

Huntingdon Museum Has Soft Opening July 23

The Town of Huntingdon, in partnership with the Bicentennial Committee, announced the soft opening of the Huntingdon Museum on Saturday, July 23 from 10 a.m. until noon. The museum is at 19805 Main Street East, across from City Hall.

Johnny Beth Nolen, Bicentennial Committee Co-Chair, says, “The Town is excited to have the opportunity to display some of the most precious and historical items and we look forward to the future contributions from the community.”

The public is invited to attend this event and get a first look at the items to be displayed in the museum.

For more information on this event and all the bi-



centennial events planned for 2022, like @Town of Huntingdon, TN Bicenten-

nial Celebration 1822-2022 on Facebook or call City Hall at 731-986-2900.

TCAT McKenzie Student Earns Certifications

Nathan Crenshaw, an Information Technology Systems Management student at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology in McKenzie recently received his CompTIA Network+ certification. He also received his IT Operations certification for having his CompTIA A+ and Network+ certifications.

CompTIA Network+ helps students develop a career in IT infrastructure covering troubleshooting, configuring, and managing networks.

Mr. Tim Fann is Nathan’s instructor at TCAT McKenzie.

TCAT faculty and staff congratulate Nathan on his accomplishments.



Nathan Crenshaw

Cachengo Closet to Host Back to School Shopping Days

Cachengo Closet is hosting back to school shopping July 25-30 from noon until 6 p.m. each day. The Cachengo Closet is open to the public with

no appointments needed to shop. All clothes are free with zero income requirements.

Cachengo Closet is at 161 Hospital Drive in McKenzie.

For more information, follow Cachengo Closet’s Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CachengoCloset/>.

State Releases District TCAP Scores

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Department of Education released the 2021-22 Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) district-level reports July 6. The results include Fall 2021 end-of-course exams (EOCs) and Spring 2022 exams in English language arts (ELA), mathematics, science and social studies.

District proficiency rates in early grades, specifically fourth grade ELA and seventh grade math, are highlighted per district since learning on grade level for these foundational years is essential for student success. Fourth grade ELA is reported in the upcoming Nation’s Report Card release this fall and is important for placing Tennessee’s results in context nationally.

Students are categorized as proficient if their score meets the standards set in place by the state.

crease from 2021. 39 percent of students from Huntingdon Middle School and 24 percent of students from Huntingdon High School met or exceeded state standards.

Huntingdon’s seventh graders’ proficiency rate of 34 percent exceeded the state average of 31 percent.

Huntingdon schools’ science scores increased from 2021 to 2022. Huntingdon Primary School has the largest proficiency rate in the district with 45 percent of students meeting or exceeding state standards. Huntingdon High School comes next with 44 percent, and Huntingdon Middle School is last with 41 percent proficiency.

Huntingdon Middle School is the only school in the district to test in social studies. The school’s social studies proficiency rates increased from 43 percent in 2021 to 46 percent in 2022.

schoolers met or exceeded state standards.

In seventh grade, 26 percent of students met or exceeded state standards. McKenzie’s seventh grade math proficiency rates failed to reach the state average of 31 percent.

McKenzie High School excelled in the state science test with 57 percent of students meeting or exceeding state proficiency standards. This is a ten-percent-point increase from 2021. McKenzie Elementary School has 47 percent of students and McKenzie Middle School has 36 percent of students meeting or exceeding state standards.

McKenzie Middle School has a 52-percent proficiency rate in social studies.

West Carroll Special School District

In the West Carroll Special School District, an average of 24 percent of students across all schools met or exceeded state proficiency standards in ELA.

West Carroll students grades nine through twelve out-performed elementary and junior high grades in the district with 29 percent of students meeting or exceeding state proficiency standards. 26 percent of West Carroll Elementary students and 20 percent of West Carroll Junior High students met or exceeded state standards.

Fourth graders had 25 percent proficiency, lower than the state’s average of 39 percent.

12 percent of West Carroll students met or exceeded the state proficiency score in math, the majority of students under-performing in the subject.

Junior high grades earned the highest proficiency ratings in the district with 18 percent of students meeting or exceeding state standards. 13 percent of elementary students met state standards, and four percent of high school students met state standards.

Six percent of seventh graders met or exceeded the state’s proficiency standards. The state average is 31 percent of students.

West Carroll schools experienced decreases across the board in science proficiency rates. 37 percent of elementary students, 30 percent of junior high students, and 29 percent of high school students met or exceeded state standards in science.

In social studies, 31 percent of students met or exceeded state standards. High school grades saw a 21-percent-point increase in proficiency from 2021 with 34 percent of students meeting or exceeding state standards in 2022.

More Candidates Qualify for November 8 Election

As the August 18 qualification deadline nears for the November 8 Local Municipal Election, more candidates have qualified to be on the ballots.

To qualify, candidates must obtain a petition for their office, gather at least 25 signatures, and file the petition with the Carroll County Election Commission. Signatures must be from registered voters eligible to vote in the city or county in which the candidate is seeking office.

In the city of McKenzie, voters will elect five offices: one city mayor, three councilpersons at-large for a four-year term, and one councilperson at-large for a two-year unexpired term.

Qualifying mayoral candidates are Joshua Wheat Filtz, Ryan Delano Griffin and Mary Jill Holland. Timothy T. McBride has obtained a petition for McKenzie mayor but has not yet filed it.

Bobby L. Young is the only qualifying councilperson at-large candidate. Charles Thomas Alexander, Josefina D. Batton, Verlan James Kliever and Timothy T. McBride have also obtained petitions. Steve Watson, Garrett Burns, and Bobby Young hold the three councilperson at-large seats up for election.

Charles Thomas Alexander and Gerald David Merchant have obtained petitions for City of McKenzie Councilman At-Large for a

two-year unexpired term. The seat was previously held by the late Debbie Riley who was replaced by Josefina Batton.

In McMoresville, voters will elect one mayor and five alderman, all for four-year terms.

Sharron Dawn Holland is the lone qualifying candidate for City of McMoresville Alderman. John Thomas Newsome, Jr. and Don T. Reed have also obtained petitions.

As of July 18, there are no candidates for the mayoral position held by Phil Williams.

Voters in Atwood will elect one mayor and two aldermen, all for four-year terms.

Qualifying mayoral candidates are Fridie Algee, Jr. and Thomas Michael Tolley. Justin Taylor Coulter and Ricky G. Long have also obtained petitions.

Jimmy W. Lewis and Randall D. Long have obtained petitions for Town of Atwood Alderman but have not filed them.

In Bruceton, voters will elect one mayor and two aldermen.

Robert T. Keeton, III has obtained a petition for mayor but has not yet filed it with the Carroll County Election Commission.

Jack R. Blocker and James A. Butler have obtained petitions for alderman.

In the town of Hollow Rock, voters will elect one

mayor, three aldermen for a four-year term, and an alderman for a two-year unexpired term.

Robert Vincent Brotherton filed a qualified petition for Hollow Rock Mayor July 11. Matthew Townsend has obtained a petition but has not filed it with the Carroll County Election Commission.

Zachary A. Clement and Angela C. Stockdale have obtained petitions for Hollow Rock Alderman.

Huntingdon voters will elect three four-year council members and one council member with a two-year unexpired term.

Kelly B. Eubanks has obtained a petition for Town of Huntingdon Council Member.

William P. Atkins has obtained a petition for Town of Huntingdon Council Member with a two-year unexpired term.

In Trezevant, voters will elect two four-year aldermen and one alderman for a two-year unexpired term.

Steve Robert Richardson has filed a qualified petition for Town of Trezevant Alderman. Donald M. Barger and Pamela D. Joyner have obtained petitions for the office.

The voter registration deadline for the November 8 election is October 11, and the absentee deadline is November 1. Early voting is October 19 through November 3.

Two Longtime Paris Attorneys Died Saturday

Courtesy of radiowtn.com

PARIS — Two longtime attorneys died Saturday. Fred McLean, 72, and William Neese, 77 both had distinguished careers.

Longtime Paris attorney, Fred McLean, age 72, died Saturday, July 16, 2022, in Paris and services have been set at Ridgeway Funeral Home in Paris.

He was a partner with his brother, Chip, in McLean & McLean law firm in Paris. He was a 1967 graduate of Henry County High School and a 1971 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University. Fred went on to graduate in 1974 from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama. He was previously board

certified as a civil trial specialist by the Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization. He had served as the attorney for the City of Paris since 1978.

William R. Neese, 77, of Paris, won distinction as an attorney and businessman in Tennessee and beyond, and whose charitable efforts elevated many of his neighbors.

Mr. Neese tragically died Saturday, July 16, about 9 p.m. after being struck by a truck near Paris. He and his wife, Susan, had been listening to musician friends perform at a venue.

Bill Neese was born October 13, 1946 in San Bernardino, California, but he grew up in Henry County and in Tennessee. His parents

were Fred Talley Neese and Martha Morris Neese.

Bill graduated from the University of Tennessee at Martin, then in 1972 from the University of Tennessee College of Law. He first practiced with the Strawbridge Law Firm in Dresden. In 1974, he moved to Paris and “hung out his shingle.” Bill’s practice included numerous corporate clients and he served on the board of the Plumley Corporation for many years.

Services are 1 p.m. Friday, July 22, 2022, at the First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation is 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 21, at McEvoy Funeral Home and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Paris.



Above, McKenzie High School student Mikaela Reynolds manned The Red Caboose on its opening day. Below, The Red Caboose Concession Stand is inside the city’s caboose in downtown McKenzie, located to the left of the Splash Pad. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



‘The Red Caboose’ Concession Stand Opens in McKenzie

The Red Caboose opened Monday, July 18, in McKenzie’s downtown, beside the McKenzie Station Splash Pad.

The concession stand is located inside McKenzie’s historic caboose,

which recently received a new coating of bright red paint.

The Red Caboose’s menu includes waters, sodas, Doritos, Fruit Snacks, Goldfish snacks, Gogo Yogurts, Italian ice, Lance

Nekot sandwich cookies, Lays chips, pickles, fudge bars, grape and cherry popsicles, and mini ice cream sandwiches.

The Red Caboose is open from noon until 6 p.m.

Carroll County Active Living Workshop is July 25

Carroll County was selected to participate as a pilot program for an Active Living Workshop presented by Health by Design and the Tennessee Department of Health. The workshop is Monday, July 25 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., with lunch provided, at Bethel University’s

Vera Low Center in Activities Room A and B.

This workshop provides Carroll County with the evidence-based tools needed to work toward creating a Parks and Recreation Master Plan for the county that could be utilized to secure grant funding. Competitive

grants often require applicants to have this plan.

Participants are not required to attend all day but are asked to join the Carroll County Health Department however long they can.

RSVP to Public Health Educator Robyn Hatler at robyn.hatler@tn.gov.

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no party and thus not voting in the party primaries.

Voters across Tennessee will go to the polls on August 4 to elect candidates to various offices. In Carroll County, the general election includes all county offices and all school board offices, along with primaries in state representatives, governor, and U.S. Congress.

Voter registration deadline was July 5. Early voting started Friday, July 15 and continues to July 30, absentee ballot deadline is July 28, and election day is August 4. Early voting is Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon. And no matter what you read on social media, Tennessee requires voters to present a current or expired photo ID issued by the federal or Tennessee state government when you vote in person.

The General Election includes:

Circuit Court Judge, District 24, Part 1: Brent Bradberry (R), no opponent.

Circuit Court Judge, District 24, Part 2: Bruce Griffey (R), no opponent.

Chancellor, District 24: Vickie Hoover (R), no opponent.

District Attorney General, District 24: Neil Thompson (R), no opponent.

Public Defender, District 24: Robert “Tas” Gardner, (R), no opponent.

Carroll County Mayor: Joseph Butler (R), no opponent.

County Commission District 1 (elect 3): Patrick Lindsey (R), Frank Casteel (I), Jimmy Halford (I) Darrell Ridgely (I), and Randy Long (I).

County Commission District 2 (elect 2): Daniel Willman (R), Bertha Taylor (D), and Lana Suite (I).

County Commission District 3 (elect 2): Will McMackin (I), Joey Simmons (I), and Larry Spencer (I).

County Commission District 4 (elect 2): Daniel Thomas (R), Hal Eason (I), Donald Finch (I), T. Richard Goodwin (I), Lin Smith (I).

County Commission District 5 (elect 3): Joey Darnall (R), Cyril Ostiguy (R), Rakaya Humphreys (I), Barry Mac Murphy (I).

County Commission District 6 (elect 2): Jimmy McClure (I), Phillip Moore (I).

County Commission District 7 (elect 2): Virginia Ginger House (D), Manuel Crossno (I), Walter Smothers (I).

County Commission District 8 (elect 2): Jay Phipps (R), Willie Huffman (I).

County Commission District 9 (elect 3): John Austin



Election workers Mildred Yarbrough and Melissa McDonald at the Carroll County Election Commission during early voting. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

(I), Jason R. Martin (I), Spiros L. Roditis (I).

Assessor of Property: Rita Jones (I), no opponent.

County Trustee: Paula Bolen (I), no opponent.

General Sessions Judge: Larry Logan (R), Michael King (I).

Sheriff: Tim Pratt (R), Andy Dickson (I).

Circuit Court Clerk: Sarah Bradberry (R), no opponent.

County Clerk: Darlene Kirk (I), no opponent.

Register of Deeds: Natalie McCullough Porter (D), Harold T. Smith, Jr. (I).

Road Supervisor District 1: Ricky Scott (R), no opponent.

Road Supervisor, District 2: Ronnie Wade (I), no opponent.

Carroll County School Board District 1: Mike Foster (I), no opponent.

Carroll County School Board District 2: Deborah Broadbent (I), no opponent.

Carroll County School Board District 2 (unexpired term): no candidate.

Carroll County School Board District 3: Charlotte Tucker (I), no opponent.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton 16th District (at Large): April Hampton (I), no opponent.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton 15th District: Michael Graves (I), no opponent.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton-Town of Bruceton District: Brandy Boyd (R), no opponent.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton 17 District: James “Jim” Holder, no opponent.

Huntingdon School Board (elect 2): Rakaya Humphreys, Ryan Clay Nolen, Clark White, Kennedy White.

McKenzie Special School District (elect 4): George Cassidy, Dorothea Renee Hobson, Spiros L. Roditis, LaShonda Williams, and Bobby Young.

South Carroll School Board (elect 2): Tom Miller (R), Christy Blount (I),

Jimmy McClure (I), Colton Moore (I).

West Carroll Old Atwood District: Keith Murray (I), no opponent.

West Carroll Old County District: Patrick Lindsey (I), Jared Mims (I), Betty Wallace (I).

West Carroll Old Trezevant District: Kelly M. Weaver (I), no opponent.

Clarksburg City Mayor: Howell Wayne Todd (I), no opponent.

Clarkburg Alderman (elect 1): Barbara McClure (I), Judy Grant Smith (I).

Court of Criminal Appeals Judge: John Everett Williams, retain or replace vote.

Party Primaries include: United States House of Representatives, 8th district: Republican candidates: Danny Ray Bridger, Jr., Gary Dean Clouse, Bob Henry, David Kustoff; Democratic candidates: Tim McDonald and Lynnette P. Williams; Independent candidates: James Hart and Ronnie Henley.

Tennessee Governor: Republican candidate: Bill Lee; Democratic candidates: Carnita Faye Atwater, Jason Brantley Martin, JB Smiley, Jr. Independent candidates: Constance Every, John Gentry, Basil Marceaux, Charles Van Morgan, Alfred O’Neil, Deborah Rouse, Michael E. Scantland, and Rick Tyler.

Tennessee House of Representatives 76th District: Tandy Darby (R), James Hart (I), and Kevin A. West (I).

Tennessee House of Representatives 79th District: Brock Martin (R), Gordon Wildridge (R), Thomas Jefferson (D).

State Executive Committeeman 24th Senate District: Ryan Ellegood (R), Jim Poe (R).

State Executive Committeewoman 24th Senate District: Tess Robbins (R), no opponent.



A few newspapers are seen on top of the pile inside the capsule. In 1972, there were three county newspapers — two in Huntingdon and one in McKenzie. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

Capsule

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revealed during an ceremonial opening inside the Exhibit Building at the Carroll County Civic Center. It was a sludge of historic items, all wet from water that entered the ‘waterproof’ vault.

The capsule had been excavated from the courthouse lawn earlier on Friday and moved to the Exhibit Building on Mustang Drive. Butler said the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, Carroll County Sheriff’s Department and others had drained water from the vault on the parking lot prior to entering the building, where an audience of people were seated and ready for, what they hoped, were historic documents and souvenirs.

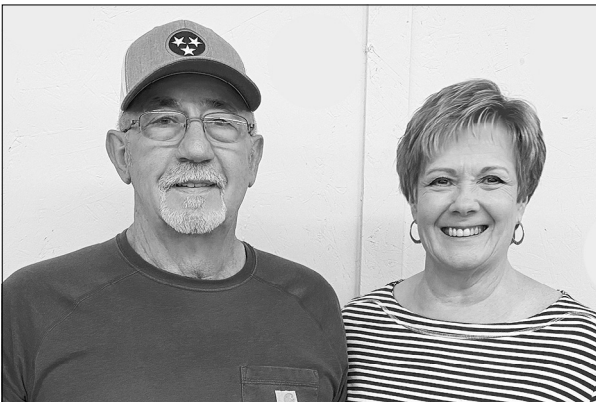
“We have been forewarned, but are cautiously optimistic,” Butler said. He noted that recent opening of sealed vaults in other communities resulted in water ruining the historic documents.

The mayor told the audience that if the contents are wet, then we will treat the event as a funeral and file past the open vault to look in.

Prior to the event, the public was cautioned about being disappointed. “We caution everyone to realize that the integrity of the vault may have been compromised during the last fifty years, so the contents may be in poor condition,” Brad Hurley, president of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce said in a news release prior to the opening.

The slimy contents revealed a few newspapers that were on the top. Some of the attendees were there to retrieve letters that were written by their family members, or by school children. Harold and Deborah Sullivan were in hopes to retrieving their marriage license from July 1972. They were married at the courthouse. For their wedding ceremony, Harold wore a Abraham Lincoln-style hat and Deborah wore an old-style dress during that sesquicentennial celebration. Their photos were in the newspapers, which they hoped to view during Friday’s event.

Last Friday, Brenda Gregg had photos of the event 50 years earlier. Those photos were made by Brownie Grooms, her dad.



Above, Harold and Deborah Sullivan are celebrating 50 years of marriage. They were married at the courthouse. He wore a Abraham Lincoln top hat and she wore a turn-of-the-19th-century dress. They were hoping to retrieve a copy of their marriage license that placed in the capsule. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner.* Below, The capsule being hoisted after excavation from the lawn of the Carroll County Courthouse. *Photo by Chris Adams.* Bottom, Mayor Joseph Butler looks at the time capsule before it is opened. He said we are ‘cautiously optimistic but warned it could be full of water. If so, he said the attendees will file past the capsule similar to a funeral visitation. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner.*



McKenzie

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Old West Steakhouse, 15895 Highland Drive in McKenzie.

City Recorder Jennifer Waldrup informed the council that Vickie and the restaurant had already met all state requirements. The board voted to permit alcohol sales at Old West Steakhouse.

Vickie received a certificate from Mayor Jill Holland, to be displayed at Old West Steakhouse.

The City of McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council met at 6 p.m. following the Alcohol Board meeting with a light agenda to approve the 2022-23 budget upon its second hearing, authorize a November election, hear citizens’ input from Matt Hudgins, and hear departmental updates.

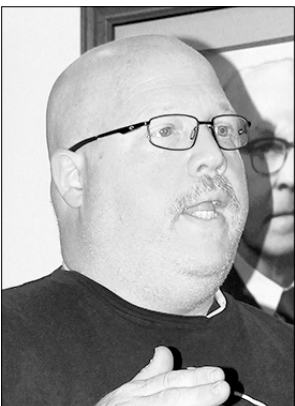
After hearing the 2022-23 budget at the June 9 meeting, the council opened the room for citizens to address the council for a public hearing. After no one addressed the council, they unanimously passed the budget upon its second hearing.

In new business, the board passed a resolution authorizing the City of McKenzie to hold a city election Tuesday, November 1. The resolution was approved to be sent to the election office.

This is McKenzie’s first election since abolishing the city’s ward system in May.

The council seats held by Bobby Young, Garrett Burns and Steve Watson are the first seats subject to the at-large system in the November election. As of July 12, Bobby Young has filed a qualified petition for councilperson at-large. Tim McBride has also obtained a petition.

During citizens’ input, Matt Hudgins addressed the board regarding the City of McKenzie’s fireworks sales guidelines. Currently, the city allows a ten-day fireworks sales and shooting period. Hudgins requested a five-day extension to the sales period, saying he is losing customers to fireworks stands in neighboring towns who allow a



Matt Hudgins proposed extending the fireworks sales period from 10 days to 15 days at the July 14 McKenzie City Council Meeting. *Photo by Lyndsey Summers/The Banner*

longer sales period. He emphasized keeping the 10-day shooting period and only extending the sales period.

Mayor Jill Holland announced a later workshop to discuss a reason for change in the municipal codes. The 10-day sales and shooting period arose from citizens’ complaints in prior years. She and City Attorney Laura Keeton want the public to give their opinion on the matter before making a decision.

During the department supervisor reports, Police Chief Craig Moates reported 1,186 calls in June, seven of which were about fireworks.

Billy Wood, supervisor of the waste, water and garbage department, also reported updates to the council.

In regards to last month’s decision to purchase a new fire truck for the McKenzie Fire Department, Fire Chief Brian Tucker said after researching and crunching numbers, he found a “stock” truck program that would allow the department to specify exact characteristics they wanted the truck to have. Using the new program, the Fire Department will save up to \$74,000 and have the truck delivered by May 2023 — more than a year earlier than initially planned. Chief Tucker has graphic drawings of the truck that will go into production hopefully by February.

In other news from the

Fire Department, 129 rural fire contracts have been sold to-date after sending postcards to residents outside city limits. 296 rural contracts were sold in 2021.

In the month of June, there were 18 dispatched calls to the Fire Department. Two were residential fires: one inside city limits and one outside city limits.

Mayor Holland congratulated Johnny Mercer, Public Works Department supervisor, on receiving his Class I Erosion and Settlement Control certification. Instead of hiring and outside supervisor, he will now supervise all erosion and settlement control with projects in the City Park.

Billy Hollowell of the Parks Department informed the council of a \$10,800 bill from Tennessee Tractor for the department’s new zero-turn Z930 mower. The mower was delivered July 13 and is already in-use.

Hollowell also updated the council on the Parks Department’s projects. He said the fence enclosing the Splash Pad is coming in a few weeks. He is gathering bids to pour concrete so the department can begin building a pavilion near the Splash Pad.

City Recorder Jennifer Waldrup announced plans to bring The Red Caboose Concessions, a concession stand with snacks, water, soft drinks, and ice cream, to the Splash Pad.

At the end of the meeting, Mayor Holland announced upcoming Sweet Tea and Southern Pickin’s Festival festivities. There is a golf outing Friday, August 26 at 9 a.m., with all proceeds benefiting the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The Fajita Bros and the King Bees perform at the festival Friday, August 26. Other entertainers will perform Saturday. Mayor Holland said she “looks forward” to the festival.

The next scheduled McKenzie City Council meeting is August 11 at 6 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall. City Wine and Liquor and 79 Spirits and Wine are scheduled to address the board during citizens’ input.

School

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Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District

The Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District’s new student registration is July 26 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The First Baptist Church in Bruceton, partnering with the Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School Beta Club, has a Back to School Clothing Giveaway at the church July 30 from 12-3 p.m. and July 31 from 3-5 p.m. School supplies will also be available.

Open house is July 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. Call the District office at (731) 418-4180 if you have any questions or concerns.

McKenzie Special School District

New student enrollment and high school schedule pick-up was Tuesday, July 19 for McKenzie schools. McK-

enzie Elementary School class lists have been mailed and are posted on the front doors of the school.

McKenzie Elementary School’s “Meet the Teacher” orientation is July 28 from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Call the McKenzie Elementary School office at (731) 352-5272 if you have any questions.

McKenzie Middle School homeroom lists are posted on the front doors of the school. Open house for parents and students is from 1-6 p.m. July 28 at the middle school.

McKenzie High School freshman orientation is Thursday, July 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The orientation, only open to incoming ninth graders and their parents, is to get students and parents familiar with McKenzie High School and its policies, teachers, and building.

South Carroll Special School District

Clarksburg School hosts

Open House Monday, August 1 from 5-7 p.m.

West Carroll Special School District

July 14 was the last day of on-site registration for returning students of the West Carroll Special School District. All returning students must register on-site or complete an online registration form. New student registration was July 18.

West Carroll Primary School open house is July 28 from 6-8 p.m. for first and second graders and August 2 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. for Pre-K and kindergarten students.

West Carroll Elementary School open house is August 1 from 6-7 p.m. for third graders and August 2 from 6-7 p.m. for fourth through sixth graders.

West Carroll Junior Senior High School open house is July 28 for all grades from 6-8 p.m. Seventh through twelfth grade school supply lists will be provided at open house.

Dead

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charged with First Degree Murder and Especially Aggravated Robbery. A second suspect was arrested July 16. A joint operation between the

Weakley County Sheriff’s Department, Special Agents of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, and Tennessee Highway Patrol Aviation Division led to the arrest of First Degree Murder suspect Julien De Mone Hardin, 36, of Daphne, Alabama. Hardin was arrested in a rural Weakley County

area without incident.

The Weakley County Sheriff’s Office is asking anyone who may have information about the case to contact Investigator Neil Cantrell at the Weakley County Sheriff’s Office. Information submitted by Capt. Marty Plunk, Weakley County Sheriff’s Department.

THE MCKENZIE BANNER

Weekly 150

By Jason R. MARTIN

Celebrating McKenzie's oldest business and historical record

Looking Back
Carroll County's Sesquicentennial

After the opening of the Sesquicentennial vault was a bust thanks to water damage. I decided to look through the Banners 1972 archives and find a little memorabilia for our readers.

There were tons of pictures and stories to choose from but not all the information was included with the photos. Doing the best I could do on short notice, here is this week's article looking back at Carroll County's Sesquicentennial.

Jason R. Martin

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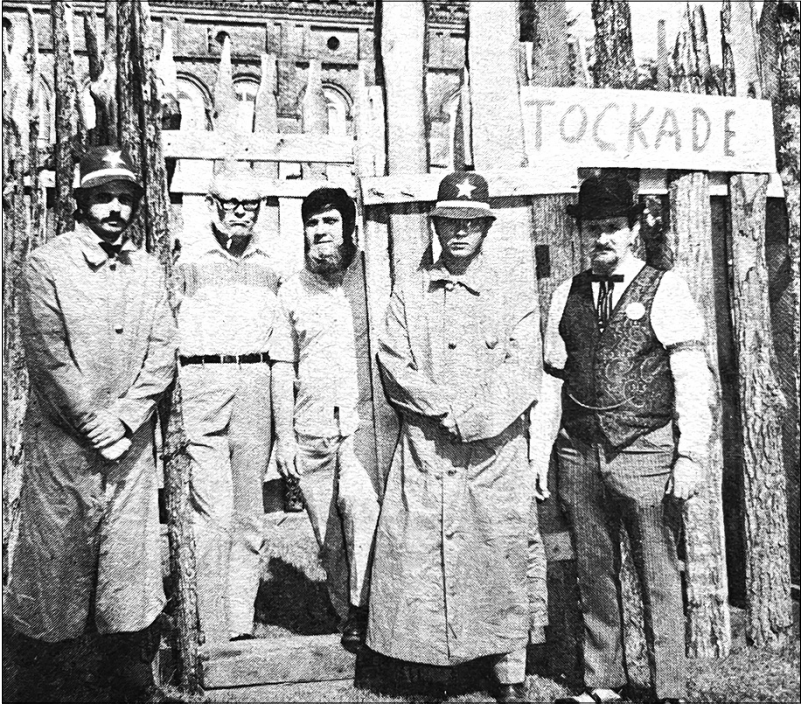
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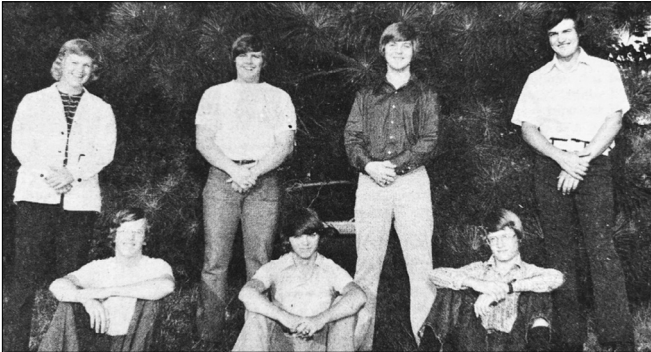
Jason Martin is a life-long resident of McKenzie. He graduated from McKenzie High School in 2000; earned a Bachelor of Science in History from Bethel College in 2004; a Masters in Education from Bethel University in 2009 and a Masters in History and Humanities from Fort Hays State University in 2011.



Above, Sesquicentennial queen and royalty shown cutting cake (L to R): Jennifer McClelland of McKenzie, Jane Bannister of Bruceton, Linda Lewis of Huntingdon, Pat Belew of Trezevant and Judy Berryhill of McKenzie. Below, Hub Crossett, "Our man from Carroll County that Rode to Washington" is the center of attention as he shakes hands with a friend.



Left, No info provided. Above, James McLemore, Carroll County Clerk, wore a ladies bonnet during a session of the Kangaroo Court.



Above, The Authority from McKenzie provided music for the Sesquicentennial Teen Age Dance on July 27 at Barnett's Parking Lot in Huntingdon. Right, No info provided. Below, Miss Ellen Eason, eleven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eason of Vale, was selected Miss Carroll County Sesquicentennial Princess July 15. First maid was Kim Daugherty and second maid was Greta Simpson. (L to R): Greta Simpson, Ella Eason and Kim Daugherty.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Back to School in McKenzie

Teachers' cars are in the parking lots. The sounds of the band practicing have returned to Holly Hills, the neighboring subdivision. The soccer girls are practicing when I drive by headed to breakfast. Middle and high school football players are on the practice fields. All of our schools have fresh wax on the halls. These indicate that the class of 2023 are about to begin their senior year. Students will attend the traditional half-day August 2nd and begin a full day schedule August 3. I want to welcome all of our new and returning students for what is going to be an exciting year.

We have opportunities for our students and parents to visit our campuses prior to the school year. On Thursday, July 28, McKenzie Elementary School hosts Meet the Teacher from 1-6 p.m. McKenzie Middle School hosts open house for parents and students from 1-6 p.m. July 28. The high school has schedule pick up July 19, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Ninth grade orientation is Thursday, July 28 at 6:30 p.m.

I want to introduce you to our new faculty. Ashley Taylor, an MHS and UTM grad-

uate, will teach first grade. Tracie Baker will transition from educational assistant to teach Pre-K. Brittany Colotta, a McKenzie High School and Union University graduate, will coach cheer and join the Career and Technical Education (CTE) department. Brandon Mosley, a Tusculum and UT Chattanooga graduate, will teach World History at MHS. Derek Collins, with degrees from UTM, Clemson and Arkansas State, will teach Algebra II and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) at the high school.

Many thanks to our maintenance and custodial staffs. They have done a fantastic job readying the buildings. Bobby Osborn is the director of maintenance. Kim Carroll leads our custodial crew for ABM.

The start of a new year is always exciting. Stories will unfold and history will be made. Please continue to support our students in all their activities. School days really are once in a lifetime. Hope to see you there.

Looking forward to the first day,
Lynn Watkins
Director of Schools

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES
And You Think Gasoline Is Expensive!

I'm not much for buying things on the side of the road. Cathy insisted. She wanted some fresh home-grown tomatoes. I got to thinking about a good BLT with just the right amount of mayonnaise. And I hadn't had a baloney and tomato sandwich in years...

A quick snapshot of me and Leon and David Mark flashed through my mind; how we used to go out behind the house and pull the biggest, red-est, ripest tomatoes right off the vine. We'd salt them right there in the garden using one of those small miniature shakers the Morton Salt Company were selling at the time. You talk about delicious!

Maybe this wasn't such a bad idea after all.

I slowed and pulled into the roadside stand advertising "Peaches, Cantaloupes, Watermelons and Vine Ripe Tomatoes." Cathy, as you may suspect, doesn't bother to carry any cash.

"How much do you need?"

"Oh, ten dollars will be plenty."

I handed her the money and did some quick calculating; ten dollars worth of tomatoes... Good golly, I jumped out of the van and hurried to the back. I slid the suitcases, two pair of running shoes and a Seth Thomas No. 4 Fashion clock I'd picked up on this trip to the front to clear some space for our purchase. Ten dollars worth may be more than we had room for...

Cathy came back to the car with one small sack in her hand, "They really look scrumptious and look how big they are!"

I was a little confused as I perused the fairly large (I've seen bigger) and decently ripe tomato. "Where are the rest of them? I thought we were buying ten dollars worth."

"We did."

"How many do you have in that sack?"

"Five."

Another quick snapshot jumped into my head. This one was of Mrs. Clella Mae Carter. She taught the higher math classes at McKenzie High School when I was tending to the vine ripe tomatoes in our garden. I did some major long division ciphering and came up with the sobering fact that I'd just paid two dollar a piece for five "fair to middling" tomatoes!

Listen, two dollars would buy a pair of shoes when I was a kid. Two dollars would buy five hamburgers at the City Café. Two dollars would buy 40 packs of baseball cards at Pat Houston's Gro-

cery. I would have to work at the Swimming Pool for four blistering hot hours to earn two dollars...

I went back to the snapshot of me and my brothers eating in the garden back home. Before Leon finished his first tomato, he'd throw it at me. Of course, I had to retaliate by throwing what was left of mine at David.

We'd pull another ripe one, salt it down, take a few bites and then throw it at the nearest unsuspecting brother. Pretty soon we forgot about eating them, we just pulled one off and flung it at each other.

The point is...the tomatoes weren't worth much. We had six rows of the things! Many of 'em would "go bad" before we could eat them. I know farmers who would turn their hogs loose in the garden to "finish off" what the family couldn't eat, can or sell.

The only time I thought of tomatoes as a "cash" crop is when Leon had the brilliant idea to gather up a large burlap sack full of them and go door to door peddling them off on the neighbors. We lugged our load down the road to Mrs. Brooks' house. As we were walking up on the porch I got to looking over the row after row of tomatoes in that big garden between the house and their cotton field.

I didn't say nothing because Leon was the brains of the outfit; but how are we gonna sell something to anyone who has more of it than we do? To my everlasting surprise Mrs. Brooks gave us a quarter for "however many" we wanted to give her. Leon handed her the whole bag!

And we all went home thinking we'd just completed the greatest bargain of all time!

It never crossed our minds that if we had just kept all the tomatoes that we had eaten, thrown at each other, stepped on or sold to Mrs. Brooks, we would be millionaires one day!

I had a BLT just as soon as we got to the house! And I enjoyed a baloney and tomato sandwich for breakfast the next morning. It was so good, I had one more for dessert.

I'm not saying that any single one tomato is worth two dollars. Not by any stretch of the imagination. But I'm telling you, these came close.

And I guess there is a bright side here. The tomatoes didn't take up much room on the ride home...

Respectfully,
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Obituaries

BRENDA KATHLEEN SHORT HARRISON 1944 — 2022

Funeral services for Brenda Kathleen Short Harrison were 2 p.m., Saturday, July 16, 2022, at Brummitt Funeral Home Trezevant. The family received friends at the funeral home Saturday, noon until service time. Interment was at Trezevant Cemetery and Brother Paul Scott is the officiant.

Mrs. Harrison, 77, died Monday, July 11, 2022, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. She retired from Kenny Pipe and Supply as an inside sales lady. She was born in Milan on December 13, 1944, to Albert A. Brooks (Snooks) and Dorothy Rebecca Reed Scott.

She is survived by her husband Robert Harrison of Jackson, her children Earl Gregory (Terri) Short Jr of Memphis, Kristen Marie Creasy of Memphis, Robert David (Dena) Short of Memphis and Daphne Sue (Kevin) Foust of Madison, Alabama, four grandchildren Blake Creasy, Madison Short, Paige Lowry and Deanna Lowry and four great-grandchildren Jayce, Benjamin, Oakley and Olivia.

KATHY HANDLEY CARROLL 1967 — 2022

SAVANNAH — Ms. Kathy Handley Carroll, 55, of Savannah, Tennessee, died Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at Hardin Medical Center.

Funeral services were Monday, July 18, 2022, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Pisgah Cemetery in Atwood.

Ms. Carroll was born January 14, 1967 in Savannah, Tennessee, to the late Teddy Ray and Margaret Ann (Wood) Handley. Other than her parents, she was also preceded in death by one brother, Keith Ray (Skinny) Handley and her lifelong partner, David Cunningham.

She is survived by one daughter, Kaitlin Carroll of Huntingdon and one son, Caleb Cunningham of Savannah. She also leaves two grandchildren, Owen Wales and Klaire Wales, both of Huntingdon.

NETTIE ELLIS 1946 — 2022

WESTPORT — Mrs. Nettie Ellis, 75, of Westport, Tennessee died Sunday, July

10, 2022, at her home.

Funeral services were Thursday July 14, 2022, in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in New Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Ellis was born July 13, 1946, to the late Loron Cary and Maxine Kirksey Cary.

She is survived by her husband, Willard Ellis of Westport, Tennessee; one sister, Marjorie “Houston” Davis of Westport, Tennessee and several nieces and nephews.

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

RICHARD WARREN CHANEY 1935 — 2022

HUNTINGDON, Tenn. — Mr. Richard Warren Chaney, 86, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Thursday, July 14, 2022, at Hillview Community Living Center.

Funeral services were Monday, July 18, 2022, in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in Greer-Chaney Cemetery.

Mr. Chaney was born September 24, 1935, to the late Herbert Chaney and Geneva Griffith.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Patricia Chaney, one sister, Opal Cary, and one brother, Dona Chaney.

He is survived by his two sons, Ricky Claybough

of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Richie Chaney of Huntingdon, Tennessee, three granddaughters, one grandson, four great-grandchildren, two sisters, Jean Greer of Huntingdon, Tennessee, and Sue Norman of Huntingdon, Tennessee, one brother, Bill Chaney.

PATRICIA ANN STEWART 1947 — 2022

GLEASON — Services for Patricia Ann Stewart, 74, of Gleason, Tenn., were Saturday, July 16, 2022, at Williams Funeral Home of Gleason. Burial was in Carroll Co. Memorial Gardens in McKenzie, Tenn.

She was born October 30, 1947, and died July 13, 2022.

Mrs. Stewart is survived by two children, Stacey (Wade) Cook and Steven (Wynafer) Stewart, both of Gleason. She is also survived by four grandchildren.

Mrs. Stewart was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Stewart, parents, James and Dell Taylor, and a sister, Barbara Blackburn.

JOSEPH ALLEN WILSON 1974 — 2022

TREZEVANT — Services for Joseph Allen Wilson were Tuesday, July 19, 2022,

at Brummitt Funeral Home (Trezevant). Interment was at Republican Grove Church Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson, 48, Trezevant died Saturday, July 16, 2022, at home. He was born April 19, 1974, in Melrose Park, Illinois to Darrell Sr. and Peggy Mills Wilson.

He was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his mother, Peggy Wilson, sister, Donna Wilson Mann, brothers (Darrell) Gene Wilson Jr., and Greg Wilson (Carrie), all of Trezevant.

Brummitt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 669-3871or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

KENNETH FILBECK 1936 — 2022

MCKENZIE — Mr. Kenneth Dean Filbeck, 85, of Sherman, Texas, formerly of McKenzie, died Thursday, July 14, 2022, at the Traditions Assisted Living in Sherman.

Graveside services are Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in McKenzie with Bro. Jacob Harris officiating.

Mr. Filbeck was born July 15, 1936, in Crane, Missouri, to the late Joe and Bertha (McNish) Filbeck.

Other than his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Sylvia Ann Filbeck, three sis-

ters, Betty Delaney, Flora Cleveland, Bonnie Filbeck, four brothers, Garland Filbeck, George Filbeck, Jim Filbeck, and Paul Filbeck.

He is survived by his daughter, Olivia Pottebaum (Don) of Prosper, Texas. He also leaves two grandchildren.

NELLIE RUTH ROBERTS 1937 — 2022

MCKENZIE — Graveside funeral services for Nellie Ruth Roberts were Monday, July 18, 2022, at Shiloh Cemetery, McKenzie. The officiant was Brother Kenny Carr and the pallbearers are her family.

Mrs. Roberts, 85, died at AHC of McKenzie on Monday, July 4, 2022. She was born in McKenzie on May 22, 1937 to William and Fannie Payne Stone.

She is survived by her daughter, Bonnie (Eric) Teas, a son, Danny Odom of Branson, Missouri, thirteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and one sister.

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

McKenzie Ranks Among Most Tax-Friendly for Retirees

Even during retirement, people are still taxpayers, and tax burdens faced in retirement could influence where they decide to spend their golden years.

In a recent study, SmartAsset revealed the most tax-friendly places in Tennessee for retirees. SmartAsset analyzed tax data in towns and cities across the country, including sales, property, income, fuel, and Social Security tax categories to find the most tax-friendly places.

The study analyzed how

the tax policies of each city would impact a theoretical retiree with an annual income of \$50,000. The analysis assumes a retiree receiving \$15,000 from Social Security benefits, \$10,000 from a private pension, \$10,000 in wages and \$15,000 from a retirement savings account like a 401(k) or IRA.

McKenzie ranked ninth out of the top ten cities in Tennessee with a theoretical \$6,395 paid in income taxes, a property tax rate of 0.79 percent, \$1,068 paid in

sales tax, \$257 paid in fuel tax, no tax on social security, and a Retirement Tax Friendliness Index number of 74.96 per one retiree.

McKenzie is the only city in west Tennessee ranked among the top ten tax-friendly cities.

The top ten, in numerical order, are as follows: Fairfield Glade; Tellico Village; South Cleveland; Eagleton Village; Farragut; Bloomingdale; Lynchburg; Moore County; Hartsville/Trousdale County; McKenzie; and Green Hill.



Banana Split Cake

Graham Cracker crust
1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine
Small can crushed pineapple
Maraschino cherries
2 cup powdered sugar
2 eggs
4 bananas
Chopped nuts
Large tub cool whip
Mix powdered sugar, butter and eggs until thick and well blended. Pour 1/2 mixture into crust. Then layer of bananas; layer of pineapple. Then layer of remaining mixture. Layer of cool whip. Top with nuts and cherries. Cover and chill until ready to serve.

Cherry Cheesecake

2 -8oz. pkgs cream cheese
2 Tablespoon flour
3 eggs slightly beaten
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 -21oz. can cherry pie filling
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sour cream

1 teaspoon vanilla
In 8 or 9 inch square pan, with fork mash cream cheese until very soft. Add sugar and salt, blending well. Add remaining ingredients, except pie filling. Mix briskly. Scrape sides down while blending. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool and top with pie filling. Chill. Serves 9.

Pasta Salad

12 oz. package spaghetti
1/2 red onion
1/2 bell pepper
1 or 2 medium cucumbers
12oz. zesty Italian Dressing
2 medium tomatoes
Salad supreme
Boil Spaghetti. Chop onion, bell pepper, tomatoes and cucumbers into bite size pieces. Drain and rinse spaghetti with cool water. Add salad supreme, mix in vegetables, Italian dressing and toss. Chill and serve. Toss again before serving.

Elvis Presley Cake

1 box yellow cake mix with pudding
1/2 cup sugar
1 -20oz. can crushed pineapple
Frosting:
1 -8oz. package cream

cheese, softened
1 stick margarine, softened
1 -16oz. box powdered sugar
Mix cake according to directions on box. Bake. While cake is baking, mix together pineapple and sugar. Heat until slightly thick in sauce pan. Pour pineapple mixture on top of hot cake right out of oven. Let cool. Mix frosting ingredients together. Beat well with electric mixture. Frost cake when cool.

Japanese Fruit Cake

1 white cake mix with pudding -bake according to box directions in 5 thin layers
1 cup sugar
1 cup sweet whipping cream
2 apples, peeled, cored and grated
2 oranges, peeled seeded and grated
2 cup grated coconut
Combine sugar, whipping cream, apples and oranges in saucepan and boil for 5 minutes over low heat, not allowing to get too thick. Add coconut. Pour sauce over cooled cake layers. Holes may be punched in cake to allow sauce to penetrate layers.

Carroll, Henry County Are Among Top 5 Retirement Counties in State

Stacker compiled a list of the top 15 best counties to retire in Tennessee using data from Niche. Niche ranks counties based on a variety of factors, including cost of living, healthcare, recreation and weather.

When seniors ages 65 years or older decide where to retire, they consider specific factors such as the cost of living, government services, health care facilities, weather and overall climate, crime rate, outdoor recreational activities, eating establishments, cultural and entertainment opportunities, and more.

Location is critical as retirees determine where to spend their senior years enjoying favorite activities; however, it is a unique decision based on a multitude of preferences and needs.

Carroll County was ranked as the fifth best retirement county in Tennessee, and Henry County was ranked fourth best.

Niche grades for Carroll County are as follows: good for retirees (A), cost of living (A), weather (B), and outdoor activities (C+).

The following cities and towns are Niche's top places to live in the county:

McKenzie (B+), Clarksburg (B), and Huntingdon (B).

Niche grades for Henry County are as follows: good for retirees (A), cost of living (A-), weather (B), and outdoor activities (B).

The following cities and towns are Niche's top places to live in Henry County: Paris (B-), Henry (B), and Puryear (B-).

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

COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET

Due to a scheduling conflict, the County Budget Committee will meet the fourth Thursday of this month instead of the third Thursday. The meeting is July 28 at 2 p.m. in the conference room of the County Complex.

CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETS MONTHLY

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

CCHS LADIES BUNCO NIGHT

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVEAWAY

The Huntingdon Elks Lodge #2152, 150 Elks Lodge Road, Huntingdon, hosts its third annual Back to School Supplies Giveaway — Open to all Carroll County Students. Thursday, July 28, 5-7 p.m., Friday, July 29, 1-4 p.m., Saturday, July 30, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. For more information, contact Mitzi Marshall 937-459-2925 or the Lodge at 731-986-5641.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

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

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

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

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REPUBLICANS TO MEET

The monthly Carroll Co. Republican Meeting is July 26, 7 p.m. in the Courtroom of the Huntingdon Public Safety Building, 12740 Lexington St., Huntingdon.

NWTN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING

The Board of Directors of Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council has a board meeting Friday, July 22, 2022, beginning at 10 a.m. The meeting is physically held at the Northwest TN Head Start/Early Head Start Central Office at 938C Walnut Avenue W., McKenzie, Tenn. and held virtually by zoom.

McKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD TO MEET

McKenzie Industrial Board meets Thursday, July 21, 6 p.m. at the RailYard Co-Working Space on Broadway Street.

BANJO EVENT AT NEW LIBERTY CHURCH EVENT VENUE

Dan Knowles and Eddie Coffey are performing a few musical arrangements on banjo for the first-ever event in the New Liberty Church Event Venue. This event is Friday, July 22, 7 p.m.. The beautiful old Methodist Church in the Macedonia community is now the Liberty Church Event Venue. Knowles and Coffey will be performing a few tunes from their river show and the Civil War program ONE SONG, TWO VOICES - The civil war as sung on both sides Tickets are \$15 each. Liberty Church Event is located at 5585 Hilliard Road, McKenzie.

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REPORTS TO: Pastor and Staff Parish Relationship Committee

PERSONAL STANDARDS: Possess a deep level and loyalty for Jesus Christ and His Church and a thorough understanding of the mission of Christ's church.

JOB SKILLS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be able to work as a team member to further the mission of FUMC, Milan.
- Possess the administrative skills necessary to perform his or her duties as well as the interpersonal skills for working with youth and young adults.
- Experience in leading youth and young adult activities preferred.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES: Work in coordination with the Pastor, Youth Team and church members to foster an environment for spiritual growth for youth and young adults, focused on developing authentic Christian discipleship.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan, coordinate, implement and monitor education, mission, and fellowship programming for youth.
- Coordinate the Master Calendar for youth and young adult programs and work within that budget.
- Promote Lakeshore Methodist Assembly activities.
- Communicate clearly and often with staff, volunteers, church members, youth and young adults using a wide variety of media (church newsletter, church website, mailings, email, phone tree, master calendar, etc.)
- Develop working relationships with area youth and young adult directors.
- Develop relationships throughout area schools by participating in school activities such as FCA, sports events and other extracurricular activities.
- Work with young adults to plan activities (such as Bible study, social events) to nurture their spiritual growth and church participation.
- Engage with young adults to foster and encourage their participation in church committees and leadership positions.
- Work with young adults to develop activities focused on building fellowship and unity among their members.
- Engage young adults in ways to reach out to young adults who are unchurched.
- As the budget allows and in consultation with the Pastor, attend workshops and conferences to stay informed about best practices in youth and young adult ministries.

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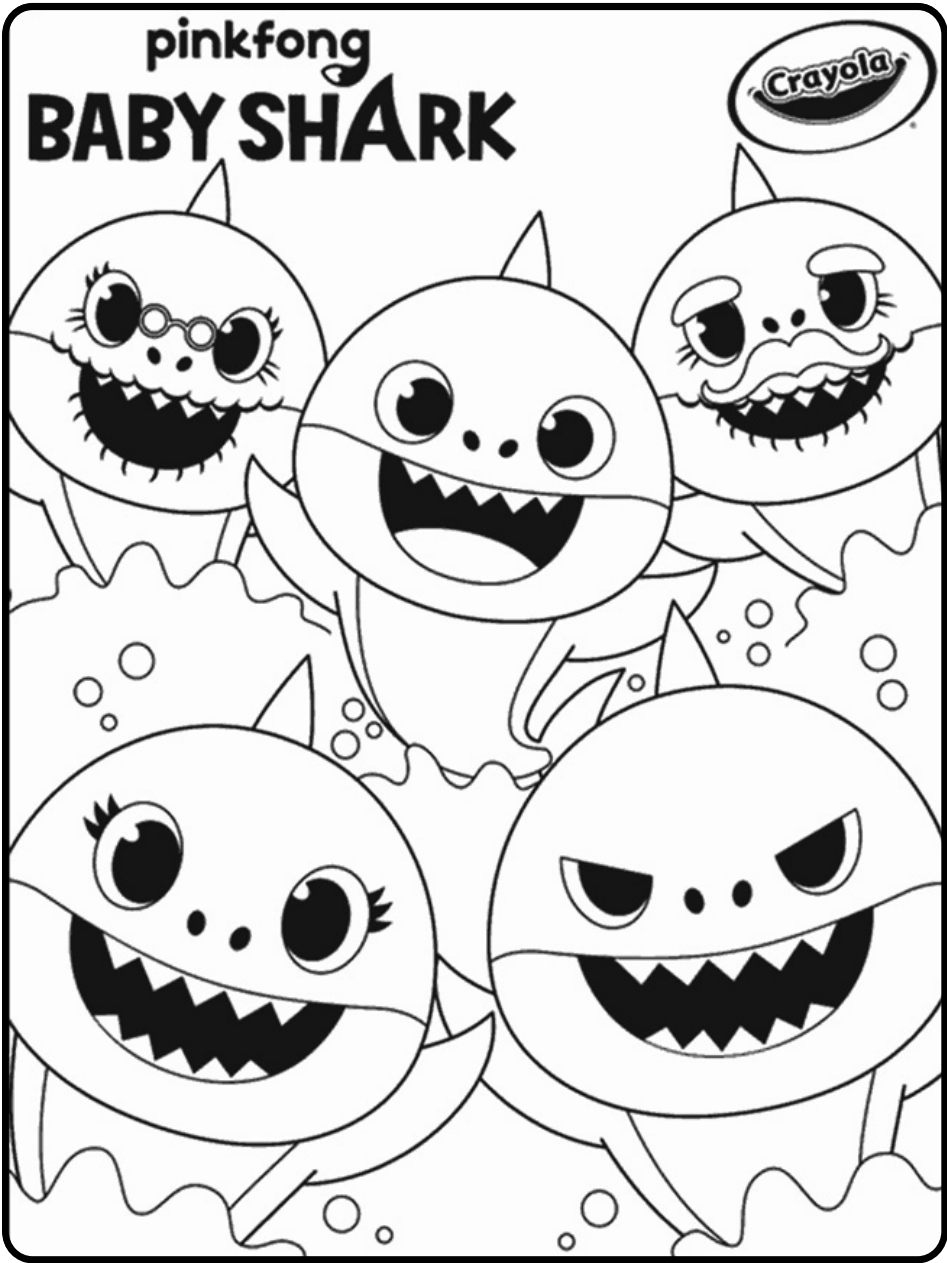
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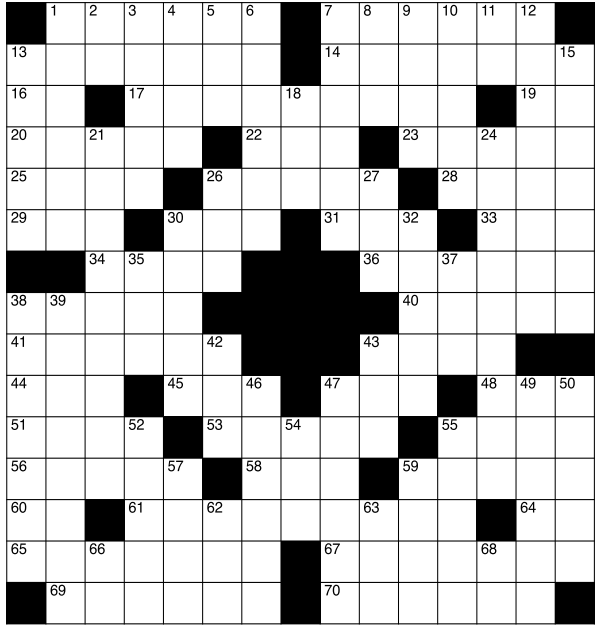
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Eurasian shrubs
- 7. Strikes and rebounds
- 13. Group of advisers
- 14. Modern necessity
- 16. Top lawyer in the land
- 17. Philadelphia university
- 19. Of I
- 20. Functions as a laser
- 22. Basketball phenomenon Jeremy
- 23. Famed island
- 25. Parent-teacher groups
- 26. Distributes
- 28. Self-immolation by fire ritual
- 29. Ad ____
- 30. Circulation problem (abbr.)
- 31. Brother or sister
- 33. A famous "Squad"
- 34. Stage actor Anthony
- 36. Violent seizure of property
- 38. Saclike cavities
- 40. Sound units
- 41. Counts on
- 43. Dad
- 44. Woman (French)
- 45. A digital tape recording of sound
- 47. Polish Baltic peninsula
- 48. Recipe measurement
- 51. Requests out of dire need
- 53. Precious stone weight unit
- 55. The immaterial part of a person
- 56. Anoint
- 58. Golf score
- 59. Supernatural
- 60. Northwest Territories
- 61. Can be made suitable
- 64. A professor's helper
- 65. Having a toothlike edge
- 67. Got atop a horse
- 69. Judged
- 70. Static balance between opposing forces

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Flowing
- 2. Computer department



- 3. Lasts
- 4. DiFranco and Samsonyan are two
- 5. ____ de sac
- 6. Merchant
- 7. Hosts film festival
- 8. State of agitation of fuss
- 9. A way to praise
- 10. Opaque gems
- 11. McKinley is one
- 12. Smallest interval in classical Western music
- 13. Famed designer Lauren
- 15. Occupies
- 18. Small island (British)
- 21. Misuse of the sacred
- 24. Covers with a thin sheet
- 26. Most valuable player
- 27. Title of respect
- 30. Investigated discreetly
- 32. Belonging to the bottom layer
- 35. Black tropical American cuckoo
- 37. Music genre
- 38. Indicates one is in mourning
- 39. Secured forever
- 42. Bodily cavity
- 43. A dog is one
- 46. Chose to do something
- 47. Annoy persistently
- 49. Large hotel rooms
- 50. Beg
- 52. Docket
- 54. Subway dwelling rodent
- 55. Sources
- 57. Mild Dutch cheese
- 59. Spanish city
- 62. Consumed
- 63. Ballplayer's tool
- 66. Midway between north and east
- 68. Atomic #3

Week 29

See solution in next week's edition.

Chess Word Search

- Alekhine's Gun
- Atomic
- Bishop
- Black
- Board
- Boden
- Boxing
- Bughouse
- Castling
- Center
- Check
- Checkmate
- Chess
- Clock
- Cross Check
- Deflection
- Draw
- En Passant
- En Prise
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- World Champion

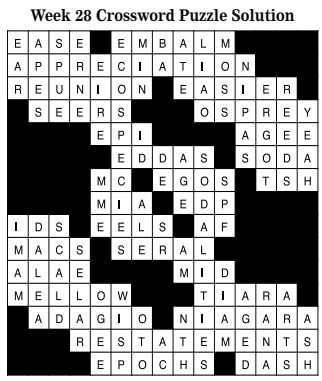
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McKenzie Police Reports

Domestic Assault — On Wednesday morning, July 13, shortly after midnight, Shamira Haynes of McK-enzie contacted police informing them that her husband, Anthony Haynes had just assaulted her at their Walnut Street residence.

Officer Darren Davis responded to the call and was told by Mrs Haynes the disturbance started with a verbal altercation and escalated into a physical altercation. Haynes told Davis that she was in fear during the altercation and told her husband she was calling the police. He

left the residence and she didn't know where he went. Haynes stated she wanted to press charges and wrote a statement describing the events.

Officer Davis did file a warrant for Domestic Assault on Anthony Haynes but had not been arrested as of when the incident report was filed.

Criminal Trespass/Vandalism — A Hamilton Street resident notified McKenzie Police Thursday afternoon, July 14, in reference to Charles Dunning being on her property. She advised the dispatcher that

Dunning was banned from her property.

Patrolman Tanner Jackson responded to the call taking a report. The victim advised she heard noises coming from outside her home and found Dunning under the hood of her truck removing four fuses from the truck. Dunning was told the police would be called and he handed the fuses back to the victim and left the scene on foot.

Patrolman Jackson filed a Criminal Summons for Criminal Trespass and another one for Vandalism.

2022 McKenzie Middle Football Jamboree

BY JIM POTTS
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Football season is fast approaching with the middle school Rebels already practicing and the High School Rebels getting ready to go full pad practices on July 25.

The first football action comes soon on Saturday, August 6, with the annual McKenzie Middle School Football Jamboree start-

ing at 4 p.m. The Jamboree features a number of local middle school teams with a format splitting the football field in half and having two contests in action per quarter.

Quarter 1 — Dresden vs Henderson North

Quarter 1 — Martin vs Decatur County

Quarter 2 — Waverly (JV) vs Henderson North (JV)

Quarter 2 — Camden vs Milan

Quarter 3 — Waverly vs

Huntingdon

Quarter 3 — Gibson County vs West Carroll

Quarter 4 — Inman (JV) vs Lexington (JV)

Quarter 4 — McKenzie (JV) vs Murray (JV)

Quarter 5 — Inman vs Lexington

Quarter 5 — McKenzie vs Murray

Admission is \$4.00 in advance and \$5 at the gate. There will be concessions with lots of cold drinks to fight the heat.

Local Students Previewed as 2023 West Tennessee Top Athletes

BY JIM POTTS
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With the 2022-23 school year fast approaching, several local athletes have been getting mentions as top West Tennessee athletes headed into the new school year.

Marquez Taylor, Sr. RB, McKenzie Rebels — Marquez had an outstanding junior season rushing for 1,676 yards on 193 carries scoring 33 touchdowns. He also caught 24 passes for 411 yards and six more touchdowns. He was a Class 1A Mr. Football finalist last season and is currently ranked as the #21 athlete in Tennessee and #52 athlete in the country for 2023. Marquez also has several scholarship offers and likely will receive more during his senior season.

Jackson Cassidy, Sr. QB/DB, McKenzie Rebels

— Jackson came into his own last season on both sides of the ball. He was the starting quarterback for McKenzie and played like it completing 56 percent of his passes for 1,816 yards, 20 touchdowns, and five interceptions. He also rushed for 883 yards and 14 more touchdowns. On defense, he racked up 115 tackles as a defensive back.

Savannah Davis, Jr. F, McKenzie Lady Rebels Basketball — As a mere sophomore, she played like an upperclassman averaging 17.9 points and 6.1 rebounds per game leading McKenzie to the Class A State Title. The majority of the team including Davis will be returning this year to defend that title.

Tate Surber, So. Baseball, McKenzie Rebels — Tate was an All-West Tennessee Baseball pick as a freshman batting .406

with 28 hits, 26 RBI's, nine doubles, two triples, and one homer along with 23 runs scored and 12 stolen bases for the Class 1A Baseball Runner-Ups.

Delaney Byars, So. Softball, Huntingdon Fillies — Delaney was a force on the Fillie Softball team hitting .407 with three doubles and a triple scoring 33 runs and driving in 16 RBI's helping the Fillies get to the Class 2A Sectionals.

Gray Eubanks So. QB, Huntingdon Mustangs — Gray led the Mustangs to a 9-3 record as a freshman quarterback helping them reach the Class 2A Football Playoffs. One of the wins included snapping Trenton Peabody's 44-game win streak. Gray rushed for 337 yards and six touchdowns while throwing for 247 yards and five touchdowns with five interceptions.

BETHEL UNIVERSITY

Athletics Hall-of-Fame Nominations Being Accepted

COURTESY BETHEL SID

The Bethel Athletic Department and the University take great pride in the BU Sports Hall of Fame. Each October during Homecoming week, the University honors individuals who have excelled as athletes, team members, coaches and staff, or contributors.

This year the Hall of Fame Breakfast is Saturday, October 22. It marks the 42nd class to be honored. Six teams and 104 individuals have been enshrined since 1980.

Bethel's University's Sports Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for the 2022 class. To qualify for the Hall of Fame, the following

guidelines have been set:

Athletes, Coaches, and Administrators of Bethel or Alumni who have distinguished themselves in the field of athletics.

Outstanding in performance at BU or later in high school, college, or professional athletics.

Minimum of ten (10) years since graduation or last year of athletic participation at Bethel.

Distinguished Service-Individuals who have rendered special service to BU Athletics.

Nominations will be accepted until September 1, 2022, with the enshrinement to be set on Bethel's Homecoming weekend.

Bethel Director of Ath-

letics Brad Chappell commented, "Bethel Athletics is very proud of our current Hall of Fame membership and we want to make all of our fans and alumni aware of the process of nomination. We have several deserving candidates that simply need to be nominated to be included and that is where we depend on our fans and alumni to make us aware of who still needs to be added.

At this point we are looking at those that graduated in 2012 and prior who are eligible for nomination."

To submit your nomination, visit https://bethelathletics.com/Athletic_Hall_of_Fame_Nomination_Form

General Sessions Report

The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on July 13 and 14.

Bound over to the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court were:

Gerald L. Fuzzell, Stone-wall Street, McKenzie, bound over on Assault-bodily injury, Allowing Dogs to Run At Large.

Mark Russell, Walnut Street, McKenzie, bound over on Sexual Battery-Attempt, Aggravated Burglary.

Joseph Sellers, bound over on a charge of Driving While Suspended, Evading Arrest.

The following cases resulted in a guilty plea or finding.

Sean Thomas Bolen, Shady Cove, Belmont, Mississippi, guilty of Meth-Manufacture, Deliver, Sale or Possession with Intent, 60 days jail, 9/29 unsupervised probation, \$750 fine; dismissed charges of Fugitive From Justice; dismissed, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Kristy Gordon, Batey Lane, Bruceton, guilty, Probation Violation, 30 days jail; guilty, Failure to Appear, 30 days jail, 10/29 probation.

Patrick Harris, Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, probation for 11/29. Dismissed charges of Seat Belt Violation, Failure to Exercise Due Care and Violation of Implied Consent.

Pamela Kay Redden, Puckett Road, Greenfield, guilty, Theft of Merchandise, 11/29 unsupervised probation, no contact with retailer.

Jonathan M. Cole, Turnpike Avenue, Camden, guilty, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, 60 days jail, 9 months and 29 days probation. Dismissed - Driving While Suspended, Leaving the Scene of an Accident.

Jeffrey Wayne Harrington, Abbott Lane, Huntingdon, guilty, Theft, 90 days jail; dismissed, Reg-

istration Violation.

Brianna Howard, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Resist Stop, Arrest, Search, 20 days jail of six-month sentence, five months and 9 days unsupervised probation.

The following cases were dismissed.

Brittany Marie Ward, Kirk Road, Huntingdon, dismissed, Failure to Appear.

Norman Watne, Paris Street, McKenzie, dismissed, Theft.

Brian Daniel Abbott, Carroll Street, Bruceton, dismissed, Theft.

April Cannon, 3rd Avenue, Huntingdon, dismissed, Violation of Compulsory School Attendance.

Jonathan M. Cole, Turnpike Avenue, Camden, dismissed, Theft of Property.

Michael Cole, Turnpike Avenue, Camden, dismissed, Failure to Appear.

Quantavious D. Smith, Edmondson Pike, Nashville, dismissed, Schedule V Drugs; Evading Arrest.

Property Transfers

Sterling Shores, LLC to Steven G. and Michele L. Harn in District 7.

Deborah Meggs to Angela Michelle and Kurt Alan Benson in District 12.

Deborah Meggs to Ginger Meggs and Peter Sam Angelos in District 12.

Deborah Meggs to Grace Angelos and Brandon Taylor Arnold in District 12.

Alison Hopper to MRH Holdings in District 4.

Ryan A. and Carissa L. French to Nicholas and Brittney N. Chappell in District 4.

Ashley Michelle Fuller to Timothy G. Smothers in District 11.

Phi Delta Sigma to Dalton Schofill in District 4.

Darren E. Wilks and oth-

ers to John Hanna Nazi.

Peggy Glover and others to Betty Jean Cary in District 16.

Roger Dale Nelson to Karl Dewey and Amber Lynn Miller in District 21.

Annetta J. Barnhart to Robin L. Jackson and others in District 16.

Karl Dewey and Amber Lynn Miller to Roger Dale Nelson in District 21.

Flora Alderman to Karrie Podoll.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

DUI — Andrew Blaine Howell, 21, of 2250 Highway 77, Atwood, was charged with DUI during a July 10 traffic stop in Atwood.

Deputy Cody Coleman reported he observed a vehicle driven by Howell traveling at a high rate of speed on Highway 77, and after pulling in behind Howell, the deputy paced Howell's vehicle at around 80 mph in a 55 mph zone. Coleman then conducted a traffic stop, and Howell pulled into the driveway at his own residence. While speaking with Howell, Coleman detected the odor of an intoxicating beverage, and when asked about it, Howell admitted to previously consuming alcohol. Howell performed poorly on field sobriety tests and then agreed to take a breath test. Coleman transported Howell to the Carroll County Jail, where Howell was given a breath test. The results of that test showed Howell's blood-alcohol content was above the legal limit.

Theft, Property Damage — Deputies are looking into the recent theft of items from an outbuilding on residen-

tial property on Big Buck Road.

Daniel Clark contacted the Sheriff's Office on July 12 and reported that someone broke the door lock on his shed and took multiple items valued together at nearly \$1,000. These items included a Chicago Electric 125-amp flux wire welder, a leather tool pouch with miscellaneous tools, and a Tasco green trail camera. The broken lock was valued at \$45. Clark said he last saw the items in the shed on July 9 and then noticed them missing on July 12.

Firearm Violation — Lequincey Taiwan Smith, 41, of Jackson was charged with unlawful possession of a firearm during a July 9 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

Deputy Dakota Meier

reported he pulled over a 2015 KIA Sorento, in which Smith was a passenger, on Veterans Drive North due to a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. When asked about the odor, Smith and the driver said they had smoked in the vehicle earlier that day. When Meier advised them he had probable cause to search the vehicle, Smith said there was a black bag with marijuana in it and a handgun under the front passenger seat. While searching the vehicle, Meier found the black bag and a Taurus nine-milimeter handgun. A computer check of the gun's serial number showed it was stolen out of Sumiton, Alabama. Meier took the gun as evidence and placed Smith under arrest.

In the Chancery Court of Carroll County, Tennessee

Alexander J. Bynum vs. Elaine Devault and the Unknown Heirs of Elaine Devault and any Unknown Defendants

Civil Action No. 2022-CV-147

Notice by Publication to Elaine Devault and the Unknown Heirs of Elaine Devault and any Unknown Defendants

TO: Elaine Devault, who may also be known as Frances Elaine Devault, and the Unknown Heirs of Elaine Devault or Frances Elaine Devault and any Unknown Defendants

Any responsive pleadings you wish to file in the case styled **Alexander J. Bynum versus Elaine Devault and the Unknown Heirs of Elaine Devault and any Unknown Defendants**, Carroll County Chancery Court No. **2022-CV-147**, must be filed with Kenneth Todd, the Carroll County Court Clerk & Master, whose address is 99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344, within (30) days after the last date of publication hereof, and a copy of said pleading should be mailed to Allison S. Whittedge, Whittedge & Biehlich, PLLC, the attorney for the Plaintiff, Alexander J. Bynum, whose address is 226 South Lindell Street, P.O. Box 1024, Martin, Tennessee 38237.

This is an action to Quiet Title to real property located in the 22nd Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee with a physical address of 80 Bertha Street, McKenzie, TN 38201 and more particularly described herein below:

Being Lot No. 55 of the Highland Subdivision, a Plat of which is recorded in Deed Book 118, Page 423, Register's Office, Carroll County, Tennessee, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the north margin of Bertha Street, same being the southeast corner of Lot No. 55; thence north 45 degrees west 150 feet to a stake in the south margin of Shaver Lane; thence northeastwardly with the south margin of Shaver Lane 90 feet to a stake; the same being the northwest corner of Lot No. 54; thence south 45 degrees east with the west margin of Lot No. 54, a distance of 150 feet to a stake in the north margin of Bertha Street; thence southwesterly with the north margin of Bertha Street 90 feet to the point of beginning, and being the same property acquired by Mary Ruth Devault on March 10, 1989 by deed of record in Deed Book 237, Page 199, Register's Office, Carroll County, Tennessee.

Being the same property acquired by Alexander J. Bynum by Clerk & Master's 2017 Tax Sale Deed dated October 29, 2021, recorded November 1, 2021 at 1:35 p.m. in Deed Book 401, Pages 498-500 in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. Being the same property previously owned by James A. Devault and Elaine Devault by Warranty Deed from Mary Ruth Devault, dated April 13, 1989, recorded November 29, 1993, at 11:12 a.m., of record in Deed Book 263, Page 92 in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. James A. Devault conveyed his interest to Elaine Devault by Quitclaim Deed dated July 8, 1997 and recorded on July 14, 1997 at 8:40 a.m. in Deed Book 42, Page 165 in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Being Map 16D, Group B, Parcel 13.00

A hearing on Plaintiff's Verified Complaint to Quiet Title shall be heard on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 9 a.m., in the Chancery Courtroom at the Carroll County Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee. Your failure to appear or assert your rights may result in a default judgment being granted in favor of the Plaintiff and any interest you may have in the property being divested in favor of the Plaintiff.

It is ordered that publication of this notice be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in the McKenzie Banner, a weekly newspaper published in Carroll County, Tennessee.

This the 21st day of June, 2022.

By: Kenneth Todd, Clerk & Master

A851/R20112/26-4

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2022PE160

ESTATE OF: BEN GATEWOOD MCCLURE, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **5TH** day of **JULY, 2022** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **BEN GATEWOOD MCCLURE** deceased, who died **SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2022**, 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 5TH day of JULY, 2022.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH:

KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER

99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344

LINDA MCCLURE, Executor/Administrator

STEVEN L. WEST, Attorney

KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2022PA158

ESTATE OF: ELIZABETH ANNE RANDOW, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **1ST** day of **JULY, 2022**, Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **ELIZABETH ANNE RANDOW** deceased, who died **MAY 19TH, 2022**, 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

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W. Kent Jones



John Everett Williams



Robert “Gus” Radford

Local Storytellers to Highlight Bicentennial Celebration August 6

The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center hosts three of Carroll County’s best storytellers for a free event in celebration of Huntingdon’s bicentennial. Robert “Gus” Radford, Judge John Everett Williams, and W. Kent Jones will tell “Stories From the Past” on Saturday, August 6 at 2 p.m. Doors open at 1:15.

This live performance in the Hal Holbrook Theatre features three storytellers who were born and raised in Carroll County. Each of them brings a different perspective of their time in Huntingdon and this collaboration will be something not to be missed! Many well-known historical figures will be discussed and the audience will be delighted to be transported back in time by hearing stories from the past. Radford practiced law for most of his career and was the district attorney for 24 years. He is known

for his time as a referee for middle and high school basketball games.

Williams has a long history in the judicial system as an attorney and is the presiding judge for the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals. As a proud supporter of The Dixie, Williams is also a skilled performer himself and many in the community have seen his famous magic tricks and performances of Mark Twain.

Jones is also a practicing attorney with an emphasis on real estate transactions for nearly 60 years now. He is a member of the Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame and Bethel University Sports Hall of Fame. Most locals know him best for his years of calling Huntingdon High School football games on the radio.

The Bicentennial Committee discussed for some time about who would be best from our town to talk about stories from the past,

and when these three men met up, they shared some of the most interesting stories. Perhaps it’s due to their many years in the courtroom and in various sports activities, but these gentlemen have a genuine camaraderie, and it is easy to guess they will entertain the audience the entire time. Melissa Powell, co-chair of the Bicentennial Committee said, “These three men have some interesting stories to tell about some of Huntingdon’s finest citizens. You really don’t want to miss this free event because you will probably hear something you didn’t know!”

“Stories from the Past” is open to the public, but seating is limited. Tickets are free and may be obtained at The Dixie’s Box Office in downtown Huntingdon, Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, visit The Dixie’s Facebook page at Facebook.com/DixiePAC.



Above, Oliver and Lisa Costello of Hollow Rock sold locally-sourced honey from their own beehives. Below, Sierra Santiago, baby Chandler, and Faith Garrett sold muffins and bread to market shoppers. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Huntingdon Schools Release Supply Lists

Huntingdon Primary and Huntingdon Middle School released the 2022-23 kindergarten through eighth grade school supply lists Thursday, July 14. High school students will receive a list when classes start August 2.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students need one pair of Fiskars Blunt Tip 5” Scissors, two packs of Crayola Crayons - Classic Color (24-count), one pack of Crayola Broad-Point Washable Markers (8-count), one set of Crayola Watercolor Paint Pans (8-count), six Jumbo Elmer’s Washable Glue Sticks, one pack of Pink Pearl erasers, one pack of Play-doh Classic Colors (4-pack), a backpack with no rollers, headphones or earbuds, one blue/red nap mat (one-inch thick), and baby wipes. Boys are asked to bring gallon-size Ziploc bags, and girls are asked to bring quart-size Ziploc bags.

Folders, pencils, and a pencil patch are provided by Huntingdon Primary School. Parents are asked to check with their child’s teacher before purchasing a school box or a zippered pencil pouch.

While not required, the following items are greatly appreciated by Huntingdon Primary School faculty: two packs of Kleenex tissues, one pack of Clorox Disinfecting Wipes, and black Expo Markers.

First Grade

First grade students need one pair of kid scissors, three packs of Crayola Crayons - Classic Color (24-count), one pack of Crayola Broad Point Washable Markers, two packs of Paper Mate Pink Pearl Erasers, six Elmer’s Washable Glue Sticks, one bottle of Elmer’s Liquid School Glue, a one subject wide-ruled spiral note book (70-count), a plastic pencil box, a backpack without rollers, headphones or earphones, and Kleenex.

Folders are provided by Huntingdon Primary School.

While not required, the following items are greatly appreciated by school faculty: yellow Post-it Super Sticky Notes, EXPO Low Odor Black Dry Erase Markers with Chisel Tips (4-count), Hand Sanitizer, Baby Wipes, Clorox Disinfecting Wipes, Magic Cleaning Erasers, and Ziploc Bags (gallon-size and quart-size).

Second Grade

Second grade students need one pair of Fiskars Softgrip 7” Scissors, two packs of Crayola Crayons - Classic Color (24-count), one pack of Crayola Broad Point Washable Markers

(8-count), one pack of Paper Mate Pink Pearl Erasers (3-count), one wide-ruled spiral notebook (70-count), a plastic pencil box, a backpack without rollers, earbuds or earphones, three packs of Kleenex tissues, and two packs of yellow highlighters.

Folders and pencils are provided by Huntingdon Primary School.

While not required, the following items are greatly appreciated by school faculty: two additional packs of Crayola Crayons - Classic Color, one bottle of liquid Elmer’s Glue, paper towels/baby wipes, one box of Magic Erasers (2-count), one package of Expo Markers, gallon and/or quart-sized Ziploc bags, and any-sized envelopes.

Third Grade

Third grade students need one pair of Fiskars Softgrip 7” Scissors, two packs of Crayola Crayons - Classic Color (24-count), one pack of Crayola Broad Point Washable Markers (8-count), one pack of Pencil Topper Erasers, two wide-ruled spiral notebooks (70-count), one pack of yellow Hi-Liters, one pack of glue sticks, a pencil pouch, a backpack without rollers, headphones (no earbuds), three packs of Kleenex tissues, and Clorox/Lysol wipes.

Binders and folders are provided by Huntingdon High School.

While not required, school faculty would appreciate if students brought paper towels and Ziploc bags (gallon, quart, or sandwich sizes).

Fourth Grade

In Reading/Language Arts, students need a one-inch binder, one pocket folder with three holes to fit into the binder (no brads), two packages of wide-ruled paper, one package of clear page protectors, black dry erase markers, and highlighters.

In Math, students need a one-inch binder, one package of wide-ruled paper, and black dry erase markers.

In Science, students need a one-subject spiral notebook and earbuds.

In Social Studies, students need one spiral notebook.

In all classes, students need pencils, erasers, a pencil pouch, scissors, glue sticks, a box of crayons or coloring pencils, and wide-ruled paper.

Kleenex, paper towels, baby wipes, Band-aids, and hand sanitizer are optional.

Fifth Grade

Fifth grade students need a two-inch binder (shared for Reading, Science, Social Studies and

Math), four packs of wide-ruled loose-leaf paper, four plastic folders with holes (one for each subject, labeled and placed in binder with paper), one composition book (Reading), one spiral notebook (Science), pencils, a pencil pouch, a box of crayons or coloring pencils, Expo Dry Erase Markers (Math), Highlighters (Reading), Kleenex and Earbuds. Germ-X, paper towels and baby wipes are optional.

Sixth Grade

In Reading/Language Arts, students need one 1-1/2 inch binder and one pack of basic tab dividers (5-count).

In Math, students need one 1-inch binder, one pack of basic tab dividers (5-count), one pack of ink pens (any color except black), and one pack of black dry erase markers.

In Social Studies, students need one 1-inch binder.

In Science, students need one 1/2-inch binder, one composition notebook, and glue sticks.

In all classes, students need pencils, wide-ruled notebook paper, coloring pencils, and cheap headphones or earbuds.

Kleenex, Germ-X, paper towels, baby wipes, Highlighters, Clorox Wipes and Lysol spray are optional.

Seventh Grade

In Reading/Language Arts, students need one 2-inch binder, one set of dividers with tabs and one composition book.

In Math, students need one 1-1/2 inch binder and a set of dividers with tabs.

In Social Studies, students need one 1-inch binder and a set of dividers with tabs.

In Science, students need one composition book, one roll of paper towels, coloring pencils and scissors.

In all subjects, students need a pencil pouch, pencils, erasers for a Chromebook, Highlighters, glue sticks and notebook paper.

Kleenex, Germ-X, paper towels, baby wipes, black dry-erase markers, and Post-It Notes (for Reading).

Eighth Grade

Eighth grade students need three 1-inch binders (needed for Math, Reading and Social Studies), pencils, pens (multi-colored), loose-leaf paper (college or wide-ruled for all subjects), a clear pencil pouch (must be see-through), coloring pencils, one spiral notebook (Science), and a pack of five dividers.

Farmers Market News

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF MCKENZIE

The Farmers Market Tomato Festival was a great success, bringing in over 340 customers. Lots of early shoppers purchased the bushels of beautiful ripe tomatoes, which did not last long. Customers sampled and bought great salsa and tasted and received recipes for savory tomato pie and a tomato salad. Our fun “tomato splat balls” were a big hit with our children visiting the market.

Carroll County Extension Agent, Kenny Herndon, and 4-H Coordinator, Amanda

Paschall, judged our Tomato Contests, which were certainly interesting and tasty:

Biggest Tomato — 17.25 inches in circumference — Becky Hames

Weirdest Looking Tomato — Otis Nesbitt

Best Tasting Tomato — Becky Hames

In addition to tomatoes, we had squash, cucumbers, zucchini, onions, carrots, cabbage and lots of sweet watermelons. We had beautiful handmade baskets, signs, crocheted toys and clothes, birdhouses, delicious cakes, pies, pita bread, rainbow bread, breakfast

breads, muffins, butter, hon-

ey, jams, jellies, relishes, pickles, fried pies, nutritious dog treats, natural cleaning products, candles, lotions, freeze-dried candies and more.

We look forward to a fun day on Saturday, July 23 at 10 a.m. when 4-H teaches our children Grilling 101. Not only will they learn grilling safety, but they will grill up some delicious hot dogs.

The McKenzie Farmers Market is open Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon or until vendors sell out. It is also open on Tuesdays from 3-6 p.m.

We’ll see you at the Farmers Market!

UT Martin Becomes Bee Campus USA Affiliate

MARTIN (AP) — The University of Tennessee at Martin has committed to improving its landscape for pollinators and is now an affiliate of the Bee Campus USA program, officials said.

Bee Campus USA is an initiative of the nonprofit Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation. The goal is to sustain pollina-

tors by providing healthy habitats including a variety of native plants without pesticides, the school said in a statement.

“UT Martin serves a key agricultural region and protecting our bee population is necessary for our farms and communities,” UT Martin Chancellor Keith Carver said in a

statement last week.

UT Martin professor of wildlife biology Eric Pelren said the school has added more trees and plants that are beneficial to pollinators, is committed to minimizing the use of dangerous pesticides and will work to raise awareness about pollinators.

TCAT McKenzie to Host Community Block Party

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology in McKenzie hosts its first block party Friday, July 22, 2022 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. There will be games, activities, food, and fun. Also available are campus tours and information on all programs.

TCAT McKenzie will collect school supplies to donate to local schools.

‘Symphony on the Move’ on The Court Square Thursday

The Jackson Symphony will present a free community concert on the Court Square in Huntingdon on Thursday evening July 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m. “Symphony on the Move” is an hour-long event sponsored by Huntingdon’s Paula Atkins and Clarksburg Mayor Howell Wayne Todd in cooperation with the Dixie and the Town of Huntingdon.

In announcing the event,

Mrs. Atkins said “We saw an opportunity to use a spot on the Symphony’s summer schedule, and I called my friend Howell Todd to see what he thought about us covering the cost. He said he was “all in”, and we took it from there.” “The arts are such an important part of our lives, whether we even realize it or not, and to bring something like the Jackson Symphony to town is very special.”

Thank you for your continued support of this newspaper.

Taylor Seeks County Commissioner Seat

My name is Bertha Taylor. I am seeking County Commissioner in District 2. I am a resident of Trezevant, Tenn. in the Wingo community. I should be a familiar name to you. I have 41 years experience as an employee and county official.

For twelve years, I was elected as the Circuit Court Clerk, where I was responsible for all court records, juvenile, general sessions and circuit court. I worked with parents processing child support payments, with judges, attorneys and officers issuing and filing warrants, traffic cases along with small claims. In each of these activities, I always tried to serve the need of the public with



Bertha Taylor

compassion, understanding and integrity.

I am seeking the County Commissioner seat to be a public servant. With all the federal funds being issued

to our country, I would like to have an input as to some of the allocation such as resurfacing our roads, broadening and improving Internet service, implementing tornado warnings and extending natural gas availability.

One special need is finding a solution when residents of Wingo and other communities are blocked from outside access when the railroad trains encircle both crossings.

I feel my 41 years of experience with the county gives me a unique advantage to bring rural vision to District 2.

I am asking for your vote and support.

Thank you.

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Wade Announces Candidacy For County Road Supervisor

I am Ronnie Wade and I am asking for your vote for Carroll County Road Supervisor (District 2). Scotty Bailey is retiring after many years of service. The election is August 4 with early voting extending through July 30.

I work as a foreman at the highway department. I am a life-long resident of Carroll County, having lived in the Mixie and Vale communities. I am a 1987 graduate of Huntingdon High School. I have been married to Pam Smothers Wade for 32 years. We have two daughters, Tif-

fany Green and Kelcie Burlison. I am a member of Faith Baptist Church in Hollow Rock. My family and I are active in our community. I serve as Chief of the Vale Volunteer Fire Department and Chairman of the Vale Community Center.

I pledge to be at work each day and perform my duties to the best of my ability. Please contact me at (731) 415-1797 if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank You!

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Ronnie Wade



Hal Eason with his two granddaughters, Ella Ruth and Taylor Beth.

Hal Eason Announces County Commission Re-election Bid

My name is Hal Eason and I am once again seeking a third term as your District 4 County Commissioner. Thank you for voting for me in the past and thank you for voting for me now.

I have lived and worked my whole life in Carroll County. I graduated from Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School in 1972. I grew up on a dairy farm and learned the value of hard work. I then worked 34 years for the CSX Railroad before retiring. I con-

tinue to farm in my spare time; but most importantly, I feel that it is my turn to give back to the community that I love. Offices I serve include Prospect Baptist Church Deacon, the President of the Bruceton Lions Club, a Carroll Farm Bureau Director, UT Ag. Extension Committee member, and District 4 County Commissioner.

Family is very important to me. I have been married to my high school sweetheart, Ruth Smothers Eason, for 47 years. My two

beautiful daughters are Jennifer Eason Roney and Sara Beth Eason. My two granddaughters, Ella Ruth and Taylor Beth, are my pride and joy. My parents are Mrs. Jean Eason and the late Robert C (Bobby) Eason.

Hard work, loyalty, and determination make great leaders. As stated above, I love Carroll County. It is a great place to work, live, and raise a family. I want to give all I can to help better my community.

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Jason R. Martin Announces County Commission Candidacy

My name is Jason R. Martin and I am seeking the position of Carroll County Commissioner for District 9.

Five generations of my family have called McKenzie and Carroll County home. I am a 2000 McKenzie High School and Bethel University alumnus. I hold graduate degrees in history and education. My wife, Brittany, and I along with our two children are proud to call Carroll County home.

I have worked for over 20-plus years in Carroll County including positions in education, coaching and journalism. Currently, I am the print shop manager at Tri-County Publishing, Inc. dba The McKenzie Banner. I write a weekly column for the newspaper, Weekly 150, that delves into McKenzie and Carroll County's past.

Before moving to my current residence, I served four years on the McKenzie City Council representing



Jason R. Martin

Ward II. I'm a 2019 graduate of the WestStar Leadership Program through the University of Tennessee at Martin. I have held positions on the McKenzie Regional Planning Commission, the City of McKenzie Alcohol Board, and the Board of Directors of the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce.

I feel my experience has

given me the edge to understand the needs of Carroll County citizens and prepared me to serve all of Carroll County.

Since 2016, I have been an active member in Rotary. My Rotary journey began in Gleason where I served as president and chaired the building of the emergency helipad. I was appointed Assistant District Governor from 2018-2020, overseeing five area Rotary Clubs. Currently, I'm serving as Secretary in the McKenzie Rotary Club. Rotary International believes in service above self. The Rotary's Four Way Test — 1. Is it the truth? 2. Is it fair to all concerned? 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships? 4. Is it beneficial to all concerned? — are the guiding principles I will use to represent all Carroll County citizens.

I humbly ask for your vote on August 4.

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Humphreys Seeks County Commission, Huntingdon School Board Seats

Rakaya Humphreys, Head Start/Early Head Start (HS/EHS) Director, has been employed with Head Start (HS) programs for over 22 years. She oversees Head Start, Early Head Start and Pre-K programs in the counties of Benton, Carroll, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion, Madison, and Weakley counties. In total, this program serves a total of 871 at-risk, low-income families and children.

Ms. Humphreys' comprehensive knowledge of the HS/EHS program are a direct result of her experience as a single low-income parent, and working with the homeless families is her expertise. She has several experiences working in Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council (NWTNEDC) HS programs in various roles of being: Assistant Coordinator, Family Advocate, Center Manager, Area Specialist, Compliance Manager, Operations Manager, and Program Director.

Ms. Humphreys holds a master's degree in Organizational Management, with emphasis on Early Childhood learning. She is a Certified CLASS Observer, Making Most of Classroom Interactions Trainer (MMCI), Professional Development Specialist (CDA & Home Visitor Observer), and a



Rakaya Humphreys

committee member of Pre-K Advisory (various counties), Carl Perkins Prevention of Child Abuse, NW Council of Children and Youth board member, Carey Counseling Center Board Member, CRP/SWOPS Member, Region 4 All-In Adoption Challenge Committee, and DHS and DOE Advisory.

Ms. Humphreys collaborates with the Board of Directors within her eight-county service area and the NWTNEDC Management Team to ensure ongoing monitoring of all program components to ensure oversight and compliance with all federal, state, and local requirements. Ms. Humphreys has advocacy experience and expertise

in counseling center(s) in which she provides family support, therapeutic visitation and Alcohol & Drug services for families and children. She is also a U.S. Army Veteran who served in Iraq in 2003. In that job, she was a dental assistant and sergeant who served in a hostile combat war zone.

Rakaya has been a resident of Carroll County since 1994 and a resident of Huntingdon since 2001. Although she has a busy work life, she does balance it well with family time with her husband, Antoine, her son, Lukas Reynolds, her mother, Lucy Maggit, her other relatives, and her friends. She enjoys community engagement events, working with teen youths through TN Promise program, worshiping, networking, event planning and helping people.

Ms. Rakaya Humphreys would be honored to serve as Carroll County Commissioner District 5 and Huntingdon Special School District Board Member. It is her prayer that you will give her that opportunity by your vote during early election July 15-30 or general election August 4. Philip-pians 2: 3-5

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Daniel Thomas and his family.

Thomas Announces District 4 Commissioner Candidacy

This August, I ask for your support and vote as the lone conservative Republican in the District 4 County Commission race. I've served on the Carroll

County Fire Department for the last 10 years and Carroll County Rescue the last three.

Allow me to continue serving this community

as your representative who will prioritize transparency and conservative spending.

Thank you!

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Sen. Stevens Encourages Citizens to Utilize Upcoming Sales Tax Holidays

NASHVILLE (July 15) — State Senator John Stevens (R-Huntingdon) encourages citizens to take advantage of Tennessee's new and traditional upcoming sales tax holidays.

Consistent with state lawmakers' record of cutting taxes, this year the General Assembly approved a new sales tax holiday to eliminate the tax on groceries for the entire month of August. Lawmakers also continued Tennessee's annual sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies, and computers, which begins Friday, July 29th and runs through Sunday July 31st. These tax cuts add to over \$2 billion cut in taxes by Tennessee lawmakers since 2011.

Senator Stevens says the new tax cut on groceries is intended to provide relief to Tennesseans amid rising inflation and food costs.

"The cost of living continues to rise due to historic inflation, and the need for groceries remains constant. Suspending the grocery tax is one way the state can provide direct relief to all Tennesseans," said Sen. Stevens. "I was happy to support this tax cut and urge all citizens to take advantage of the financial savings it affords."

The month-long grocery sales tax holiday in August applies to food and food ingredients. However, it does not include prepared food, al-

cohol, dietary supplements, tobacco or candy. The state will replace local revenue lost, so local governments' budgets are not affected by this tax reduction.

Tennessee's traditional sales tax holiday weekend occurs before students go back to school each year and exempts sales tax on clothing items \$100 or less, school and art supplies \$100 or less, and computers for personal use that are \$1,500 or less.

"The back-to-school sales tax holiday helps parents, students and teachers with expenses in preparation for the fall semester. Inflation has hit almost every area of the economy and families will no doubt see higher

costs when shopping for back-to-school items this year. I am pleased we are continuing this holiday to provide even more relief to families. I hope all citizens will take advantage of this relief and also shop at local businesses to support jobs and our Tennessee small businesses," added Stevens.

In addition, Sen. Stevens said legislation passed by the General Assembly this year provided a sales tax holiday on gun safes and safety devices. The year-long holiday began July 1, 2022 and ends June 30, 2023 and helps encourage safe storage of firearms.

For more information about the sales tax holidays, visit www.tntaxholiday.com.



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Register of Deeds

Early Voting: July 15-30

Election Day: August 4

Experience Counts

Henderson, Barron to Wed November 12

Audra Frances Henderson, of Reform, Ala., and Jason Shane Barron, of Starkville, Miss., are excited to share the wonderful news of their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Audra and Jason reside in Jackson, Tenn., where they will be united in marriage with their exchange of vows on Saturday, November 12, 2022, at 6 p.m. in the evening at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of James L. (Larry) Henderson and the late Penelope (Penny) Carpenter Henderson, formerly of Reform, Ala., currently of Humboldt, Tenn. She is the granddaughter of the late William W. (Billy) and Frances Huff Carpenter, the late James L. (Lavern) and Verona Henderson, and the late Elsie Keasler Henderson.

Audra is a graduate of Pickens County High School, as well as the University of Montevallo (Bachelor of Science) and Bethel University (Master of Arts in Education). She is a school nutrition consultant with the Tennessee Department of Education.

The prospective groom is the son of the late Jerry L.



and Anna Woods Barron of Starkville, Miss. He is the grandson of the late William T. and Vera Shepherd Barron, the late Roy E. and Hazel Pauline Thomas, and the late Virgil H. Woods.

Jason is a graduate of Starkville High School, Mississippi State University (Bachelor of Science

in Industrial Engineering) and Belhaven University (Master of Business Administration). He is employed at TBDN Tennessee Company.

A reception immediately follows the ceremony at The Opera House in Humboldt, Tenn.



Skylor DeLoach and Belle O'Brien are pictured with Rotary Immediate Past President Sandi Roditis and current Rotary President Kathy Ham.

RYLA Attendees Speak to Rotary

McKENZIE (July 12) — McKenzie High School juniors Skylor DeLoach

and Belle O'Brien spoke to McKenzie's Rotary Club Tuesday, July 12, in a reg-

ular meeting at McKenzie Station Bar and Grill. Skylor and Belle represented McKenzie High School and McKenzie Rotary at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) camp in June.

The annual camp is a week-long leadership training retreat to Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn. While there, students are put into groups, with whom they participate in various leadership activities while learning about the foundation and purpose of the Rotary Club.

Skylor and Belle are the first McKenzie High School students to participate in RYLA after the COVID-19 pandemic hit in 2020.

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Above, Quarterback Jackson Cassidy and Marquez Taylor (#7) during a 7 on 7 contest at Bethel's Wildcat Stadium. Below, Milan head coach Derek Carr (left) and McKenzie head coach Wade Comer as their teams participate in 7 on 7 at Bethel's Wildcat Stadium. Coach Carr was the quarterback for the McKenzie Rebels under Comer's leadership. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner

McKenzie Rebels Prepare for 2022 Season

The McKenzie Rebels are preparing for the 2022 football season by twice-daily practices and through 7 on 7 contests with other schools.

Coach Wade Comer, now in his 22nd year as head coach plus four as an assistant, said the Rebels are readying for the season and are hopeful to return to the state championship game.

"It's one game at a time," said Comer, noting the undefeated regular season of 2021 was wonderful and the Rebels will see all those teams again, except the East Tennessee team of Sequatchie County, which was a last-minute substitute last year.

Forty-one players, including 13 seniors, are on the roster this season.

They are working hard and looking forward to the pre-season, regular season, and post-season.

The team practices 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at MHS and returns to again practice 6 to 7:30 p.m. On Wednesday, July 20, the players can add pads to their practice regiment.

Brady Brewer (#8) on defense against a Milan Bulldogs receiver during a 7 on 7 match at Bethel's Wildcat Stadium. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

The team has pre-season scrimmages on July 29 with McNairy County; August 5 with Lexington and a jamboree at Henry

County on August 12. They just completed 7 on 7 drills at Bethel and UT-Martin against other high school teams.

Above, Brooke and Leslie Cooper provided an acoustic set of music from the balcony of Cornerstone restaurant. Right, Two-year-old Shepard Cliftt enjoys a snow cone from Rollin' Snow. Below, The audience enjoyed the music from the parking lot of Cornerstone restaurant. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Music, Food Raises Funds for Huntingdon Mustangs

HUNTINGDON (July 15) — The Huntingdon Quarterback Club hosted an event of music and food on Friday, July 15 on the

parking lot of Cornerstone in downtown.

Brooke and Leslie Cooper provided an acoustic set of music while the au-

dience enjoyed food from Cornerstone.

Rollin' Snow provide snow cones as an added bonus.

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