Lee Ballard, 20, of Huntingdon, to Joseli-to Manuel Santiago, 22, of Huntingdon.

Quintin Maurice Bond, 60, of Jackson, to Melba Co-ble Bond, 55, of Jackson.

Michael Wayne Beasley,

36, of Trezevant, to Jenni-fer Kaye Hipp, 35, of Trezevant.

Hannah Elizabeth Ar-nold, 25, of Huntingdon, to Nathan Barratt Foster, 25, of Huntingdon.

Kaylee Dawn Williams,

25, of Huntingdon, to Jed

Stephen Clenney, 27, of Wildersville.

Kaloni Nicole Follett, 25, of Lexington, to Devin Micheal Olten, 23, of Lexington.

Julie Gayle Powers, 26, of McMoresville, to Pat-rick Sean Holland, 37, of McMoresville.

Property Transfers

Sandra Howe to Christo-pher and wife April Cole in District 16.

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Christopher and wife April Cole to Christopher and wife April Cole in Dis-trict 16.

Anthony L. Rhodes to Brady Lee Rhondes in Dis-trict 5.

Benjamin S. Gearin to Aaron and wife Sadie J Stutzman in District 3.

Eathon Anthony and wife Kayla Jordan Moon to Aaron Scott and wife Jennifer Smiley. No district listed.

Linda F. Williams to Lin-da F. Williams. No district listed.

Phillip W. and wife Pa-tricia Carolyn Hicks to Mil-dred Karen Willia in District 11.

Jacob and wife Brooke L. Mabry to James T. and wife Laura A. Buss. No district listed.

Megan Catherine Van-dyke and Michael Clint as Trustees to Alejandro Gar-cia Munoz and others in District 15.

Jennifer and husband Alan James Greve to Adam and wife Jennifer L. Warren Hendrickson in District 18.

Brenda Matlock Pinkston to Kelsey Lyn Mayberry in District 16.

Derek Charles Cannon to Charles Robert and wife Gwendolyn Renfroe Can-non in District 16.

Joseph Brian and wife Brooke Ann Skoog to John Christopher and wife Amanda Jo Ward in Dis-trict 4.

Edward Ken and wife Mi-chelle D. Adamson to Roger L. Hart in District 20.

Huynh Quoc Pham to Christopher W. and wife Kristy J. Threet. No district listed.

Casey Drewry and others to Amanda G. and husband Joey King in District 4.

Kevin Eli and wife Sara E. Yoder to Derek Charles Cannon in District 16.

Roberta Perez to Oscar Emilio and Roberta Perez in District 24.

Tomas Jose Lopez-Melis to Shane Ramsey. No dis-trict listed.

Nancy Suzanne Kenkins to Sharp Investments, INC. in District 11.

Dan W. and Elsie R. War-rick to Justin C. and wife Kimberley T. Turner and

others in District 8.

Freeland Broadcasting Co., INC. to Seth and wife Jill S. Bennett in District 11. Andy Radford and Farrah Hosford Salmon to Blue Sky Inv., INC. in District 4.

Blue Sky Investments, INC. to Andy Radford and wife Farrah Hosford Salmon in District 4.

Harold Wayne Brannon to Warren C. Driggers Jr. in District 17.

Matthew Wayne Norden and others to Debbie Par-due in District 22.

Thomas Hartigan to The Thomas A. Hartigan Re-vocable Trust. No district listed.

Genning Burnett to Jason and wife Brenda Griffin. No district listed.

Kristen Milton as admin-istrator to James L. Milton Revocable Trust dated Feb-ruary 4, 2003 in District 22.

Marcus Terry as Trustee to Cassandra and Kristen Milton in District 22.

Kristen Milton to Cas-sandra Milton. No district listed.

Kristen Milton as admin-istrator to James L. Milton Revocable Trust dated Feb-ruary 2003 in District 22.

James L. Milton Revoca-ble Trust dated February 4, 2003 to Cassandra and Kris-ten Milton in District 22.

Stuart P. Massey to Daniel Lee Eubanks in District 11.

Donna C. Hodge to Mark Randall Pinson in District 16.

Fara Sublow as executrix to Wesley Gulley. No district listed.

Peggy Bounds to Dustin L. Wallace. No district listed.

Angela Curtis Cantrell and others to Angela Curtis Cantrell in District 2.

Sherry Gail Lewis to Lo-gan B. and wife Erin C. Fos-ter in District 14.

Logan B. Foster to Logan B. and wife Erin C. Foster in District 14.

Lisa Ann Hayes and oth-ers to Rick Leon Cottrell. No district listed.

Kathleen O'Neal to Kath-leen O'Neal and others. No district listed.

David Arduini to David Arduini and others in Dis-trict 6.

Verdie Beasley to Mick-enzie Alysse and husband Derek Allen Galey. No dis-trict listed.

Christy Ann Seavers to Jacob Ozzy Decker. No Dis-trict listed.

Julie Ann Todd to Jenni-fer Todd Carroll in District 11.

Dan P. and wife Amber N. Mueller to Diana Fitzgibbon in District 4.

John Timothy Clark to John Timothy Clark and Ethan Taylor Clark in Dis-trict 15.

Jeanette Marie and hus-band James Burel Quick to Jeanette Marie Quick in District 5.

Charles Lee Johnson to Joseph T. Armstrong in Dis-trict 1.

Joseph Tyler and wife Brandie Lee Hoke to Gary L. Hilliard. No District listed.

Ray Snider as Trustee to Chasity jean Lopez in Dis-trict 16.

Dan E. and wife Debbie Burnine to Cindy Gaylord in District 22.

Ashley Cook and others to Humble Estates, LLC in District 11.

Kathleen Ann Nelson to Ethan Dale French in Dis-trict 11.

Brent and wife Kimberly Taylor to Brent Louis Taylor and Kimberly Miller, Trust-ees. No district listed.

Travis L. and wife Lind-sey B. McDaniel to Gregory Allen Adams in District 9.

Deborah Jane Mar-tin to William Benjamin Blanchard. No District listed.

Daniel Lee Willman, Jr. and Heather Jeannie Will-man to Daniel Lee Willman, Jr. and Jeannie Willman Trustees in District 5.

Jacquelynn Conklin to Donald Perkins. No District listed.

Michelle Courtright to Pedro III and wife Melinda Kay Vasquez. No District listed.

Carroll County General Sessions Court Report

HUNTINGDON (August 20) — The following cas-es were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on August 20.

Antwain Spears, Big Buck Road, Trezevant, was bound over to the Grand Jury of the Cir-cuit Court on a charge of Meth-Possess or Casual Exchange, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Verl Samuel Weaver, Jr., Bell Park Rd, Holladay, dismissed, Fugitive From Justice.

Darlareise Beatrice White, Seminary Street, Hollow Rock, bound over to Grand Jury on charge of Child Abuse/Neglect/Endangerment.

Other cases resulted in a plea or finding of guilt or dismissal.

Hannah Bass, Weoka Road, Wetumpka, Ala-bama, guilty, Public In-toxication, probation; dis-

missed, Resist Stop, Arrest, Search; dismissed, Disor-derly Conduct.

Tyler Davis, Oaklawn Drive, New Johnson-ville, dismissed, Criminal Trespass.

Jeffrey B. Fernandez, Smyrna Road, Hunting-don, guilty, Driver to Ex-ercise Due Care.

Brandon Graham, High-way 104, Cedar Grove, dismissed, Probation Violation.

Samuel A. Jewell, Book-er Street, McKenzie, dis-missed, Driving While Li-cense Suspended.

John J. Massey, Jr., guilty, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange,\$250 fine,proba-tion; dismissed, Speeding; dismissed, Improper Lane Change.

Charles Matheny, Cher-ry Street, Milan, guilty, Driving While License Canceled, \$100 fine, must obtain a valid license;

guilty, Speeding; dis-missed, Violation of Fi-nancial Responsibility.

Caitlin Leighann Smith, Diamond Drive, McKenzie, dismissed, Driving While Suspended.

Megan Smith, 24th Av-enue, Humboldt, guilty, Meth-Possession or Cas-ual Exchange, \$750 fine, probation; dismissed, Pre-vent/Obstruct Service of Legal Process.

Lelia Madison Wilker-son, Cherrywood Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Proba-tion Violation.

Michael Williams, El-wood Drive, McKenzie, dismissed, Driving While Revoked; guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, not to drive for one year, DUI school, alcohol and drug evaluation, 48 hours jail; dismissed, Implied Consent.

Terrance D. Woods, Peabody Avenue, Jack-son, guilty, Speeding; dis-missed, Improper Lane Change; dismissed, Tam-pering with Evidence.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

In the Chancery Court of Carroll County, Tennessee

Donald L. Perkins vs. Stanley Higdon and the Known Heirs of Stanley Higdon, Freeman Cole, Thomas Hardy, and any Unknown Defendants

Civil Action No. 2025CV161

Notice by Publication to Stanley Higdon and the Known Heirs of Stanley Higdon, Freeman Cole, Thomas Hardy, and any Unknown Defendants

TO: **Stanley Higdon and the Known Heirs of Stanley Higdon, Freeman Cole, Thomas Hardy, and any Un-known Defendants**

Any responsive pleadings you wish to file in the case styled Donald L. Perkins vs. Stanley Higdon and the Known Heirs of Stanley Higdon, Freeman Cole, Thomas Hardy, and any Unknown Defendants, Carroll County Chancery Court No. 2025CV161, must be filed with Kenneth Todd, the Carroll County Court Clerk & Master, whose address is 99 Court Square, Suite 105 Hunting-don, TN 38344, within (60) days after the last date of publication hereof, and a copy of said pleading should be mailed to Allison S. Whitedge, Rainey, Kizer, Reviere & Bell, PLLC, the attorney for the Plaintiff, Donald L. Perkins, whose address is 226 South Lindell Street, Martin, Ten-nessee 38237.

This is a Complaint for Claim of Abandoned Mineral Inter-est to real property located at 192 Pond Branch Road, Buena Vista, Tennessee 38318 and of record in Book 401, Page 144 in the Register of Deeds' Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Beginning at an iron pin found in the west margin of Rowland Mill Road (25 feet from center), said point being the northeast corner of the Ronnie M. Fowler and wife Patricia A. Fowler property as recorded in Deed Book 386 page 409; runs thence with the north line of the Fowler property North 82 degrees 12 min-utes 42 seconds West 447.78 feet to an iron pin found, said point being the true point of beginning; runs thence with the west line of the Fowler property the following calls; South 01 degrees 34 minutes 03 seconds West a distance of 229.19 feet to an iron pin found; runs thence North 72 degrees 49 minutes 25 seconds West a distance of 124.90 feet to an iron pin found; runs thence South 66 degrees 02 minutes 04 seconds West a distance of 300.42 feet to an iron pin found; runs thence South 10 degrees 30 minutes 53 seconds West a distance of 206.41 feet to an iron pin found; runs thence South 51 degrees 05 minutes 34 seconds West a distance of 213.83 feet to an iron pin found; runs thence South 07 degrees 40 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 100.32 feet to an iron pin found; runs thence South 69 degrees 50 minutes 04 seconds West a distance of 261.53 feet to an iron pin found; runs thence South 37 degrees 55 minutes 03 seconds West a distance of 259.84 feet to an iron pin found; runs thence South 32 degrees 03 minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 95.17 feet to an iron pin found; runs thence South 30 degrees 17 minutes 28 seconds East a distance of 178.49 feet to an iron pin found; runs thence South 72 degrees 21 minutes 01 seconds East a distance of 229.72 feet to an iron in found; runs thence South 45 degrees 19 minutes 02 seconds East a distance of 459.78 feet to an iron pin found; runs thence North 82 degrees 08 minutes 16 seconds East a distance of 303.53 feet to an iron pin found; runs thence North 64 degrees 58 minutes 38 seconds East a distance of 235.27 feet to an iron pin found, said point being the northwest corner of Albert Reinikis property as recorded in Deed Book 329 Page 894; runs thence with the west line of the Reinikis property generally with a fence South 02 degrees 23 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 1048.03 feet to an iron pin set (all iron pin sets are ½ inch i: 18 inch rebar with identification cap stamped Surveying Ser-vices); runs thence continuing with the west line of Reinikis property South 09 degrees 42 minutes 56 seconds East a distance of 1106.95 feet to an iron pin set in the north line of the Glenn M. Plummer and wife Beth B. Plummer property as recorded in Deed Book 116 Page 259; runs thence with the north line of the Plummer property North 87 degrees 21 min-utes 46 seconds West a distance of 1194.00 feet to a ½ inch angle iron found in the east Hoe of the Karen Frazee property as recorded in Deed Book 264 Page 108; runs thence with the east line of the Frazee property North 01 degrees 17 minutes 20 seconds West a distance of 221.00 feet to an iron pin set, said point being the northeast corner of the Frazee prop-erty; runs thence with the north line of the Frazee property and continuing with the north line of the Hol-lis Ledbetter property as recorded in Deed Book 172 Page 331 South 71 degrees 42 minutes 09 seconds West a distance of 942.83 feet to an Iron pin set, said point being the southeast corner of the Dwayne 1). Maddox property as recorded in Deed Book 244 Page 65; runs thence .with the east line of the Maddox property North 15 degrees 43 minutes 33 seconds West a distance of 209.00 feet to an iron pin set, said point being the northeast corner of the Maddox prop-erty; runs thence with the north line of the Maddox property South 71 degrees 43 minutes 59 seconds West passing an iron pin set at 601.77 feet and con-tinuing for a total distance of 627.00 feet to a P.K. Nail set in the corner of Pond Branch Road, runs thence with the center of Pond Branch Road the following calls; North 10 degrees 34 minutes 01 seconds West a distance of 130.54 feet to a Point; runs thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 600.00 feet, a chord direction of North 01 degrees 04 min-utes 49 seconds West, a chord length of 197.78 feet and arc length of 198.69 feet along said curve to a Point; runs thence North 09 degrees 56 minutes 24 seconds East a distance of 139.67 feet to a Point,

said point being the southwest corner of the Paul Hol-lingsworth and wife Dawn Hollingsworth property as recorded in Deed Book 281 Page 410; runs thence with the south line of the Hollingsworth property South 85 degrees 40 minutes 4S seconds East pass-ing an iron pin set at 21.32 feet and continuing for a total distance of 515.00 feet to an 3/8 inch iron pin found (Marshall Turner); runs thence with the east line of the Hollingsworth property North 02 degrees 31 minutes 49 seconds East a distance of 281.00 feet to an 3/8 inch iron pin found (Marshall Turner); runs thence with the north line of the Hollingsworth property North 85 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds West passing an iron pin set at a distance of 482.31 feet and continuing for a total distance of 515.00 feet to a Point in the center of Pond Branch Road; runs thence with the center of Pond Branch Road the fol-lowing calls; North OS degrees 40 minutes 57 sec-onds East a distance of 453.26 feet to a Point; runs thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 250.00 feet, a chord direction of North 18 degrees 57 minutes 16 seconds West, a chord length of 205.07 feet an arc length of 211.30 feet along said curve to a Point; runs thence North 43 degrees 10 minutes 05 seconds West a distance of 59.08 feet to a Point; runs thence North 39 degrees 36 minutes 55 seconds West a distance of 95.00 feet to a Point; runs thence North 36 degrees 27 minutes 04 seconds West a distance of 101.57 feet to a Point; runs thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 800.00 feet, a chord direction of North 45 degrees 45 minutes 03 seconds West, a chord length of 258.56 feet an arc length of 259.70 feet along said curve to a Point; runs thence North 55 degrees 03 minutes 02 seconds West a distance of 233.30 feet to a Point; runs thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 1000.00 feet, a chord direction of North 42 degrees 02 min-utes 33 seconds West, a chord length of 450.18 feet an arc length of 454.07 feet along said curve to a Point; runs thence North 28 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 297.55 feet to a Point; runs thence North 26 degrees 38 minutes 24 sec-onds West a distance of 163.15 feet to a Point; runs thence North 20 degrees 20 minutes 08 seconds West a distance of 128.34 feet to a Point; runs thence North 06 degrees 42 minutes 17 seconds West a distance of 49.31 feet to a Point; runs thence North 00 degrees 43 minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 14.46 feet to a P. K. Nail set, said point being the Southwest corner of the Rodney Hargrove and wife Cindy Hargrove property as recorded in Deed Book 256 Page 266; runs thence with the south line of the Hargrove property the following calls; North 84 de-grees 04 minutes 25 seconds East passing an iron pin set at 25.06 feet and continuing for a total dis-tance of 553. 75 feet to a 12 inch Elm tree with fence; runs thence South 81 degrees 21 minutes 37 sec-onds East a distance of 243.00 feet to a 12 inch Oak tree with fence; runs thence South 87 degrees 36 minutes 37 seconds East a distance of 757.00 feet to a 15 inch tree with fence; runs thence South 89 de-grees 36 minutes 37 seconds East a distance of 531.89 feet to an car axle found, said point being the south east corner of the Hargrove property; runs thence with the east line of the Hargrove property with a partial fence found north 04 degrees 03 min-utes 32 seconds East a distance of 1037.61 feet to an wooden fence corner post found, said point being the southwest corner of the Richard Wayne Norden property as recorded in Deed Book 252 Page 462; runs thence with the south line of the Norden prop-erty and continuing with the south line of the Sandra Hensley, Jacquelyn Prince. Zachary S. Spivey and Torri Hensley property as recorded in Deed Book 364 Page 888 generally with a fence South 86 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds East a distance of 508.87 feet to a 15 inch Oak Tree found; runs thence South 82 degrees 06 minutes 14 seconds East a distance of 965.22 feet to the Point of Beginning containing 192.10 acres or 8368086.84 square feet more or less. Surveyed by Bryan J. Batte, R.L.S. 2190, Sur-veying Services Inc., 41 Heritage Square, Jackson, TN 38305.

This property is subject to the Carroll County Highway Department Easement along the east side of Pond Branch Road from the centerline to 25 feet east.

Being the same property acquired by Ronnie Fowler and wife, Patricia Fowler, by Warranty Deed from Byrd Fowler dated August 18, 1988, recorded August 18, 1988, at 2:25 p.m., of record in Deed Book 233, page 681, and deed from W. Kent Jones, Trustee dated July 17, 2003, recorded February 2, 2004, at 2:08 p.m., of record in Deed Book 319, page 991, both in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Being Map 88, Parcel 6.03

A hearing on Plaintiff's Verified Complaint to Quiet Title shall be heard on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., in the Chancery Courtroom at the Carroll County Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee. Your failure to ap-pear or assert your rights may result in a default judg-ment being granted in favor of the Plaintiff and any inter-est you may have in the property being divested in favor of the Plaintiff.

Pursuant to TCA § 66-5-108(e)(3), it is ordered that pub-lication of this notice be made for three (3) consecutive weeks in the McKenzie Banner, a daily newspaper pub-lished in Carroll County, Tennessee. The mineral interest identified in the Complaint shall lapse in sixty (60) day after publication.

This the 19th day of August, 2025.

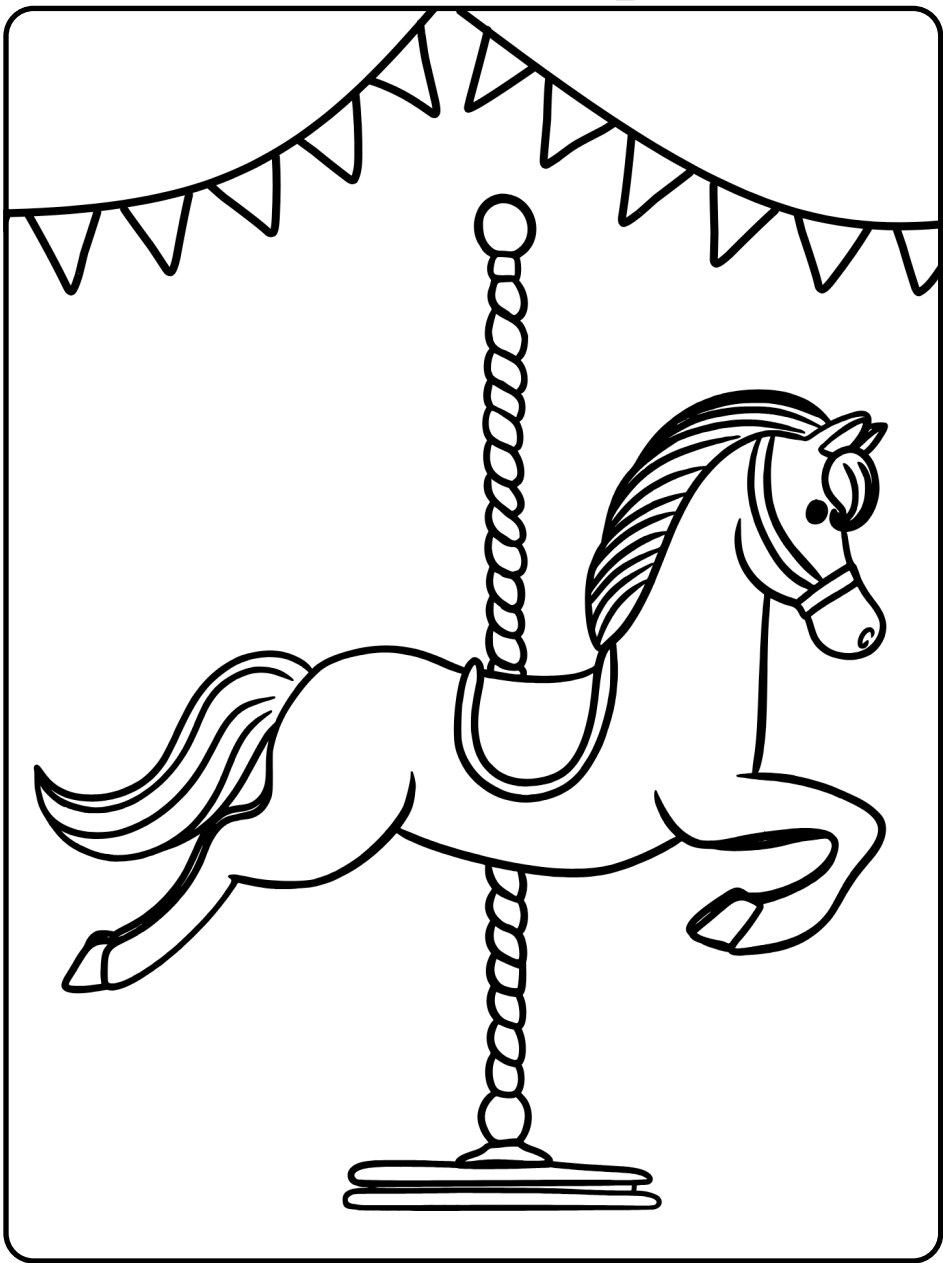
By: Kenneth Todd, Clerk & Master

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CITY OF MCKENZIE PUBLIC WORKS ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of McKenzie Public Works is seeking bids for paving city streets. For additional information contact Johnny Mercer at 731-352-3009 or 731-415-4455 between 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Bids opening is September 11 at 5 p.m. in the council chambers of city hall.

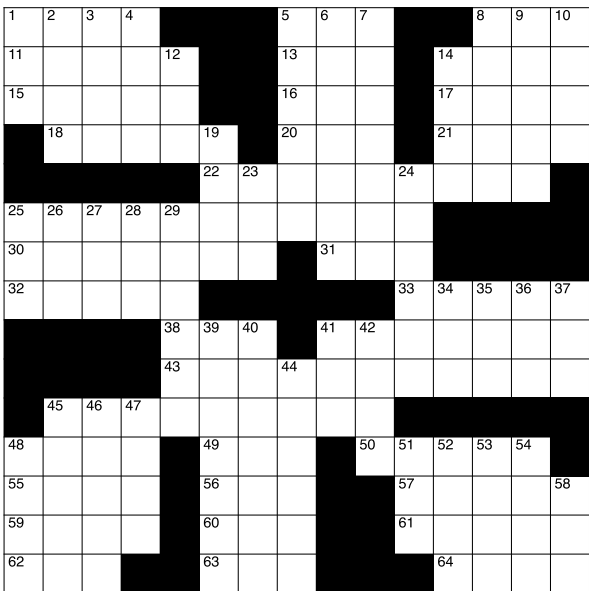
Color A Masterpiece



Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Taxis
- 5. Space Systems Command
- 8. Plant seed by scattering
- 11. Alliances
- 13. Fiddler crabs
- 14. Heroic tale
- 15. Yemen capital
- 16. Misleading gesture
- 17. Cain and ___
- 18. Simple shoe
- 20. Hundredweight
- 21. Children's toy in the snow
- 22. Gets rid of
- 25. Free of deceit
- 30. Performed a dance
- 31. Chinese philosophical principle
- 32. Exaggerated
- 33. Refrain from inflicting
- 38. A doctrine
- 41. Can be subdued
- 43. A place to bathe
- 45. Land used for pasture
- 48. Curved piece of iron
- 49. Automobile
- 50. Fencing sword
- 55. Breezes through
- 56. Child
- 57. NBA legend Iverson
- 59. Horsley and Iacocca are two
- 60. Midway between northeast and east
- 61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- 62. U.S. leader during much of WW2
- 63. Lair



64. Fibrous material

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Home of "60 Minutes"
- 2. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 3. ___ fide: legitimate
- 4. Immune response
- 5. Assistance and support
- 6. Glared
- 7. Spanish saloon
- 8. Pitch black
- 9. S-shaped lines
- 10. Statistical test
- 12. ___ Paulo, city
- 14. Graduation garb
- 19. A way to record
- 23. Not good
- 24. Weather events
- 25. A pituitary hormone
- 26. Jamie Foxx film
- 27. Rocker's accessory
- 28. One point east (clockwise) of

- due north
- 29. One who obtains pleasure from another's pain
- 34. Consume
- 35. Licensed for Wall Street
- 36. Sick
- 37. Israeli city ___ Aviv
- 39. Removed the husk
- 40. Mass of rocks and sediment
- 41. Two-year-old sheep
- 42. Area units
- 44. Prison overseer
- 45. Walked
- 46. Wartime escort aircraft carrier
- 47. Tax
- 48. 50 percent
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Tattle
- 53. Actor Idris
- 54. Resist authority (slang)
- 58. Egg of a louse

Week 34

See solution in next week's edition.

State Fair Word Search

O B F B M C G M Y O G C D I B E S E L M
Y J A E Y C I S R W A N O A G S T R W K U
N A B T S I R L A N O A G S T R J O J N
E P Y D I P M A J F J A K N S R J O J N
P O F I R E W O R K S Y C E D Y E U C H
O P S P A R A D E G O S E N W S D G O O
S L E S U O R A C O H L T L O G T B C U
D F L E G A T S Y E C H K E E T O A U S
N P M N Y G C F H O A Y H S K R T C N E
U B C O G A P T C U N G S F R C O O L D
O B K B O T O J B O T C I K R I I D C P
R D O B E O D P E M N L O S O J W T E E
G R Y I B E G H O R A C E S O J P K G O
R N F R F E R R I S W H E E L D A K I L
I O O E D W J E P R O T C A R T N J M O
A U A U E K A C L E N N U F G P M R H H
F G G L N G O I S G E C G K L A F D O K
W O O B D E E P F R I E D C B R N L S C
T B F W C S J L O J O G J P C I S U M N
A K S B P Y I A W T C R F P W H D E P M

Blue Ribbon
Booth
Carousel
Corn
Corn Dog
Cotton Candy

Deep-Fried
Entry
Fairgrounds
Ferris Wheel
Fireworks
Funhouse

Funnel Cake
Grandstand
Judges
Music
Nachos
Parade

Races
Rodeo
Stage
Tickets
Tractor
Wristband

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- 1609: HENRY HUDSON DISCOVERS DELAWARE BAY.
- 1916: DURING WORLD WAR I, ITALY DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY.
- 1993: NASA'S GALILEO PROBE PERFORMS A FLYBY OF THE ASTEROID 243 IDA. USING PHOTOS TAKEN DURING THE FLYBY, ASTRONOMERS LATER DISCOVER A MOON AND NAME IT "DACTYL."

SUDOKU

WEEK 34

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

Level: Beginner

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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!

See solution in next week's edition.



Solve the code to discover words related to state fairs. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 18 = E)

A. 16 1 5 18 19
Clue: Amusement thrills

B. 4 13 16 26 1 14 13 20
Clue: Traveling amusement

C. 20 1 14 18 19 21 12 4 2
Clue: Farm animals

D. 20 18 17 12 26 13 5 18
Clue: Tart beverage

Answers: A. rides B. carnival C. livestock D. lemonade

LETTER MIX-UP

How many words can you make by rearranging the letters in the phrase below? Use each letter only once.

FAIRGROUNDS

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____
- 16. _____
- 17. _____
- 18. _____
- 19. _____
- 20. _____

Riddle Me This

What type of music are balloons scared of?

Answer: Pop Music

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to this week's theme.

CTNSEOT

Answer: Contest

GUESS WHO ?

I am an actor born in New York on August 26, 1980. I was raised in a small apartment with six siblings, and studied ballet at the School of American Ballet. I starred in many films as a child, notably playing the main character in a popular Christmas movie.

Answer: Macaulay Culkin

Peace of Mind.

One of the many services we provide.



PUZZLE SOLUTION

Week 33 Crossword Puzzle Solution

U	L	A	N		C	O	C	O	S		U	M	B	O
N	A	R	A		W	R	A	P	S		L	O	O	P
A	R	A	M		M	A	N	E	T		N	A	N	A
U	D	D	E	R	T	O	R		C	A	B	A	L	
		S	E	R	E	N	A	D	E	S				
M	A	S		D	A	D		T	A	O		C	A	P
U	N	I	T	E	D		S	I	B		B	O	G	Y
L	I	R	A	S		M	A	C		S	O	L	A	R
C	L	U	B		C	E	E		C	A	B	A	N	A
T	S	P		C	U	D		P	U	G		S	A	N
		S	I	L	I	C	A	T	E	S				
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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

War Eagles Rout Pioneers, 52-7

BY BRAD SAM

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DYER (August 22) — The West Carroll War Eagles began their 2025 football campaign with a big road win, 52-7, over the Gibson County Pioneers.

West Carroll scored twice in the first frame, three times in the second quarter and once each in the third and the fourth, holding the Pioneers to a single touchdown in the second frame.

The War Eagles had 488 yards of total offense to Gibson County's 167.

West Carroll's Mason Taylor ran for 346 yards on 13 carries with four touchdowns, including one for 90 yards. Parker Newman had seven carries for 77 yards and two touchdowns. Qumarion Patterson had one carry, a 65-yard touchdown.

Taylor was four of five on two-point rushing attempts, and Newman converted his single attempt.

Newman also intercepted a Gibson County pass.



War Eagle Mason Taylor had 346 yards on 13 carries with four touchdowns in West Carroll's big win over Gibson County. File photo

Nigel Butler led the War Eagle defense with five solo tackles, three for a loss. Braden Marise had four solo tackles and one assist with one tackle for a loss. Caleb Vermillion had

two solo and one assisted tackle with two and a half for a loss. Joseph Brogdon had a solo tackle and four assists with one for a loss.

West Carroll (1-0) travels to Fayette-Ware Friday.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Top, Mustang Kenton Smith escapes a tackle at the end of a 38-yard touchdown run. Above Left, Rebel Timmy Arline catches a short pass with a defender closing in. Above Right, Rebel Jacobi Melton returns a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown. Below Left, Mustang Tyreke Hutch dives to make an interception deep in Huntingdon territory. Below Right, Rebel Matteo Tabada makes a tackle in the open field. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Lady Rebels Blank Obion County, 5-0

BY BRAD SAM

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TROY (August 21) — The McKenzie High School Lady Rebels started the soccer season strong with a 5-0 road win over Obion County Central.

Stephanie Padilla scored two goals and had one assist. Kaydynce Barksdale had a pair of goals. Rylee Nelson scored a goal. Ava Hastings had two assists, and Sophie Dameron had one.

McKenzie hosts Adamsville Tuesday at 5 p.m.

The Lady Rebels' original season opener against Gibson County at home was postponed and will be played Tuesday, September 2 at 5 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

McKenzie Earns Wins at Paris Landing

PARIS LANDING (August 21) — McKenzie High School golfers traveled to Kentucky Lake Thursday, where the Lady Rebels faced Henry County and the Rebels competed against

Henry County and Camden. The Rebels defeated both opponents, 26 strokes over Henry County and 25 over Camden.

Nolan Fawcett was the match medalist with a 39,

just ahead of Ace Brown's 40, Ethan Bradberry's 41 and Brady Allison's 43.

The Lady Rebels were defeated by 15 strokes, but Charli Weatherford tied for match medalist with a 43.

Mustangs Top Rebels in Season Opener, 41-21

BY BRAD SAM

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McKENZIE (August 22) — The high school football season kicked off Friday night as the McKenzie Rebels hosted rival Huntingdon. As usual, a huge crowd gathered at Randy Thomas Field for the highly-anticipated contest.

The Mustangs capitalized on costly McKenzie turnovers to take a big lead early. The Rebels rallied in the midgame, but Huntingdon pulled away down the stretch for a 41-21 win.

Huntingdon won the coin toss and deferred possession.

McKenzie managed a first down, but Mustang Broox Bennett intercepted a pass by Rebel quarterback Cole Brown in McKenzie territory.

The Mustangs kept the ball on the ground for a seven-play, 28-yard drive capped by a two-yard touchdown on fourth-and-goal by Kenton Smith. Greyson Anderson kicked the PAT, and Huntingdon led 7-0 halfway through the first frame.

Rebel Jacobi Melton made an excellent return to the McKenzie 44, and the Rebels earned a pair of first downs to get to the 17. Mustang Tyreke Hutch intercepted C. Brown's pass in the red zone for another McKenzie turnover.

Huntingdon scored their second touchdown on six plays for 91 yards, with Smith going 38 yards for the score. Ethan Raffield kicked the PAT, and the Mustangs led 14-0 early in the second quarter.

C. Brown completed several passes to Melton to get the ball near midfield, but the drive stalled and Brown punted.

The Mustangs took over at their 20, and Hutch went 80 yards on the first snap for the touchdown. Anderson kicked again, and Huntingdon led 21-0 with 7:42 to play in the first half.

McKenzie had a burst of momentum as Melton returned the ensuing kickoff

90 yards for a touchdown. Aiden Mason kicked the PAT, and the Mustang lead was cut to 21-7.

The Rebel defense got its first stop of the night, forcing a Mustang punt near midfield.

The teams traded three-and-outs, then Mustang DJ Armour recovered a Rebel fumble with under a minute to play.

Huntingdon got the ball down to the Rebel 2, but the defense held to keep the score 21-7 at the half.

The Mustangs received the second-half kick, but a fumble on the first snap was recovered by Rebel Maddox Shiell at the Huntingdon 26.

C. Brown kept for five, then threw to Lelan Gordon to set up first-and-goal at the 4. Brown needed two tries to punch it in, and Mason's kick cut the Rebel deficit to 21-14 early in the third quarter.

McKenzie's momentum was brief as Mustang quarterback Braylin Dearmon kept the first snap for a 63-yard touchdown. Anderson kicked to make it 28-14.

The Rebels earned a pair of first downs before stalling at the Mustang 36 with an incomplete pass on fourth down.

Dearmon again broke free on the first snap, but was stopped at the 1 by C. Brown. Hayes Eubanks punched it in on the next play, and an Anderson kick gave Huntingdon a 35-14 advantage halfway through the third.

McKenzie put together a solid drive, mixing passes from C. Brown to Melton and Avery Brown with runs by Timmy Arline. The seven-play series resulted in a 13-yard touchdown pass from Brown to Melton. Mason kicked, and the Huntingdon lead was 35-21.

Play turned chippy as the third quarter wound down, with both teams earning unsportsmanlike conduct penalties, but things cooled off when the fourth began. The Mustangs kept it on the ground, mixing in carries by Dearmon, Smith and Eubanks. Dearmon got

the final touch, a one-yard keeper. Huntingdon went for two, but a host of Rebels stifled the play. With 8:24 to play, the Mustangs led 41-21.

McKenzie went three-and-out, then Huntingdon ran off a chunk of clock but ultimately turned the ball over on downs.

The Rebels took over with two minutes to play, but turned it over with a fumble. Dearmon took a knee three times to run out the clock.

Huntingdon had 475 yards of total offense, 449 rushing and 26 passing, with 17 first downs and one turnover.

McKenzie had 244 yards of offense, 187 passing and 57 rushing, with eleven first downs and four turnovers.

Rebel quarterback Cole Brown was 17 of 29, passing for 187 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions.

Mustang Braylin Dearmon was 1 of 4 for 26 yards.

Dearmon led the Huntingdon ground game with 22 carries for 222 yards and two touchdowns. Tyreke Hutch had two carries for 93 yards with a touchdown. Kenton Smith had two rushing touchdowns.

C. Brown led McKenzie with ten rushes for 19 yards and a touchdown. Timmy Arline had seven carries for 38 yards.

Jacobi Melton had ten receptions for the Rebels for 132 yards and a touchdown. Avery Brown had three catches for 33 yards.

Xander Johnsey led the Rebel defense with four tackles, two for losses. Cole Brown had three tackles and two assists. Lelan Gordon had three tackles (one for a loss) and three assists. Matteo Tabada had three tackles and an assist. Mason Batten had three tackles, one for a loss.

Broox Bennett led Huntingdon with three tackles.

McKenzie (0-1) hosts Dresden Friday, while Huntingdon (1-0) travels to Camden.



West Carroll FFA members who competed at the state fair (L to R) Front Row: Ethan Mueller, Joy Bryant, Elizabeth Hritz, Ana Murray, Aubrey Hammett and Bella Moore. Back Row: Carson Cooper, Harlan Hames, Gunner Martin, Hunter Malm, Dmytri Berggren and Sawyer Jackson. Photo courtesy WCSSD

West Carroll Future Farmers of America Compete at State Fair

LEBANON (August 18) — On Monday, members of the West Carroll FFA Chapter participated in several contests at the Tennessee State Fair, gaining hands-on experience and representing the district in multiple categories.

The Livestock Judging team, made up of Ana Murray, Bella Moore, Carson Cooper, and Gunner Martin, took part in their first competition in this category.

In the Forestry contest, Elizabeth Hritz and Joy Bryant applied their knowledge of natural resources and team-based problem solving.

"This was the first time our chapter entered the livestock and grilling competitions, and our students walked away with valuable experience," said a chapter representative, Noah Rogers. "The state fair is a great way to get students involved in intracurricular learning through FFA right at the beginning of the school year."

In the Grill Masters event, students Sawyer Jackson, Harlan Hames and Ethan Mueller cooked two sirloin steaks and received strong scores in preparation, palatability and flavor. The competition focused on developing

students' understanding of beef cuts and proper cooking techniques, and it was judged on both technical and culinary performance.

Public speaking was another area of participation. Aubrey Hammett, a sophomore, and Dmytri Berggren, a freshman, delivered speeches and received favorable standings. Hunter Malm placed third in the 6th through 8th grade category.

The West Carroll FFA Chapter continues to offer students a wide range of learning opportunities through leadership, competition and skill-based events across the state.

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