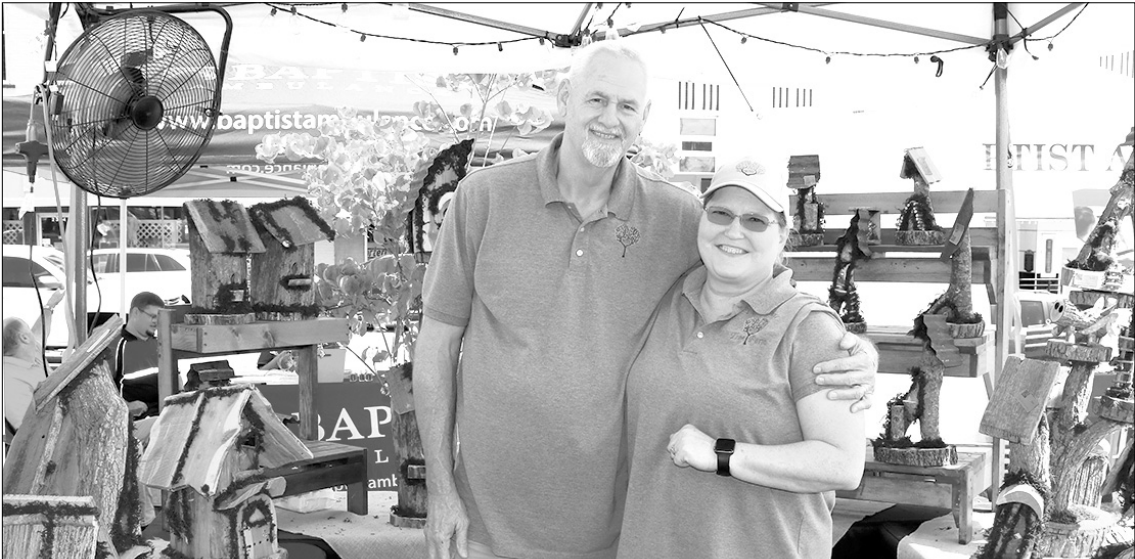
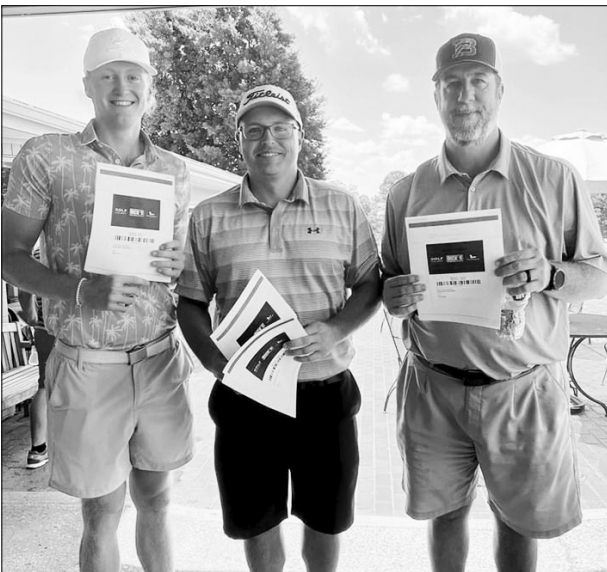




Above Left, The Flashback Band from McKenzie was on the main stage on Saturday evening at the Sweet Tea Festival 2022. Above Right, McKenzie Chamber of Commerce was selling event t-shirts. Pictured are Kelcie Stephenson, Monica Heath, and Morgan Little. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Above Left, Kevin and Tyna Day of Cunningham, Kentucky display their homemade birdhouses. Above Right, Iperion X, a Camden-based company, plans to mine rare earth materials in the Benton, Carroll, and Henry county-area. One of the main metals is titanium. Pictured are Stephanie Harclerod, Ryan Harclerod, and Michele Smith. Below Left, Farm Bureau took first place in the inaugural chamber golf tournament. Below Center, Carroll Bank and Trust took second place in the chamber golf tournament. Below Right, Homemade candles by Pure Scent of Jackson and soon Nashville. Ms. Mebane is a Wingo Community native, who started the business using only eco-friendly ingredients. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner

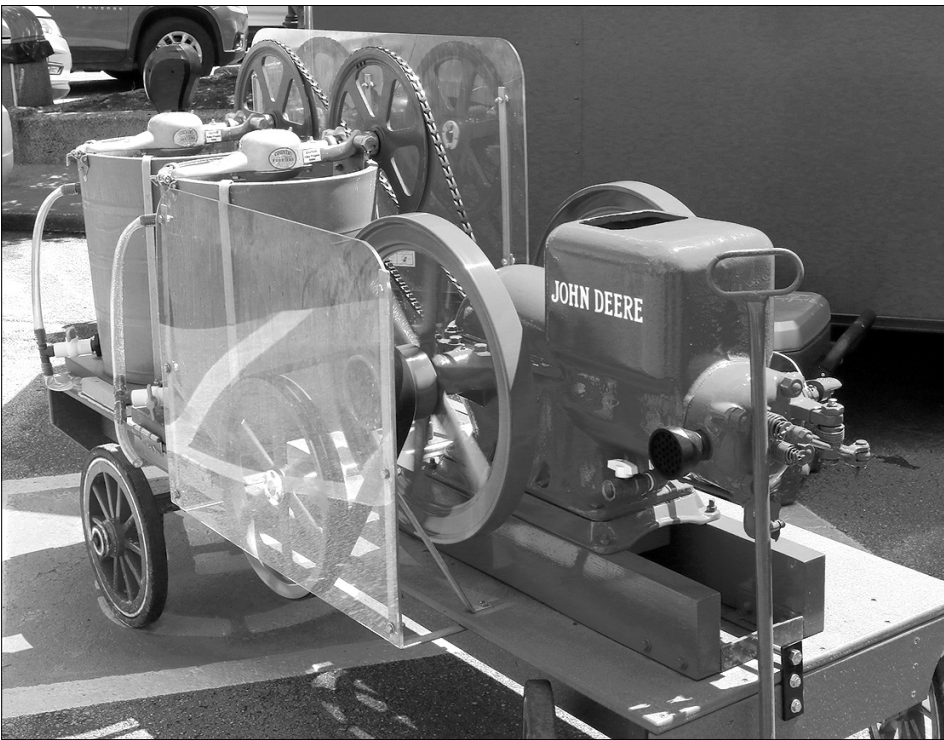


Festival

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Friday's festivities began with an inaugural golf scramble at the Carroll Lake Golf Club at 9 a.m. The tournament's proceeds benefited the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce. Activities included five Closest to the Hole and first through third place prizes. A total of 16 teams competed in the scramble. Pepsi-MidAmerica provided drinks and Big Daddy's BBQ provided lunch. Saturday morning, the Farmer's Market hosted a Fruit & Vegetable Derby Day. The market was a buzz with patrons. Camp Costello Honey fascinated visitors with an enclosed bee box that showed the bees working in a hive making honey. Susie's petting zoo was located near the Farmer's Market.

The petting zoo attracted lots of young children who got to pet baby pigs, chickens, a donkey, a Brahma bull and baby kangaroo. The "Sweet Tea Classic"



Olen Borntreger of Huntingdon and family made homemade ice cream using the power of a 1943 John Deere hit and miss gasoline engine. He made about 25 gallons. The Amish family requested not to be photographed. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Disc Golf Tournament, sanctioned with the Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA), was Saturday, August 27. Will McKaskle of Dynamic Disc in Nashville ran the tournament's live digital scoring. With nearly forty ven-

dors, Chamber of Commerce director Monica Heath said the Sweet Tea and Southern Pickin's Festival had a "good variety [of vendors] this year."

Festival vendors included American Honey Boutique, W.H. Wax, The Craftist, Twyla Designs, the Red Roof Bakery and Mia Bella Candles, Paradise Silk Soaps, Two Days Tree Farm, LuLu's Pretty Things, IperionX, A-Door-Able Doors and More, Dorsett Farmhouse, TNT Custom Designs, Maple & Monroe, A Place for Us, PJ's Family Crafts, Pats Snap Jewelry, WeatherBeard Supply Company, Paracord Stuff & Gifts, Sweet Tea & Polka Dot Designs, Three-Hearts Handbags, Mama Yo's Peanut and Pecan Brittle, 360 Photo Booth Fun, Dry Hollow Farm, Hillbilities Delight, Alma's Corner and more.

Festival goers also enjoyed sweet tea made by Mayor Jill Holland and other concession booths like the Kettle Corn Poppers, the Ball Lady, the Milkshakery, Eddyvilles Weiner Wagon, and Showstopper Concessions. Keesha John-

son sold sweet tea, lemonade, hoagie sandwiches and fries. McKenzie's downtown businesses, including McKenzie Station, Magnolia Mercantile, Prater's Taters and Urban Trading Company were also open during the festival. A Kids' Fun Zone was set up near the Splash Pad, with bouncy houses and water slides. Friday night's musical entertainment was led by the Fajita Bros from 6-8 p.m., followed by the King Beez from 8-10 p.m. Saturday's music began at the gazebo at 2 p.m. with Colton Baker & Band. At 6 p.m., Flashback took the stage, and Paula Bridges followed at 8 p.m.

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Four Carroll County Businesses Celebrate Century Birthdays

BY JIM POTTS
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MCMEMORESVILLE — The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce recognized four century old businesses on Friday morning, August 26, at the McMoresville Activities Center. This celebration is part of the county-wide Bicentennial Celebration. These businesses include Bethel University, Carroll Bank & Trust, Centennial Bank, and Espey Cotton Gin.

Bethel University began as a small school in McMoresville in 1846 and moved to McKenzie in 1869 and has been there since. It has grown to over 1,000 students per year with satellite locations throughout Tennessee. Carroll County native Walter Butler graduated from Bethel and serves as the president of the institution.

Carroll Bank & Trust was founded on September 9, 1907 located in McMoresville and originally known as Bank of McMoresville. J.H. Bramley was the first bank president. Over the next 50 years, the bank continued to serve the McMoresville area under Bramley and five other men. In 1972, the bank ownership changed with Billy M. Cary becoming president and Billy B. Tines became executive vice-president. The name change to Carroll Bank & Trust occurred on February 17, 1987 and branched out to



Front Row (L to R): Allen Espey, Billy Tines, Angela Browning, Walter Butler. Back Row (L to R): Phil Williams — McMoresville Mayor, Michael Cary, Brad Hurley — Carroll Co. Chamber President, Joseph Butler — Carroll County Mayor. Photo By Jim Potts/The Banner

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Huntingdon and McKenzie. The bank branched to Camden in 2006 and Milan in 2007 while purchasing the Bank of Bradford in 2008. The most recent branch opened in Paris in 2015. Over 100 years ago, Centennial Bank was the vision of Mr. Arthur A. Argo, Sr. to

have a community bank in Trezevant. Argo, Sr. wanted his business and community to work together to create a simple, honest tradition which still remains today. The bank opened its doors on January 21, 1916 as Farmers & Merchants Bank with Argo, Sr. serving as the

Bank's first President. By 1935, Arthur Argo, Jr. began working in the bank learning the quality business ethics and community service values from his father. Argo, Jr. was named president of Farmers & Merchants Bank in 1960 and led it until 1980.

Mr. George L. Atwood, son-in-law of Mr. Argo, Jr. assumed the role of bank president and CEO in 1981. Atwood opened the Bank's first branch in 1995 in Bolivar. Over the next 24 years, the Bank expanded into Rutherford, Three Way, McKenzie, Trenton, Medina, Middleton, Toone, Henderson, and Adamsville.

Atwood held his position as President/CEO until 2015, when he entrusted his daughters, Andrea Browning and Jennifer Marcus, to manage the Bank. Mr. Atwood continues to serve as the Bank's Chairman of the Board.

The Bank celebrated 100 years of service in January 2016. In honor of this achievement, the Bank changed its name from Farmers & Merchants Bank to Centennial Bank to distinguish the Bank from other institutions in the region.

Jennifer, Bank Director, and Andrea, President/CEO, continue to operate Centennial Bank in a community bank atmosphere that reflects the values of their great-grandfather, Mr. Argo, Sr., their grandfather Mr. Argo, Jr., and their father, George Atwood.

The Espey Cotton Gin in McMoresville began operation in 1898 as the Bramley Gin founded by James H. Bramley and operated by his son Adrain Bramley until his death. Mr. Orville Pace bought the business and continued to operate the business as Bramley Gin. After Pace's death, his wife sold the business to Mr. Billy Espey in 1974. After Espey's death in 1986, his son, Allen, took over and is the current owner and operator of the Gin. It presently operates under the name Espey Gin Company, Inc.

Following the presentations, Chamber of Commerce Executive, Brad Hurley announced there would be other such recognitions in the future during the county's bicentennial celebration.



Left, Pallbearers carry Sergeant Russell’s casket to the grave site. Top Right, Carroll County Electric Department uses bucket trucks to suspend a giant American flag. Above Right, McKenzie Fire Department and Huntingdon Fire Department hoist a giant American flag between their ladder trucks. Below Left, THP and other law enforcement agencies’ motorcycles participated in the funeral procession. Below Right, Trooper Lee Russell’s patrol car was parked near the grave site. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Hero

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“We have the best community in the world. There is nothing like this community. It is a privilege to grow up and live here,” said Steve. Steve said the THP and the State of Tennessee were very helpful throughout the week. At Lee’s funeral on Sunday, Governor Bill Lee, THP Colonel Matt Perry, and Lee’s minister, Dennis Trull provided the eulogy. The small city of McKenzie provided an outpouring of support and love for their native son, whose life ended at a young age. When Russell’s body was returned to McKenzie, the highway in front of the funeral home was closed as officers lined the roadway and a THP helicopter landed with Lee’s body to be transferred to the funeral home. Members of the community gathered in silence to watch the transfer and to honor Lee’s memory. During visitation on Saturday, the funeral home was filled to capacity of local citizens, and law enforcement officers and other first responders. Hundreds of law enforcement officers from many states attended the memorial services and participated in the graveside services. There were honor guards from the Tennessee Highway Patrol during visitation at the Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home on Saturday and the funeral services at Long Heights Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. Area citizens parked along U.S. 79 to watch the procession and honor the memory of Sergeant Russell, a hometown hero, who they held in high esteem. A funeral procession stretched from the church to Mt. Olivet Cemetery on

State Route 436 (Cherrywood Road) in McKenzie. At the graveside service, THP officers stood in formation and along them were officers from law enforcement and other first responder units from local agencies, state agencies, and other states.

THP Memorializes Sergeant Russell

The Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) is mourning the death of sergeant and helicopter pilot Lee Russell, who served our state for nearly 12 years while living out his dream career that combined his love for law enforcement and aviation. Sergeant Russell lost his life in service to Tennesseans in a helicopter crash Tuesday afternoon in Marion County. “Our state has lost an exceptional public servant who came to work every day to help people,” THP Colonel Matt Perry said. “Lee’s passion for law enforcement and flying put him in a unique position to help find missing persons, criminal suspects, and advance investigations across multiple counties. We will sorely miss Lee as a friend, colleague, and exceptionally dedicated member of the Tennessee Highway Patrol.” Sergeant Russell, from McKenzie, Tennessee, began his law enforcement career in 2007 as a reserve deputy for the Henry County Sheriff’s Office while still a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin. He completed an internship with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation before receiving his bachelor’s degree, magna cum laude, and becoming a full-time Henry County Sheriff’s Deputy in 2008. The following year, he took to the air in a law enforcement capacity as a part-time pilot while serving on the 24th Judicial District Drug Task Force.



Above, Law enforcement and first responders from throughout the United States stand in formation as a sign of respect. Below, THP Troopers stand in formation as a sign of solidarity. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Sergeant Russell transitioned to the THP in 2010. After graduation from cadet school, he was assigned to Hickman County before transferring to Dickson County in March 2012. Sergeant Russell was selected as a THP pilot in May 2012 and was transferred to the Carroll County Airport so that the state would have a helicopter available in that portion of West Tennessee. He was promoted to sergeant on November 12, 2017. During his tenure with

the THP, Sergeant Russell received advanced flight training, focusing primarily on Airborne Law Enforcement techniques. He held an Airline Transport Pilot & Certified Flight Instructor Certificate and two Cessna Jet type ratings. He gave presentations and instruction on the use of aircraft to THP Strike Teams, Trooper Cadet Schools, THP supervisors, Tennessee Park Rangers, TBI agents, local law enforcement agencies, and citizen organizations.

Sergeant Russell received multiple awards and recognitions during his career, including THP Lifesaver Awards, Governor’s Highway Safety Office Hero of the Year Award, and several letters of commendation for multiple lifesaving events and criminal apprehensions. Sergeant Russell is survived by his wife, Mandi Essary Russell and two children ages 1 and 5, son, Connor, daughter, Tenley, parents, Steve, a retired lieutenant with the THP, and

Cherry Russell, brother, Dr. Travis Russell (Dr. Bethany Russell), paternal grandmother, Suzanne Russell, father and mother-in-law, Ray and Trish Essary, sisters-in-law, Abby Mayo (Matt) and Misty Wyatt (Robert), nieces, Demi, Piper, and Leah, and two nephews, Aiden and Easton. Sgt. Russell is preceded in death by his grandparents, his namesake, Dr. Harold and Fay Russell, and Finis and Frances Murray.

Mayor

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Council approved a new budget without a tax increase and approved water rates that increase to match the cost of living. At the conclusion of the meeting, City Judge Marsha Johns administered the oath of office to Smothers to serve the two-year unexpired term of Kelley. Next month, the Council will announce a vacancy on the Council and will appoint a new member to fill the unexpired term of Smothers. Smothers promised to serve tirelessly in the position. She has already attended a regional mayors’ meeting. She retired from Baptist

Memorial Hospital - Carroll County earlier in 2022. She served there as pharmacist and ancillary services manager and various other capacities for 47 years. Nina began her career with Baptist (Carroll County Hospital) in 1975. During her retirement, she said, “I began as a relief pharmacist in community pharmacy and then was hired at Carroll General Hospital in Huntingdon to organize a pharmacy department. The medication system was previously managed by the director of nursing... The people I have had the opportunity to work with and the relationships I have built in my various roles remain the greatest treasure of my career. Thank you for this moment of reflection and appreciation.” She has three grown chil-

dren - Nathan, Anna and Jack Smothers. She holds bachelors in Pharmacy from UT Pharmacy School 1974; MBA in Health Services Management, 1998; She served as a member of the Tenn. Board of Pharmacy 2010-2016; served as president of the TSHP 2001-2002 and also various committees throughout the years, including ASHP and Tenn. Pharmacy Association. In 2016, she received the Pharmacist of the Year award. Her community service includes Business & Professional Women’s Club 1974-1990; Vice-President, President-elect, President, Young Careerist 1978; Woman of the Year 1981; State Program Award during her year as program chair; and councilman and vice-mayor of the Town of Huntingdon.

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“Miss McKenzie” And Court Selected Saturday



The top ten in the McKenzie Beauty Revue held last Saturday night were left to right, Debbie Wilson, Pam Hedgecock, Jeanette Alexander, Brenda Jackson, Janis Scott, Glenda Bradford, Debbie Warren, Ann Headden, Pam Brush and Becky Martin. Seated in the background is last year's queen, Jennifer Barksdale Morris.

Carroll County Club Destroyed By Fire Monday Night, Jan. 31



A grease fire early Monday evening at the Carroll Lake Country Club - virtually destroyed the two story frame building. The McKenzie Fire Department answered a call to the Country Club around 8 p.m. where a UT-Alumni meeting was being held. There were about 75 persons in the building who managed to escape unharmed. All the guests recovered their coats and purses before leaving the building only minutes before the structure was completely engulfed in flames. The fire originated in the kitchen while preparing steaks for the Alumni group. The grease caught on fire, spreading fire upward into the ceiling and rooftop area, according to the fireman's report. When the fire department arrived the entire building was completely out of control. Water from the swimming pool was used to quell the blaze. Some 45 minutes later firemen managed to contain the fire to the club area. Firemen managed to save a room that housed the swimming pool pump. Members of the Fire Department remained on the scene until 11:30 a.m.

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Weekly 150
By Jason R. MARTIN
Celebrating McKenzie's oldest business and historical record

Looking Back
A Glimpse into The 1972 Archives

Between political campaigns and football programs, it's been a hard and busy last couple of weeks at the Banner office. Just bear with me and the Weekly 150 will get it back in gear shortly.
Yours In Service
J.R. Martin

First Sesquicentennial Piggy Bank Purchased



Pictured is James Washburn, Co-Publisher of the McKenzie Banner, purchasing the first piggy bank with the sesquicentennial seal on the side from Mrs. Milford Wilson of Route 1, Bruceton. Mrs. Wilson makes the piggy banks and pays the sesquicentennial celebration a percentage to use the official sesquicentennial seal on the side of the pig. The piggy banks will be on sale at the Orange Door in Huntingdon and at the McKenzie Banner in McKenzie.

Mayor And City Officials Sworn In February 8



Mayor and City Board: Mayor H.B. (Swat) Scarbrough is being congratulated by outgoing Mayor Vaughn Lawrence. Back row are Bill Kirk, John Moseley, Gene Anderson, Joe Gooch, Billy McCadams and Dave Argo, Councilmen.

Jaycees Sponsor Blue & Gold Banquet



Pinewood Derby Winners: Mike Fowler, 4th place; Chris Daub, 2nd place; Lance Dubsky, First place and David Toombs, third. Back row are Aaron Fowler, John Daub, Rick Dubsky and James Toombs.



Recipients of Bear Awards were first row, Brent Ross, Bret Dunning, Mike Fowler, Mike Creasey, and Steven Delaney. Back row, Paul Ross, H.O. Dunning, Aaron Fowler, Peggy Creasey and Thelma Delaney.

New Lawyer in Huntingdon



Walton West has recently opened a law office located in the Maddox Building on the Court Square in Huntingdon. Mr. West is a 1958 Huntingdon High School graduate, received his B.A. Degree from Carson Newman College in 1962 and his doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Tennessee Law School in 1965. He recently completed requirements for the Master's Degree in Public Administration from Middy Tennessee State University and will receive the MPA degree in June. .

Ann Holland is Presented an Award



The Women of Wood Craft Court 1028 of Huntingdon gave an outstanding History Award Thursday morning to an 8th grade student, Ann Holland of McKenzie. Presenting the award was Mrs. Johnny Meggs, Mrs. John Carter and also her history teacher, Mr. Jimmy Pritchard.

For A Change
Vote For
A Young Man

"Since the Election of 1869 when W. H. Hawkins was elected McKenzie's First Mayor through the years to our present mayor, Vaughn Lawrence, each administration has contributed to the progress of McKenzie. We owe much of our Heritage to each of their administrations. A. J. Little, W. F. Scates, W. W. Ownby, W. F. Collier, D. A. Burkhalter, John Costen, E. K. Wiley, B. C. Gallimore, Glen King, R. B. Hearn, Y. D. Moore, and All Our Former Mayors and Councilmen have through their efforts contributed to the PROGRESS of McKenzie."

"The Election of February 3, 1972 marks the beginning of the Future. PROGRESS requires that we listen to the Voices of the Present and not be content with echoes of the past. We should face February 3, 1972 as the highest point of the past and as the beginning of the future; then we can work with responsibility for Progress to fulfill McKenzie's Heritage."

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A Young Man Active In Our Community

Represented You as Alderman-at-Large on Your City Council 1968-70. Represented You as a member of Your City Planning Commission 1968-70. Represented You as Chairman of Your Park & Recreation Commission - 4 Years. Chamber of Commerce - Past President Lions Club - Past President and has held all offices in local club, soon will be 15 year member. Jaycees - Served as Charter Member and Director. Boy Scouts - Served as Neighborhood Commissioner and Committeeman. W.E.O.A. Target Area 9 - Served as Chairman Policy Advisory Board 1970-71.

On November 22, 1965, more than 50 Mayors, Chamber Executives, and Businessmen from 23 cities in the Tri-State Area met in Memphis to explore methods of developing the Region and to discuss ways to more effectively communicate throughout the area. Mayor Bob Cooper of Jackson and J. R. McDonald of McKenzie from this section were appointed to a steering committee to examine more closely the need for an organization and the form it should take. In December 1970 the "Association of Mid-South Communities" was formed. This organization will help make our Mid-South a better place to live, work, and visit.

VOTE FOR!
McDONALD
FOR MAYOR

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

A Great Man Has Fallen This Day In Israel

2 Samuel 3:38

The first time I saw Dale Kelley was at a basketball game in Bethel College's old gym. He was playing. I was a kid tagging along just to aggravate and embarrass my elder brother in front of his friends, Jackie Burns and Paul David Campbell. I was impressed with the ability and speed with which the Bethel players moved up and down the court, especially Dale. He never seemed to be in a hurry or rushed. But he was constantly in the middle of the action. I was in awe of him. As I grew older I would see him around town from time to time. He was always on the go, but he would speak or wave and give me a smile....I really wasn't sure he knew who I was.

Until he came by my house one day! I had just graduated from Sewanee. It was in the early summer of 1969. He wanted me to play for a men's baseball team in Huntingdon. I didn't have to think about that for half a second. "Dale, are you kidding me! I'm a McKenzie Rebel. We don't like Huntingdon at all. Too many football games, basketball games.... I still remember Mud Brown and his buddies calling out the name of a girl I dated in Huntingdon right before every snap my senior year in football. I quit going to the County Fair because it was in Huntingdon...." He let me rant on like the immature, blooming idiot I was for an unduly long time. The smile never left his face. And when I wound

down, he quietly said, "Kes, we're looking for the best baseball players we can find. And you are definitely one of them. This is not a tale of two cities. It's a baseball game for goodness sakes." I thought then—and I think now—this guy is a lot smarter than I am! He talked about the manager, Earl Neely, and what a good guy he was. He mentioned Jimmy Redden and Glendon Rich....guys that I knew from over there. And he added that Keith Coleman, from McKenzie, had already signed on. It turned out to be one of the most fun summers of my entire life. We practiced one time and went to playing games. Lots of them! We'd play two or three times a week. Every guy on the team was just a

great person; and they could all play. Believe me, we won way more than we lost. I think at one point we were like 25 and 6. We played in every town, city, open lot and wide spot in the road between Lexington and Union City..... listen, we would have played the New York Yankees if Earl could have scheduled a game with them! Dale Kelley was probably the best player we had. But you wouldn't know it by his demeanor. He just quietly went about holding down first base and getting key hits. I'm sure he had more to do with putting the team together than anyone else. But that was never mentioned. He was interested in what I was going to do now that I had graduated. He wasn't pleased that I was leaving Carroll County. He had a way of making you feel special....which I think was a gift given to him from God! I can tell you what I quickly came to appreciate. He

pulled for you. Genuinely! One game I was picking up a bat and heading to the "on deck" circle when he calmly stopped me, "Kes, have you noticed their pitcher has thrown a first pitch fastball to the last four hitters." He didn't say it like I'm Dale Kelley and you listen to me. It wasn't in your face I-know-something-and-you'd-better-do-it. It was a quiet, almost offhanded, comment. And no, I hadn't noticed because I wasn't watching. But I went to the plate thinking if that guy throws me a fastball on the first pitch I'll whop that thing off the left centerfield wall so fast it will give him whiplash turning to look at it! He did and I did. As I cruised into second with a standup double Dale was clapping from the dugout like I had done that all by myself. I think that is the way the great ones operate. I don't have to tell you about Dale Kelley's distin-

guished career. If you live in, around or near West Tennessee, you know way more than I about his civic service to Huntingdon, Carroll County and the state of Tennessee. I stand amazed at all the things he accomplished in one lifetime. Good gracious, they named a highway after him while he was still alive! The last time I saw him was years ago, at the golf course. Dale came out to give Phil Neal something. And he got to telling the guys in the clubhouse about a diving stop and throw I made in one of those 1969 games. I couldn't believe he remembered it. And in such detail! And again, he made me feel special. You don't forget a friend and mentor like that. Ever! I cherish his touch on my life. And come to think of it, I am still in awe of him... Most Respectfully, Kes

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Obituaries



HAROLD LEE RUSSELL, II
1987 — 2022

McKENZIE, Tenn. — Funeral services for Harold Lee Russell, II, 35, were Sunday, August 28, 2022 at 3 p.m. at Long Heights Baptist Church-McKenzie. Brother Dennis Trull was the officiant and interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Pallbearers were Sergeant Adam Potts, Trooper Tyler Norris, Trooper Murray Norris, Trooper Garrett Flannery, Trooper Tracy Tyler, Sergeant Brandon McCauley, Trooper Michael Kilpatrick and Trooper Ryan French, Honorary pallbearers were THP Class 311, Lieutenant Brad Luno, Trooper John Welker and SRT Ryan Quinn.

Sgt. Russell was born April 19, 1987, in Jackson to Steven and Cherry Murray Russell. He was a graduate of McKenzie High School Class of 2005, University Tennessee Martin Class of 2008, and the Tenn. Highway Patrol Class 311. He was a sergeant with the Tenn. Highway Patrol assigned to the Special Operations Aviation Unit.

He is survived by his wife, Mandi Essary Russell, a son, Connor Russell, daughter, Tenley Russell, his parents, Steve and Cherry Russell, brother, Travis Russell (Bethany), paternal grandmother, Suzanne Russell, all of McKenzie. His father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ray and Trish Essary of Dresden, two sisters-in-law, Abby Mayo (Matt) of Henry and Misty Wyatt (Robert) of Paris, three nieces, Demi, Piper, and Leah and two nephews, Aden and Easton.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Harold and Faye Russell and maternal grandparents, Finis and Frances Murray.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that you send memorials to First Baptist Church-McKenzie, Youth Fund.

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. +

ELTON E. ADAMS
1960 — 2022

TREZEVANT — Services for Mr. Elton Adams, 62, of Trezevant, Tennessee, are August 30, 2022, at Williams Funeral Home starting at 12 noon. His visitation starts at 10 a.m. August 30, 2022, at Williams Funeral Home in Greenfield, Tenn.

He was born June 10, 1960, and died August 26, 2022.

Mr. Adams is survived by his wife, Mrs. Allison Adams of Trezevant. He is also survived by one son, Christopher Adams of Arkansas, six sisters, Omega Adams, Zerelda Turner, Assize Bills, Darcy Baney, June Harvey and Lycita Chandler, three brothers, Charles Flynn, FM. Flynn and John Quincy Adams. +

CLARICE S. LEITGEN
1937 — 2022

Clarice S. Leitgen, 85, died July 16, 2022, at a loving home in New Braunfels, Texas.

Clarice was born on February 4, 1937, in Huntingdon, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Lolar Smothers; and brother, Dorian K. Smothers.

Clarice is survived by her husband, Robert Leitgen, Sr., daughter, Jennifer Leitgen Pfannstiel and husband, Jay, son Robert Leitgen, Jr. and wife, Katie, son, Christopher Leitgen and wife, Jessica; and six grandchildren. Burial will be Septem-

ber 3, 2022, at 11 a.m. at Davis Chapel, Highway 22 S, Huntingdon, Tennessee.



JIMMY O'DELL SIMMONS
1947 — 2022

McLEMORESVILLE — Mr. Jimmy O'Dell Simmons, 75, of McMoresville, Tennessee, died Friday, August 26, 2022, at NHC Milan.

Funeral services are Friday, September 2, 2022, at 2 p.m. at the New Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Church in McMoresville. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

He was a former sheriff's deputy and a member of the Carroll County School Board.

The family will receive friends in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home on Thursday, 5-7 p.m. and at the New Reedy Creek Missionary Church on Friday, noon until time of services.

Mr. Simmons was born May 12, 1947, in McMoresville, Tennessee, to the late O'Dell and Anna B. Simmons.

He is survived by his loving wife, Constance Simmons, two sons, James "Stevie" (Jennifer), Banthony Simmons. He also leaves four grandchildren, Porshea Simmons, Donavon Simmons, Laquisha Simmons, and Reanna Simmons, two great-grandchildren, two brothers, two sisters and several nieces and nephews. +

VEL GENE CARY
1927 — 2022

YUMA — Mr. Vel Gene Cary, 95, of Yuma, Tennessee, died Saturday, August 27, 2022, at the AHC Rehabilitation Center in Paris.

Funeral services are Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Robert Simmons officiating. Interment follows in the Jamison Cemetery.

Mr. Cary was born February 4, 1927, in Camden, Tennessee, to the late Frank Cary and Beulah (Hollowell) Cary. Besides his parents he was also preceded in death by one son, Larry Cary, one brother, Gladous Cary and one sister, Sue Ellen Gaskin.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Sue Cary, two sons, Ricky Cary of Yuma and Kenneth Harris (Donna) of Washington, Illinois, one daughter-in-law, Peggy Crawford of Westport and one sister, Mable Newbill (Giles) of Huntingdon. He also leaves three grandchildren, Amanda McCracken (Christopher Jordan), Greg Harris, Chad Harris (Zoe "Rocky") and six great-grandchildren.

SHIRLEY STAFFORD
1936 — 2022

GLEASON — Services for Shirley Cunningham Stafford, 85, of Gleason, Tenn.,

were Sunday, August 28, 2022, at Williams Funeral Home of Gleason. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery in Gleason.

She was born August 29, 1936, and died August 26, 2022.

Mrs. Stafford is survived by her son, Mark (Cris) Stafford of Gleason, Tenn. She is also survived by her brother, Loyd (Lisa) Cunningham of Gleason. She leaves behind three grandchildren.

Mrs. Stafford was preceded in death by her parents, J.C. and Christine Cunningham, brother, Jimmie Cunningham, son, Craig Stafford, daughter-in-law, Denise Stafford, and two grandchildren.



INA MAE KNOTT
1928 — 2022

PARIS — Ina Mae Winsett Knott, 93, of Paris, died Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at her residence. Her funeral service was Saturday, August 27 at McEvoy Funeral Home with Bro. Gerry Gallimore of Mansfield Baptist Church officiating. Burial was at Shiloh United Methodist Church Cemetery in Mansfield. Pallbearers for Ms. Knott were Matthew Knott, Chase Clayton, Austin Kinkead, Chris Page, Buford Taylor, Jaedyn Golden, and Chuck Kinkead.

Ina Mae Knott was born November 18, 1928, in Mansfield, Tenn., to the late Joseph Martin "Alvis" Winsett and the late Lillie Mae Lowe Dunlap.

Ms. Knott was a member of Springhill Baptist Church. She worked at IGA in the meat department for 21 years.

Ina Mae is survived by three daughters: Shelia (Virgil) Bishop of Paris, Tenn., Janice Williams of Buchanan, Tenn., and Janet Barton of McKenzie, Tenn.; a son, Larry (Teresa) Knott of Greenfield, Tenn.; five grandchildren: Penny Strickland, Patti (Chuck) Kinkead, Krista (Buford) Taylor, Matthew Knott, and Kelly (Chris) Page; five great-grandchildren: Chase Clayton, Hailey Strickland, Lilli Taylor, Austin Kinkead, and Alyvia Bishop; and two great-great-grandchildren: Jayedyn and Emerie.

Besides her parents, Ina Mae was also preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Eloy Winsett; a grandchild, Carey McAlister; and two sons-in-law: John Williams and Kenneth Barton. +



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3 eggs
2 cups sugar
1 cup oil
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1 tablespoon cinnamon
2 cups grated zucchini
1 cup chopped pecans
2 teaspoon vanilla

Mix together and pour into two loaf pans or one large bundt pan. Cook at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes.

All Season Bread

3 cups plain flour
2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
3/4 cup chopped nuts
3 eggs
2 cups sugar
1/4 cup oil
2 teaspoon vanilla
8 ounces crushed pineapple, drained
2 cups prepared fruit/vegetable

Combine flour, soda, salt, baking powder, cinnamon, and nuts; set aside. Beat eggs lightly in a large bowl; add sugar, oil vanilla, and beat until creamy. Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Stir in pineapple and fruit/vegetable. Add dry ingredients. Spoon batter into two well-greased and floured 9x5x3 inch loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Cool 10 minutes and turn out onto cooling rack.

Choose One:

Apple — Peel, core and shred 2 medium apples to yield 2 cups.

Sweet Potato — Peel and shred potatoes to make 2 cups.

Carrot — Peel and shred carrots to make 2 cups. Stir in 1 tablespoon pineapple juice.

Zucchini — Shred zucchini to make 2 cups. In two bundt pans, bake 45 minutes.

In eight individual loaf pans, bake 30-35 minutes.

In mini muffin pans, bake 15 minutes.

Cheesy Potato Bake

2 cans Campbell's cream of potato soup
16 ounces sour cream
8 ounces cheddar cheese
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
8 small baking potatoes, peeled and sliced thick

Place potatoes in bottom of 9x13 inch baking pan. Mix all other ingredients and pour over the potatoes. Bake covered at 375 degrees for 30 minutes and bake uncovered for 30 additional minutes.

Apples or Sweet Potatoes

1 1/2 cup water
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup light Karo syrup

Sliced apples or sweet potatoes

Mix water, sugar and syrup; cover and bring to a boil. Add apples or sweet potatoes to boiling liquid. Turn down the heat and simmer until juice thickens and apples or sweet potatoes are tender.

Sweet Potato Casserole

4 medium sweet potatoes, boiled, drained, peeled and mashed

1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 stick oleo
2 eggs

Topping:
3/4 cup brown sugar
3/4 stick oleo
1/3 cup flour
1 cups chopped pecans

Mix well the cooked potatoes, 1/2 cup sugar, vanilla, 1 stick oleo, and eggs. Place in greased baking dish. Mix the topping ingredients and crumble over potato mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

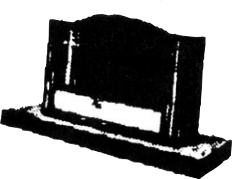
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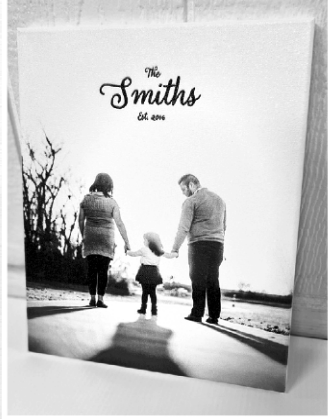
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COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET

The County Budget Committee meets the fourth Thursday. The meeting is 10 a.m. in the conference room of the County Complex.

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McKENZIE FARMERS MARKET

McKenzie Farmers Market is open 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.

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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.

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LOW COST VOUCHERS FOR CATS

The Carroll County Humane Society was recently awarded a spay/neuter grant for cats through BISSELL Pet Foundation. The low-cost vouchers are offered for purchase on Saturday, August 6th, 10-noon (or until sold out) at the shelter location in McKenzie. The cost is \$20 each and must be purchased in person with cash or card. No checks please. There will be a small processing fee if using a card.

No residency or income requirements. The participating clinic will be Paris Vet Clinic. This is an awesome opportunity for getting cats spayed/neutered at such a low price. Please share this info with your family, friends, neighbors.

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SHEPHERD'S TABLE COMMUNITY KITCHEN

On the third and fourth Tuesdays, The Shepherd's

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Table community kitchen serves meals at First Presbyterian Church located at 19835 E. Main Street, Huntingdon, Tenn. Meals are served restaurant style with drive through available from after 6 p.m. It is open to the public and there is no cost. Donations are accepted. All are invited.

Food scarcity is real in this area and the Shepherd's Table's success is dependent on the support of volunteers and donations. The meals are prepared by volunteer staff hosted by different congregations in our town and donated by local businesses. The community kitchen was created by a group of volunteers, who saw the need in the Carroll County community. They need volunteers. To volunteer or donate, you can call 731-415-9199 and leave a message or email fpcshepherdstable@gmail.com.

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The Senior Choir is seeking new members who enjoy singing. The choir sings on Mondays at one of the retirement homes in the county. For more information, phone 731-986-1985.

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McKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

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Carroll County Health Department offers take-home COVID testing kits for free.

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PRAYER ON THE SQUARE

The Prayer on the Square is held the second Saturday

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day each month, 9 a.m. at The Network on the Court Square in Huntingdon. All denominations are welcome.

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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 HIGH HOMECOMING PARADE

McKenzie High School Homecoming Parade is Friday, September 2, 12:30 p.m. It starts at City Florist in downtown, go past McKenzie Middle School and McKenzie Elementary and end at Rebel Stadium. Retired educator and coach Randy Thomas is the grand marshal.

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McKENZIE VFW TO HOST CHICKEN DINNER

McKenzie Veterans of Foreign Wars is hosting a chicken dinner on September 9, 4 p.m. - ? at the Post on Cherrywood Road. Plates are \$10 and include baked beans, slaw, potato salad and desert.

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McKENZIE VFW GOLF TOURNAMENT

McKenzie Veterans of Foreign Wars is hosting a golf tournament, October 2, Carroll Lake Golf Course. Tee time is 8:30. Four-person teams, \$50 each. For more info, contact Aimee Noles Smith, 731-358-2761 or Pat Bishop 731-415-2902.

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Webb School Alumni Hosts 52nd Homecoming

McKENZIE — Webb School Alumni Association is hosting its 52nd anniversary this Labor Day weekend at the historic black school on Walnut Avenue in McKenzie. The event includes a meet and greet, extended hours of the Webb School Museum, music and a dance, fashion show, annual picnic, and a dance.

Saturday's activities include the opening of the museum, 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.; the annual dance, 6 to 10 p.m. and a meet and greet.

Sunday is the fashion show, 3 to 5 p.m.

Monday is the annual homecoming picnic, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., food trucks will provide BBQ sandwiches, grilled chicken, hot dogs.

Webb School, an African-American school, located on Walnut Avenue in McKenzie, closed in the mid-1960s after a federal law requiring desegregation.

The alumni of the school held their closed school in high esteem and choose to create an alumni association.

The first Alumni weekend was Labor Day, September 4, 1970. Acting General Chairman Roscoe McKenzie became the first National President, an office he held for 22 years. The group organized a General Assembly, wrote and adopted a National Constitution for the organization and obtained a charter from the State of Indiana on August 28, 1972, later acquiring a Certificate of Authorization from the Tennessee Secretary of State, which registered the organization to conduct business in Tennessee.

Many of the historically black high schools in the south were razed through the years. Only a few have the vibrant alumni association to maintain the history and memories.

The Jim Crow rules in the South created separate but equal schools, segregating the blacks and whites during their educational experience. Webb School was the lone 'black' high school in the county. During the Jim Crow days, up to the mid-1960s, blacks had separate restrooms, separate entrances to buildings, and separate educational facilities.

Webb School served black students in first to 12th grade, however, there were primary and middle schools for blacks in Wingo, McLemoresville (Dunbar School), Atwood (Barker School), Huntingdon (Hale) and Trezevant (Clay School). The schools in Wingo, McLemoresville, Trezevant and Atwood were consolidated to MTA (McLemoresville, Trezevant, Atwood) in Atwood in the former West

Carroll High School adjacent to West Carroll Schools' central office.

Through Webb's history in McKenzie, it had a farm for students to work and dorms for some of the teachers and students. The youngest alumni of the school are now in the early 60s. There are no new true alumni, just new honorary members.

Prior to 1898, very few records exist on African-American education in the McKenzie area. It is theorized local churches provided the basis of what qualified as an "adequate" education through the segregation laws of Jim Crow and the U.S. Supreme Court decision of Plessy v. Ferguson (1896) "separate but equal."

Near the turn of the 20th Century with the introduction of the public school system, a rudimentary one-room school house was constructed on the outskirts of town for "Negro Education." One teacher was responsible for teaching all the students and the subjects.

The little one-room building evolved into a two-room school about 1900 and provided education from first grade through eighth grade. This addition allowed for an additional teacher. This was the earliest beginnings of formalized African-American education in McKenzie. The building complex was named Booker T. Washington High School. Things would not change considerably for the next 15 to 20 years.

According to the late Professor Seets, "During this period, the following teachers were employed: Bob Coleman, Nelson Love, F.L. Buck and wife Lena Buck, Murray Mitchum, Rev. L.B. Tinsley. Salaries ranged from \$15 to \$50 per month and in some cases only room and board."

In 1920, Professor James L. Seets became principal of the Booker T. Washington school. It was in this time period education took a leap forward for African-Americans in the area. The Carroll County Board of Education built the Carroll County Training School in the Smyrna Community near Buena Vista. After four years, the training school closed and moved to McKenzie to be under the supervision of Professor Seets.

With the acquisition of the training school, Professor Seets began working on an expansion of the facility through the philanthropic endeavors of Julius Rosenwald. The matching monetary grants donated by Rosenwald (approximately \$70 million) were used throughout the rural South

to improve educational facilities for African-Americans.

The Rosenwald Foundation donated \$1,000 to the McKenzie school and the matching \$1,000 was quickly raised by authorities and members of the community.

The \$2,000 grant led to the construction of four additional rooms.

From Professor Seets records, "The first high school class enrolled four students and at the end of the first four high school years, two of the four, Kelcy Bell and Addie M. Broach, graduated and received high school diplomas from the State Department of Education."

A need for additional buildings and course expansion forced the school to request more money from the Rosenwald Fund. An additional \$8,000 was acquired through the grant and donations.

The name of the school was changed to Webb High School after John L. Webb.

Mr. Webb, an African-American, was a very generous benefactor to the school providing more money than any person of any race or group in McKenzie.

Two school buses were obtained at this point as well, this allowed students to attend from outside the McKenzie area since Webb School was the only high school for African-Americans in Carroll County.

Enrollment increased from four to well over one hundred; teachers increased from one to fifteen; the curriculum was enriched by adding new courses based on the needs of the children.

In the summer of 1936, a fire would destroy the school, and a new facility would be constructed. But it would take the African-American community coming together again to raise Webb School from the ashes.

As school began in 1936, Webb School temporarily moved into the old Masonic Hall which was in need of repairs. Students and faculty made needed improvements as school was conducted for that academic year. Graduation took place at Enon Baptist Church.

While 1936 played out, Professor J.L. Seets and McKenzie Mayor Glen A. King worked behind the scenes to procure the abandoned McTyeire College grounds for the county school.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Taxi

4. Cattle disease (abbr.)

7. Before the present

8. They burn in a grill

10. Enough (archaic)

12. "A Doll's House" playwright

13. Long loop of cloth worn around the waist

14. Napoleonic Wars battle

16. Chinese surname

17. Fragrant essential oil

19. Follows sigma

20. Model

21. A place with many dining options

25. BBQ dish

26. Corn comes on it

27. A sheep in its second year

29. Triad

30. They ____

31. Actor DiCaprio

32. TV's "Edith Bunker"

39. Sustenance

41. Man who behaves dishonorably

42. Cause a loud, harsh sound

43. A way to take in liquids

44. Gene type

45. The Miami mascot is one

46. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues

48. Casino machine

49. Contains cerium

50. Something with a letter-like shape

51. Handwoven Scandinavian rug

52. Legendary actress Ruby

3. Increases the value of

4. Pack

5. Popular nut

6. Dogs' enemies

8. Former OSS

9. Unpleasant person

11. Come again?

14. Beverage container

15. Rock formation

18. Dorm official

19. The bill in a restaurant

20. Type of jug

22. Importance requiring swift action

23. Outfit

24. Small Eurasian deer

27. Weight used in China

28. A major division of geological time

29. Popular beverage

31. Confined condition (abbr.)

32. Practical joking

33. Pouchlike structure

34. Pound

35. Lilly and Manning are two

36. Stopped discussing

37. Baltimore ballplayer

38. Candymaker

39. One thousandth of a second (abbr.)

40. Northern sea duck

44. Partner to cheese

47. Cannot be found

Week 35

See solution in next week's edition.

Labor Day Word Search

America

Barbecue

Break

Career

Celebrate

Community

Cookout

Day Off

Fair Wages

Fall

Family

Happiness

History

Holiday

Industry

Job

Labor Day

McGuire

Monday

Movement

Observance

Overtime

Parade

Party

Pay Check

Picnic

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PUZZLE SOLUTION

Week 34 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SOLUTION WEEK 34

6	1	8	3	2	4	5	9	7
9	4	5	1	7	6	8	2	3
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7	5	9	4	3	1	2	8	6
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5	9	3	6	1	2	4	7	8
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WEEK 35

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incident began at 504 N. College St., Ms. Ross's residence, with Mr. Harper attempting to gain entry into the house. At that time he fired shots into the residence and Ms. Ross exited the front of the house, running north. Mr. Harper chased Ms. Ross northbound and the chase ended in front of another residence on N. College St., where both victims were found deceased by Martin Police. Police are investigating this as a domestic disturbance incident and possible murder/suicide. If anyone has any additional information concerning this incident please contact Martin Police Dept. at 731-587-5355 or Crimestoppers.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Suspended License Violation — Jeremy Scott Vinyard, 34, of Atwood was cited for driving on a suspended #3 and violation of registration. Mr. Vinyard was taken into custody for outstanding warrants. On August 22, Deputy Scotty Davis initiated a traffic stop on a black truck with expired tags from 2020. A computer check showed that Jeremy Vinyard had a suspended drivers license with three priors driving on suspended with the latest action date being 03-26-2021 out of Medina. Mr. Vinyard also had active warrants out of Carroll and Gibson counties. **Drug Violation** — Anthony Mitchell, 54, of Smith Road in Camden was placed under arrest for possession and transported to jail by SGT Michael Smith.

On August 24, Sergeant Smith initiated a traffic stop on a red Volkswagen on Highway 70 in Bruceton for a light and registration violation. The driver identified as Tina Mitchell stated the vehicle did not belong to her, she was unaware of the light and tags. The passenger identified as Anthony Mitchell, was acting nervous and would not take his hand away from his pocket. Sergeant Smith was denied consent to search the vehicle and called for K-9 Unit Joey Hedge to bring the K-9. K-9 Titus made an alert near the passenger side door where Mr. Mitchell was seated. During a pat down search, Sergeant Smith was able to locate a small bag of heroin on Mr. Mitchell and he was placed under arrest.

General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON (August 24) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on August 24. The following cases resulted in a guilty plea or finding. Haley A. Craig, Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 11/29 jail, suspended to 10 days. 11/29 supervised probation. Antonio Devan Dunlap, Churchill Crossing, Madison, Tenn., guilty, Disorderly Conduct, 30 days jail suspended; 30 days unsupervised probation; dismissed, Failure to Appear. Leslee Greenwall, Moore Creek Road, Bruceton, guilty, Failure to Appear; dismissed, Simple Possession. Kevin McMinn, Jackson, guilty, Criminal Trespassing, 11/29 jail, suspended to 40 days, no contact with victim business, probation extended for 10 months; guilty, Probation Violation; dismissed, public intoxication and disorderly conduct. The following cases were dismissed. Rusty D. Crowe, Bradford, dismissed, Forgery. Joe Nathan Pryor, Jr., Crossroads Church Road, Huntingdon, dismissed, Schedule VI Drugs- Manufacture, Deliver, Sell, or Possess; dismissed, Possession of a Weapon by a Convicted Felon; dismissed, Possession of a Firearm with the Intent to Go Armed. Trinity Gordan Maynard, Oaklawn Drive, McKenzie, dismissed, Driving While Revoked-second or subsequent; dismissed, Violation of Financial Responsibility; dismissed, Vehicle Registration-Improper Use; dismissed, Driving Unregistered Vehicle.

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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated August 5, 2013, executed by ANGELINE A. LENOIR conveying certain real property therein described to ANDREW C. RAMBO, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded August 14, 2013, in Deed Book 627, Page 737; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to PennyMac Loan Services, LLC who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on September 29, 2022 at 2 p.m. at the East Court House Door of the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit: A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE 4TH CIVIL DISTRICT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF MCKENZIE, AND BEING LOT NO. 28 OF THE DIAMOND DRIVE SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF MCKENZIE, A PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 12, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF DIAMOND DRIVE STREET, THIS BEING RIP EDWARDS NORTHWEST CORNER AND RUNS WITH THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID STREET SOUTH 88 DEGREES 32' WEST 187 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 51 DEGREES 54' WEST 24.1 FEET WITH SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 15 DEGREES 17' WEST 89.5 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY TO A POINT THIS BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS LOT AND THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ALTON CARY LOT #29, AND RUNS THENCE SOUTH 79 DEGREES 19' EAST 237.4 FEET ALONG CARY'S NORTH LINE TO A POINT (THERE IS A FIRE PLUG ON THIS LINE LOCATED 2 FEET FROM THE WEST CORNER); THIS POINT BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS LOT AND THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF RIP EDWARDS AND RUNS THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREES 28' WEST 150 FEET WITH EDWARDS WEST LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS RECORDED AT DEED BOOK 121, PAGE 297, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE. INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION BUT TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THIS CONVEYANCE IS A TRACT CONVEYED TO HOWARD R. EDWARDS AND WIFE, VIRGINIA M. EDWARDS, BY DEED RECORD AT DEED BOOK 146, PAGE 265, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS: IN THE CITY OF MCKENZIE AND BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH MARGIN OF DIAMOND DRIVE AND RIP EDWARDS NORTHWEST CORNER AND RUNS THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 32' WEST 25 FEET TO JOHN S. SMOOT'S NEW NORTHEAST CORNER; THENCE SOUTH 7 DEGREES EAST 146 FEET TO A STAKE ON JOHN PADGETT'S NORTH LINE; THENCE SOUTH 79 DEGREES 19' EAST 12 FEET TO EDWARDS' OLD SOUTHWEST CORNER; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 28' WEST 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING THE SAME LOT AS SURVEYED BY SAMUEL K. CARRELL, SURVEYOR, DATED AUGUST 20, 1971. Parcel ID: 011H-C-022.00 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 98 DIAMOND DRIVE, MCKENZIE, TN 38201. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. CURRENT OWNER(S): ANGELINE A. LENOIR OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500, Memphis, TN 38103 rlselaw.com/property-listing Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (470) 508-9401 A7202/35-3

State of Tennessee Carroll County Probate Division	NOTICE TO CREDITORS As Required by TCA §30-2-306	Case Number 2022PA173
Estate of Kelsie Dawn Hyer, Deceased		

Notice is hereby given that on August 3rd of 2022, letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Kelsie Dawn Hyer, who died June 14, 2022, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk & Master of Henry County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once. Date: 7/27/22 Administrator, Jason V. King Date: 8/3/22 Attorney, Michael L. Ainley Date: 8/3/22 Clerk & Master, Mary G. Burns A561/R20506/34-2

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on October 27, 2022 on or about 2 p.m. local time, at the East Door, Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Huntingdon, TN 38344, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by JON P. SAWYER, to Charles E. Tonkin II, Trustee, on January 28, 2022, at Record Book 714, Page 1065-1081 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee. Owner of Debt: PHH Mortgage Corporation The following real estate located in Carroll County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record: Beginning at a point in the centerline of Bluebird Lane, which point is the Southwest corner of Margaret Huey (Deed Book 301, Page 296) and the original Northwest corner of Christopher Galloway; thence from the point of beginning, and with the South line of Huey, the following calls: North 71 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds East 28.78 feet; North 76 degrees 30 minutes 09 seconds East 1131.54 feet to an iron pin found in the West line of Gordon Baker (Deed Book 307, Page 300); thence with the West line of Baker, South 04 degrees 46 minutes 01 second East 152.39 feet to an iron pin set at the Southeast corner of the herein described tract; thence on a new line through Galloway, South 80 degrees 14 minutes 24 seconds West 1138.38 feet to a point in the centerline of Bluebird Lane; thence with the centerline of Bluebird Lane, North 14 degrees 22 minutes 21 seconds West 74.14 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.00 acres. Surveyed by Advanced Land Surveying, Inc., R.L.S. #1999 on September 4, 2003. Being the same property conveyed to Jon P. Sawyer by deed recorded in Deed Book 402, page 760 in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. Tax ID: 106 00221 000000 Current Owner(s) of Property: JON P. SAWYER The street address of the above described property is believed to be 480 Bluebird Ln, Huntingdon, TN 38344, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control. SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION. THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE. OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 have been met. All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433. This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. MWZM File No. 22-000300-671-1 Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, P.C., Substitute Trustee(s) Cool Springs Commons, Suite 273 7100 Commerce Way, Brentwood, TN 37027 TN INVESTORS PAGE: HTTP://MWZMLAW.COM/TN_INVESTORS.PHP A7202/35-3

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Carroll County Tennessee Government (owner) is seeking sealed bids for the following items: (1) Voting Machine System (2) Roof for the Carroll County Courthouse (3) Roof for the Carroll County Recycling Center (4) Baler for the Carroll County Recycling Center (5) Four Police Interceptor Vehicles (6) Awning at the Carroll County Health Department The County of Carroll is accepting sealed bids until September 13, 2022, 9 a.m. CST. Each sealed bid will be opened during the meeting and read aloud. All bids are subject to the policies listed at the bottom of this printed legal notice. All Bids must be in a sealed envelope, bearing on the outside the name and address of the Bidder and the project information. Mail to: Mayor Joseph G. Butler Carroll County Office Complex 625 High St., Suite 101 Huntingdon, TN 38344 VOTING MACHINES SPECIFICATION — Sealed bids for a Voting Machine System will be received by Carroll County Government at the Carroll County Office Complex on 625 High St., until September 13, 2022 at 9 a.m. CST, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, bearing on the outside the name and address of the Bidder and the project information "BID FOR VOTING MACHINE SYSTEM". The sealed envelope must be enclosed and be addressed to MAYOR JOSEPH BUTLER at the address listed above. COURTHOUSE ROOF — Sealed bids for Courthouse Roof will be received by Carroll County Government at the Carroll County Office Complex on 625 High St., until September 13, 2022 at 9 a.m. CST, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, bearing on the outside the name and address of the Bidder and the project information "BID FOR COURTHOUSE ROOF". The sealed envelope must be enclosed and be addressed to MAYOR JOSEPH BUTLER at the address listed above. RECYCLING CENTER ROOF — Sealed bids for the Recycling Center Roof will be received by Carroll County Government at the Carroll County Office Complex on 625 High St., until September 13, 2022 at 9 a.m. CST, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, bearing on the outside the name and address of the Bidder and the project information "BID FOR RECYCLING CENTER ROOF". The sealed envelope must be enclosed and be addressed to: MAYOR JOSEPH BUTLER at the address listed above. RECYCLING CENTER BALER — Sealed bids for Recycling Center Baler will be received by Carroll County Government at the Carroll County Office Complex on 625 High St., until September 13, 2022 at 9 a.m. CST, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, bearing on the outside the name and address of the Bidder and the project information "BID FOR RECYCLING CENTER BALER". The sealed envelope must be enclosed and be addressed to: MAYOR JOSEPH BUTLER at the address listed above. FOUR (4) 2023 MODEL POLICE INTERCEPTOR VEHICLES — Sealed bids for Four (4) - 2023 Police Interceptor Vehicles will be received by Carroll County Government at the Carroll County Office Complex on 625 High St., until September 13, 2022 at 9 a.m. CST, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, bearing on the outside the name and address of the Bidder and the project information "BID FOR POLICE INTERCEPTOR VEHICLES". The sealed envelope must be enclosed and be addressed to: MAYOR JOSEPH G. BUTLER at the address listed above. AWNING AT THE CARROLL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT — Sealed bids for a Health Department Awning to be constructed at the Carroll County Health Department will be received by Carroll County Government at the Carroll County Office Complex on 625 High St., until September 13, 2022 at 9 a.m. CST, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, bearing on the outside the name and address of the Bidder and the project information "BID FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENT AWNING". The sealed envelope must be enclosed and be addressed to: MAYOR JOSEPH G. BUTLER at the address listed above. ALL THE ABOVE BIDS — The Information for Bidders, Specifications, and other documents may be examined or obtained at the office of Mayor Joseph G. Butler, Carroll County Office Complex at 625 High St., Suite 101, Huntingdon, TN 38344; Phone: (731) 986-1936. You can also email jbutler@carroll.tn.org for a bid package. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality, the right to accept or reject the lowest or best bid, and negotiate minor points with the successful bidder. The Purchasing Committee of Carroll County Government is the final arbiter of all questions concerning the bids. It is the policy of Carroll County Government not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability in its hiring and employment practices, or in admission to, or operation of its programs, services and activities pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d). A13/34-2

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2012, a certain Home Equity Conversion Deed of Trust ("Reverse Mortgage") was executed by BETTY LOU BROOKS AND KENNETH BROOKS, as mortgagor in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR PROFICIO MORTGAGE VENTURES, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as mortgagee and First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, and was recorded on September 11, 2012 under Clerk's Instrument Number 147797, Book 617, Page 701-710 in the real property records of Carroll, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the Reverse Mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the "Secretary") pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest in the Reverse Mortgage is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment dated October 12, 2018, and recorded on January 22, 2019, under Clerk's Instrument Number 176311, Book 676, Page 399-400 in the real property records of Carroll County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Reverse Mortgage in that the Mortgagors no longer occupies the property; and

WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of October 5, 2022 is \$60,014.97; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Reverse Mortgage to be immediately due and payable;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded in the real property records of Carroll County, Tennessee under Book 722, Page 891, Instrument number 195591, notice is hereby given that on October 5, 2022, on or about 11:00AM local time, all real property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder:

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND IN THE 11TH CIVIL DISTRICT OF CARROLL COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A CERTAIN HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF HUNTINGDON AND ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF MEBANEWOOD DRIVE AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A STAKE AT THE INTERSECTION OF MEBANEWOOD DRIVE WITH BROWNING AVENUE, RUNS THENCE SOUTH WITH THE WEST MARGIN OF BROWNING AVENUE 143 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 52 DEGREES WEST 55 FEET TO A STAKE, CHESTER LACKI'S SOUTHEAST CORNER; THENCE NORTH 26 DEGREES WEST 140 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE SOUTHEAST MARGIN OF MEBANEWOOD DRIVE; THENCE WITH THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID DRIVE NORTH 64 DEGREES EAST 115 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING LOT NO. 25 OF THE JOE F. VICKERS SUB-DIVISION TO THE TOWN OF HUNTINGDON, A PLAT OF WHICH APPEARS OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 102, PAGE 269, OFFICE OF THE REGISTER FOR CARROLL COUNTY.

AND BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO BETTY LOU LOVEALL, A SINGLE WOMAN, BY DEED FROM OLLIE LEE YARBROUGH, A WIDOW, ONE-HALF (1/2) UNDIVIDED INTEREST, DATED MAY 01, 1985, AND RECORDED MAY 01, 1985, IN BOOK 217, PAGE 499, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF CARROLL COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE. REF. DEED BOOK 358, PAGE 538 ROCC

TAX ID NO. 073 E G 008.00

Commonly known as: 312 Mebanewood Drive, Huntingdon, TN 38344.

Tax ID: 073E-G-008.00

The sale will be held in Carroll County, Tennessee at the following location: at the East door, Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee.

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$54,950.61.

There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his prorate share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale.

When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$5,495.06 in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$5,495.06 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due.

If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extension of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder.

There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.

Other interested Parties: SECRETARY OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF KENNETH BROOKS.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. §35-5-101 have been met.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed.

The amount that must be paid if the mortgage is to be paid in full prior the scheduled sale is \$54,950.61, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement.

Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below.

Date: August 26, 2022

JP Sellers, Foreclosure Commissioner
Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, P.C.
7100 Commerce Way, Suite 273, Brentwood, TN 37027
(615) 238-3630 (615) 777-4517 Fax
MWZM File: 22-000027-430-1

TN INVESTORS PAGE: [HTTP://MWZMLAW.COM/TN_INVESTORS.PHP](http://mwzmLaw.com/TN_INVESTORS.PHP)

New McKenzie School Board Members to be Administered Oath

Newly elected and re-elected school board members of the McKenzie Special School District will be administered the oath of office on Tuesday, September 6 during their first meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m.

George Cassidy, Spiros L. Roditis, LaShonda Williams, and Bobby Young will take the oath. Roditis and Young are new to the board. They join Misty Aird, Chad Brown, and Karen Fowler.

The newly organized board will elect a chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer, and representatives to the Tennessee Legislation Network.

Items on the agenda include:

Consider for approval budget amendments to the McKenzie Special School District School Funds.

Consider for approval,

on second reading, the following amendments to the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education Policy Manual.

2.806 Bids and Quotations

4.403 Library Materials

5.119 Employment of Retirees

5.201 Separation Practices for Non-tenured Teachers

6.200 Attendance

6.318 Admission of Suspended or Expelled Students

6.409 Reporting Child Abuse

Consider for approval Collaborative Conferencing MOU with MEA.

Consider for approval MHS overnight trips for Beta Leadership Summit to Sevierville, Tenn. Sept 21-23, and State Beta Convention in Nashville Nov. 28-30.

Director's Report.

TDOT Announces No Lane Closures During the Labor Day Holiday

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Department of Transportation will halt all lane closure activity on interstates and state highways for the Labor Day holiday travel period. Construction crews will stop all lane closure activity at noon on Friday, September 2ND, until 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6th. This will provide maximum roadway capacity for motorists traveling during the busy Labor Day holiday.

"The Labor Day holiday is typically a busy travel time," said TDOT Commissioner Butch Eley. "We

want to ensure that the thousands of travelers using Tennessee's roadways during this period arrive at their destinations quickly and safely without being impeded by road construction delays."

While lane closure activity will be stopped, workers will still be on-site in many construction zones, and drivers are urged to obey posted speed limits. Drivers convicted of speeding in work zones where workers are present face a fine of \$250 to \$500, plus court fees and possibly increased insurance premiums.

River Jam Brings in Over \$2 Million In Revenue to Henry County Area

In a Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, members were joined by Marty Marbry with the State Department of Tourism, who validated the economic impact of the June 2022 event. With approximately 13,000 in attendance and the average person spending \$254 during the four day festival, the total economic impact was \$2,568,500.

"The State Department has made significant progress in building formulas and taking out the guesswork involved with these numbers," she commented. "We look at the numbers in three categories, the locals, the regional people who did not require lodging, and those that came to town and needed a place to stay."

These numbers are validated by both state and local resources. One local retailer said that they experienced roughly 700 transactions per day and that the average person spent \$27. 1 out of 20 of those transactions were new customers. Another business saw an 11% increase Friday and 35% increase on Saturday in their business, with the average person spending \$16.

A downtown business noted speaking to customers from Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Mississippi on Saturday. They said their average receipt was \$74.

One restaurant in town saw a 40% increase in traffic with an average ticket being \$65. Another restaurant at the lake was

nearly at capacity with the average person spending \$55. They noted there was a line at the door the moment it opened and that turned the restaurant 4 or 5 times.

"Often we get in the weeds of trying to fix things. We look at the little details and imperfections, and honestly...they drive me crazy, but this validates what we do and that the event is making a difference in our local economy," added Travis McLeese, Chamber CEO. "We had over 300 responses to our survey and have worked tirelessly to evaluate the changes and feedback we are receiving. 2023 is going to be big! Get ready!"

The data in the report shows that on average locals who attended Tennessee River Jam spend \$82.50, attendees who travel but do not require lodging spend \$198 and those who attend from out of town and need lodging spend \$484. Other data shows that attendees traveled from 21 different states to attend the four-day festival.

"I attended the whole festival this year, and I saw the license plates, I saw the lines at restaurants and in businesses," Marbry added. "This was my second time to attend and I am impressed. Not only do you have an event that is being noticed statewide, you are doing it in a rural area, with limited resources! I commend everyone involved for their efforts!"

MAGNOLIA PAVING UPDATE

The City of McKenzie is well aware of the pot hole problems on Magnolia (State Highway 124). If it were a city road, it would certainly be first on our list to pave, however, it is a state road and TDOT is responsible for paying for the paving. We have been working with the Tennessee Department of Transportation and they agree with us the road is in dire need of paving. TDOT's intention was to pave it this summer, however, the biggest hold-up on the paving has been the railroad. According to TDOT, the federal requirement to receive permission to pave a road intersecting the railroad is extremely slow and full of red tape. The permission they need has been stalemated and is not moving. The city has experienced these same delays that can take years when putting down sidewalks which cross a railroad, and it is extremely frustrating, and TDOT is experiencing the same delays.

TDOT will continue to pursue a full paving project. In the short term, TDOT's intentions will be to make some extensive temporary repairs before winter and after the city completes utility repairs.

MATTER OF RECORD • GENERAL

McKenzie Police Reports

Multiple Charges — Patrolman Trenton Ruddy conducted a traffic stop on Maple Street early Friday morning after running the plate through dispatch and learning the tags were expired. Randy Anderson, 50, of McKenzie was the driver and consented to a search of his vehicle. After asking the passenger to exit the vehicle, Ruddy smelled the odor of marijuana and also found a plastic cup smelling of alcohol. Anderson was cited for Open Container, Expired Registration Tags, and Violation of Financial Responsibility Law.

Public Intoxication — McKenzie responded to a call from a Walnut Circle resident on Friday night, August 26, stating someone was knocking on her door and she was in fear. Officer Darren Davis responded to the residence and found Thomas Harris sitting on her porch. According to Davis's report, Harris had slurred speech, glassy eyes, unsteady on his feet, and he admitted he had been drinking. When the resident learned who the suspect was, she made Sgt. Kyle Beauchamp and Davis aware that he was supposed to be served with an order of protection.

Harris was placed under arrest for Public Intoxication and taken to Carroll County Jail where Deputy Corporal Steven Scott served him with the order of protection.

Aggravated Assault — The McKenzie Police Department received a fight call on Friday, August 26, in the area of Walnut Circle. Sgt. Trey Boucher located two females standing in the street yelling at each other. According to his report, he witnessed Ms. Dominic Teague push Ms. Briana Howard twice and also took a closed lock blade knife from Ms. Howard.

While investigating the incident, Boucher learned that Ms. Howard and a juvenile female had also been in an argument during which Howard pulled the knife and was swinging and threatening her. A younger juvenile female witnessed Howard threaten the other juvenile.

Howard was arrested for aggravated assault and transported to Carroll County Jail. Ms Teague was cited for simple assault.

Driving on Suspended/Revoked License — Shortly before midnight on Wednesday, August 24, patrolman Trenton Ruddy initiated a traffic stop on a silver Chevy Ventura on North Stonewall Street for having a rear light out. The driver, Gwendelyn Bradley, of McKenzie, was found to be driving on a Revoked License and was cited for Driving on Suspended License – First Offense and Violation of Light Law.

Assault — McKenzie Police responded to a 911 call from a female at a local factory for an alleged assault. Patrolman Trenton Ruddy responded and questioned the victim and Alexis Wilson of Hollow Rock. The victim stated that Wilson came up to her in the parking lot and verbally threatened her and made a gesture close to the victim's neck. Wilson was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for Simple Assault.

Simple Assault — Officer Darren Davis observed a green Jeep traveling south on Highland Drive with a headlight out late Tuesday night and performed a traffic stop on the vehicle. The driver was identified as Linda Bivens aka Linda Casey. Davis did a license check through dispatch learning that it was suspended. Sgt. Kyle Beauchamp and Carroll County Deputy Steven Scott assisted with the stop. Scott questioned Bivens during which she got irate and angry. She refused a search request but Deputy Scott used his K9 which alerted on the vehicle which allowed the officers to search it. Bivens was asked to step out of the car and move to the rear. Bivens became hostile and was placed under arrest.

The search revealed no contraband or drugs. Bivens was charged with Resisting Arrest, Disorderly Conduct, Driving on Suspended – 1st Offense, and Violation of the Light Law.

Property Transfers

Brian Wayne Travis to Jennifer Lynn Travis in District 4.

Gene Williams to Mark A. and Nina E. Dennington. Randall D. and Gisella C. Hodges to Christopher Mancell in District 11.

Joe Ann Smith to Zachary Carter in District 6.

Daniel E. Nelson to Matthew C. Jones and others.

Mary Ann Johnson to Jimmy Wayne and Mary Ann Johnson in District 21.

Joe Ann Smith to Wesley Luke Ellis in District 6.

Darren Lee Birdwell to Gerald Reuter in District 16.

Katelyn Cherry to Adam Dowland in District 4.

John Russell Okerson to Bryan Williams and Donna Warren Banks in District 6.

Randall Clay Newman to Mary Ann Newman in District 7.

Sara Smith to Christopher

P. and Amy Marie Flippin.

Billie C. Pearson to Darrell and Meklisha Ridgley in District 20.

Helen Marie Willis to Diane Willis Johnson and others in District 15.

James Earl North, Jr. to Deborah A. Leaidicker in District 19.

Merchants Properties, LLC to Marcus and Alley Burnett in District 22.

Jimmie and Carol Lowery to Todd A. and Regina K. Hackney in District 22.

Timothy E. Smith to Sheila Ann Smith in District 6.

Tammy L. Baker to David W. Baker in District 11.

Shirley H. O'Bryan to Alayna Murphy and others.

Harold M. McLain, Jr. to James Hartsfield and others in District 16.

John R. Johnson to John Gardner Johnson, III.

HCMC Home Health & Hospice Participates in Veterans Program

PARIS — Veterans have protected and cared for our country. At HCMC Home Health and Hospice, we participate in the national We Honor Veterans program. This is a national awareness program that focuses on strengthening partnerships and networking with other Veteran organizations to enhance veterans and their families' care and availability of services.

Our goal is to recognize our Veterans' unique needs and challenges and guide them with a respectful inquiry, compassionate listening, and grateful acknowledgment leading to a more peaceful end-of-life journey. HCMC Home Health and Hospice has been awarded the "Level Three" status in the We Honor Veterans program for our ongoing Veterans Service and Outreach activities.

Through our compassionate, Veteran-centric care, we are honored to serve those who have served us. Special training is provided to clinicians, staff, and volunteers to support specific veterans' care needs.

Veteran needs based upon deployment and combat experiences

Building a Veteran-centric program

Understanding the Veteran's benefits

We Honor Veterans is a program pioneered by the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

(NHPCO) in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to focus on respectful inquiry, compassionate listening, and grateful acknowledgment.

"HCMC Home Health and Hospice is proud to be a part of this program that honors our veterans," said Cynthia Stigall, HCMC Home Health and Hospice Director. "Our Hospice team works hard to ensure that we provide outstanding services to not just our veterans, but all families in our Hospice program.

There are five levels of participation achievement. Each level requires specific activities to progressively increase abilities to serve our Veterans. HCMC Home Health and Hospice is currently at a Level Three Participation. We Honor Veterans includes:

A focused admissions process, including specific Veteran admission information; a care team who identifies and meets the unique needs of Veterans and their families, insurance coverage of care, and available Veteran benefits; an individualized plan of care that is Veteran and family-centered and includes the Veteran's military experiences; service Recognition with special ceremonies; Veteran-to-Veteran volunteer programs; effort to replace lost medals and awards; and emotional support and bereavement counseling..



Above, Jaxon Mims (3) rolls out to pass downfield. Below, Gleason’s Kyzer Crochet (3) being chased by War Eagle defenders. Photos by Jessa Potts



War Eagles Tame Bulldogs

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GLEASON — West Carroll had a successful first road trip traveling to Gleason picking up a 33-24 win to improve to 2-0.

Gleason won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. The War Eagles took the opening drive and didn’t travel far having to punt on fourth down. Gleason did move the ball some but was put in a fourth down situation during which War Eagle Nick Andre (51) dropped Gleason quarterback Kyzer Crochet for a sack and the ball went to West Carroll on downs.

The War Eagles drove from their 35 yard line to the Bulldog 18 where Jaxon Mims connected with JD Pigue for an 18-yard touchdown pass. They went for a 2-point conversion attempt which failed leaving West Carroll with a 6-0 lead with 2:17 left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs took the kickoff and drove near mid-field when the first quarter clock ran out. As the second quarter opened, they were facing a fourth down and four and chose to go for it and West Carroll’s defense stopped them short. The War Eagle offense drove to the Gleason 22 with assistance from a 45-yard Jaxon Mims run. Two plays later Drake Lehmkuhl picked off a War Eagle pass.

After Gleason failed to

convert a first down, they punted and War Eagle Jay Long returned the punt to the Gleason 14. Three plays later, Long scored from three yards out with a 2-point conversion run good as West Carroll led 14-0. Gleason wasted no time answering the score with a 85-yard kickoff return by Kursin Gustafson. The Bulldogs were successful on a 2-point conversion run making it a 14-8 contest still in favor of the War Eagles. 14-8 turned out to be the halftime score of the game.

Gleason took the second half return to their own 35 and kept the ball for several plays before having to punt back to the War Eagles. West Carroll took over at their own 32 launching a scoring drive capped off by a 31-yard touchdown pass from Jaxon Mims to JD Pigue. The extra point was good for a 21-8 War Eagle lead with 5:20 left in the third quarter.

The two teams swapped possessions with West Carroll getting the ball back and doing a short drive capped by a Ben Pruitt touchdown run. They attempted a 2-point conversion pass which fell incomplete leaving the War Eagles with a 27-8 lead with 11 seconds left in the third quarter.

Gleason came out hot in the fourth quarter with two back-to-back touchdown drives. The first one came on a pass from Kyzer Crochet to Garrett Pinkston

for a 13-yard touchdown. The 2-point conversion run was successful helping the Bulldogs close the lead to 27-16 with 8:31 left in the final quarter. The Bulldogs attempted and recovered an onside kick but West Carroll intercepted a Bulldog pass to end that possession.

West Carroll took over the ball at their own 48 and failed to move the ball much ending up in a fourth down situation and didn’t make the first down. Gleason took the ball deep on a 35-yard pass that set up a touchdown. Kyzer Crochet connected with Kursin Gustafson for an 11-yard touchdown pass with the two point conversion good closing the Bulldog deficit to 27-24 with 3:42 left in the game.

The War Eagles recovered a Gleason onside kick in good field position and scored the winning touchdown on a 42-yard run by Jayden Milton with the extra point attempt no good but giving West Carroll a 33-24 lead. Gleason connected on a 45-yard pass on the first play of their ensuing possession but stalled out throwing incomplete passes on third and fourth down. West Carroll took over possession and ran the clock out on their victory.

West Carroll improves to 2-0 with a home game against Humboldt this week. Gleason falls to 1-1 on the season with a trip to Bruce-ton this week.

Cats Blast Arkansas Baptist in Season Opener

COURTESY BETHEL SID

MCKENZIE (August 27) — The Bethel Wildcats opened their 2022 season Saturday hosting Arkansas Baptist. It was the first ever meeting between the Buffaloes and the Wildcats.

With temperature in the in the low nineties at kick-off the Wildcat offense matched the heat, posting 21 points on the board in the first quarter to lead 21-0 after one. New-comer Joaquin Collazo and J D Dixon teamed up for the first two scores. Collazo hit Dixon on a 57-yard strike at the 7:14 mark to put the Cats up 6-0. The point after by Austin Abbott gave Bethel a 7-0 margin. They teamed up again at the 4:54 mark on a 20-yard pass play. Jacious Clark blocked a Buffalo punt deep in ABC territory. The football was scooped up by Marques Taylor at the five yard line. He scored to give the Cats the 21-0 lead.

Stavonski Wilkes scored on rushes of five yards and seven yards in the second quarter and the Cats led 35-0. Abbott hit all five point extra point attempts in the half.

Atavian Ray scored the

only Buffalo touchdown of the day on a 69-yard run in the third stanza. Bethel answered with 42 straight points to coast to the big win. Rushing scores by Terrance Roberts, and Cam Jordan highlighted the third quarter explosion. Collazo threw another touchdown pass connecting on a 64-yard throw to Cobey Johnson. The Casts led 56-7 after three.

Jordan had another rushing score in the fourth. Throw in scores by Demetrice Gilbert and Taylor Yancey and Bethel put up the most points in a game since 2018. Andrew Welch hit all six of his point after attempts.

The Wildcats outgained ABC 484-214. The Cats were balanced on offense with 243 rushing yards and 241 passing yards. Collazo was 8-of-15 in the air for 241 yards and his three TD passes. Roberts finished with 90 yards rushing on 16 attempts. Dixon had three receptions.

Jakobe Griffin led Bethel on defense with 10 total tackles. The senior now has 321 career stops which puts him just four behind Tyler Murray and Jeremy Beaulieu for the all-time lead in pro-

gram history. Darian Burns had six tackles while Markel Crawford followed with five in the game.

Coach Michael Jasper was pleased with the win, “We are extremely proud of this program today. It feels good to go out there and execute at a high level in all phases. We will get to work on the things we need to correct and move forward to Reinhardt but I’m proud of this entire program today.”

The Cats visit the No. 9 Reinhardt Eagles in Waleska, Georgia Saturday. It will be the eighth meeting between the two with RU holding a 5-2 advantage in the series. Kickoff is scheduled for 11 a.m. CT.

The 2022 Football Media Guide is available on the Bethel Athletic page. Keep up with the Cats this season with the on-line version at <https://en.calameo.com/bethel-university/read/003316375f35c839aee6f>

Find out all you need to know about this year’s team and their opponents. Bio’s Records, Stats, and current rankings are all available. Get all the information about YOUR Wildcats.



Above, Fillie #3 makes run at the net with defenders closing. Below Left, #1 Fillie #14 serves the ball to West Carroll. Below Right, Fillie gets ready to kick downfield. Photos by Jim Potts/The Banner

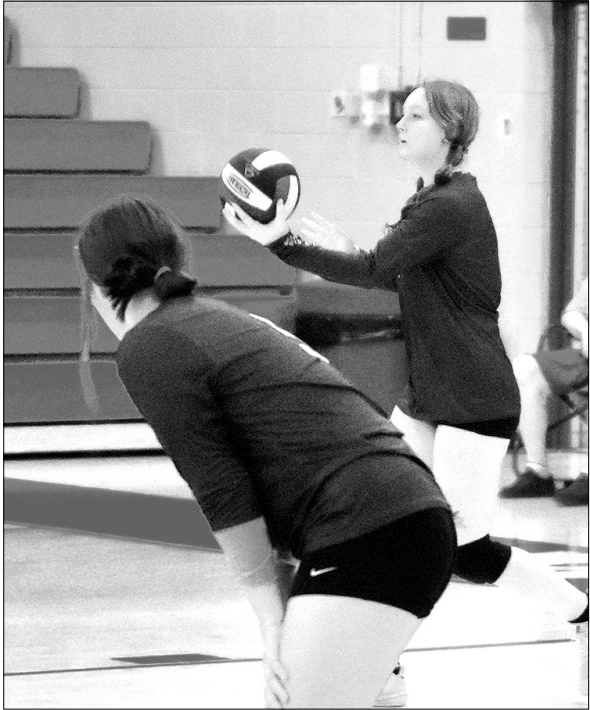


Huntingdon Volleyball, Soccer Win

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HUNTINGDON — Huntingdon High School sports are having a busy and successful year so far and not just football. Volleyball and Soccer have posted wins within the last week. The week started with a JV football win over Lexington on Monday night, August 22, while the Fillies posted a region volleyball win over Westview in a contest that went five matches. The Fillies won 3-2. They also defeated Humboldt in straight sets and defeated West Carroll in straight sets on Tuesday evening.

In soccer, the Fillies defeated Obion 1-0 on Monday, August 22 and followed up with a 3-0 win over Augustine on Tuesday, August, 23. They have a home match against Gibson County on August 29 and a road trip to Trenton on September 1.



Lady War Eagles ready to put ball in play.

Mustangs Cruise Past Hawks

JACKSON (August 26) — The Huntingdon Mustangs were able to rebound following their week one loss to McKenzie. Traveling to Jackson South Side, the Mustangs easily defeated the Hawks 41-13.

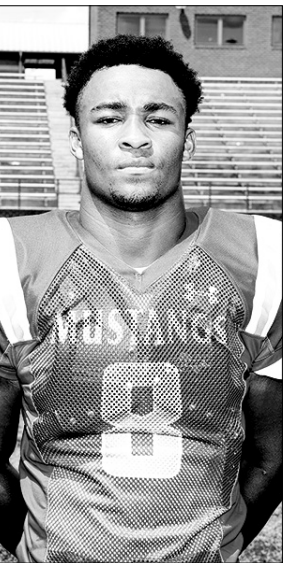
Coming into week two, Huntingdon made a few adjustments to the offense including shifting back to their trusty single-wing formation. By night’s end, the Mustangs accumulated 24 first downs with 484 yards rushing, 310 of which came in the second half. Huntingdon’s defense played a solid game keeping South Sides’ offense to 224 yards.

Leading the Mustang rushing game was Gray Eubanks with 154 yards, Elijah Flowers with 136 yards and Meal Leavitt with 50 yards.

The game opened with Jackson South Side receiving the opening kick and ending the opening series with a punt. Huntingdon’s opening drive took nearly the entire duration of the first quarter running 17 plays before turning the ball over on downs from the Hawk 20-yard-line with 1:55 to play in the opening quarter.

The Hawks were unable to score on their next possession and were forced to punt. Landon Gordon fielded the punt and turned the ball to mid-field. The Mustang offense faltered and turned the ball over on downs at the Hawk 30-yard-line.

Huntingdon’s next series lead to a two-yard touchdown on second-and-goal



Huntingdon’s rushing attack was led by Elijah Flowers (left) and Gray Eubanks (right). File Photo

for Flowers. Cole Chafin’s extra point was good as the Mustangs led 7-0. On their next possession, the Mustangs closed the half with a touchdown pass from Eubanks to CJ Pelonero. Huntingdon led 13-0.

The Mustangs were unable to field the second-half kickoff. South Side recovered the squib kick but was unable to capitalize on the turnover.

Eubanks picked up the next touchdown from six yards out putting Huntingdon up 19-0 after the failed PAT.

On their next offensive series, the Mustangs scored from two yards out on first-and-goal. Gordon’s touchdown was followed by a successful two-point conversion.

As the third quarter

drew close, the Hawks picked up their first touchdown of the night off a 65-yard pass from Noah Greene to Chuck Stokes. The PAT was good with a third-quarter score of 27-7 in favor of Huntingdon.

At the 9:28 mark of the fourth quarter, South Side scored a second time on a 71-yard pass. The Hawks trailed 27-13.

Huntingdon scored two additional times, the first was an 18-yard run by Brady Warbritton and the second by Flowers from 15 yards. Both PATs by Chafin were good putting the final score at 41-13.

The Mustangs moved to 1-1 for the season. Friday at 7 p.m., Huntingdon returns to Paul Ward Stadium to battle region foe Camden Lions.

Rebels Cassidy, Auvenshine are Wendy's Heisman Candidates

MCKENZIE — Jackson Cassidy and Briley Auvenshine are the McKenzie High Wendy's Heisman candidates for 2022.

The Heisman® High School Scholarship was created in 1994 through a partnership between Wendy's® and The Heisman Trophy Trust. From its inception, the program has leveraged the reputation of the Heisman Memorial Trophy as a symbol of great ability combined with diligence, perseverance, and hard work. The Heisman High School Scholarship program extends the Heisman prestige to the nation's most esteemed high school seniors by celebrating and rewarding outstanding male and female scholar-athletes who understand that the most important victories happen not only on the field, but also in their schools and communities.

Jackson is the son of George and Angela Cassidy. Jackson is on the Distinguished Scholar path at MHS meaning he is taking the most rigorous academic classes. He is a four-year member of the MHS BETA Club, attended the MHS Honors Banquet for the last three years and was a Boys State delegate in 2022. He also attended the FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) Camp in 2022. Jackson is a starter on both the Rebel Football Team and the Rebel Baseball Team. As quarterback, Jackson helped lead the 2021 Rebels to the TSSAA State Football Championship game.



Jackson Cassidy and Briley Auvenshine

As a catcher for the Rebel Baseball Team Jackson also help lead the Rebels to the TSSAA State Baseball Championship game. Jackson was All-State in 2021 in both football and baseball. Jackson attends First Baptist Church in McKenzie and his future plans are to attend college and pursue a career as a pharmacist.

Briley Auvenshine is the daughter of Brent and Brandi Auvenshine. Briley is also on the Distinguished Scholar path at MHS. She is a member of the MHS BETA Club and

has attended MHS Honors Banquet for the last three years. Briley is a four-year member of the Lady Rebel Basketball team, where she helped lead the Rebels to win the TSSAA 2022 State Girls Basketball Championship. She has been recognized as All-District, All-Region and All-State in basketball. Briley also plays softball for the Lady Rebels and was named the MVP last year. Briley plans to attend college and pursue a career as a dentist.



Top, #14 Tate Surber disrupts an Eagles pass by Judiaz Prather resulting in a recovery by #66 David Cheney. Above, McKenzie Band Field Commander Caidenz Nunnery. Right, #7 Marquez Taylor receives a pass from Jackson Cassidy. Below, #12 Colt Norden makes a pass reception from QB Jackson Cassidy. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Lauren Laser, daughter of Lori and Justin Stambaugh and Jayme and Marco Laser; Katie Chesser, daughter of Jason and Samantha Chesser; Briley Auvenshine, daughter of Brad and Brandy Auvenshine; Lilly Sumrok, daughter of Andy and Natalie Sumrok; and Kylie Reynolds, daughter of Stephanie McClerkin. All members of the Homecoming Court are seniors.

McKenzie Homecoming is This Week

McKenzie High School Homecoming began Monday, August 29. Each day is a specific dress-up day for MHS students. Monday is Top Spotify Band/Artist; Tuesday is "Party in the USA" by Miley Cyrus-USA Day; Wednesday, "Work" by Rihanna - dress up as what you want to be when you grow up; Thursday "Deja Vu" by Olivia Rodrigo - decade day, throwback to your favorite decade;

Friday - "Get Your Head in the Game"-High School Musical - wear red and gray.

McKenzie High School hosts its Homecoming Parade, September 2 at 12:30 pm.

The Parade starts at City Florist parking lot in downtown and proceeds along Stonewall Street, then turn on Brooks Avenue, past the Elementary School, turn onto Bell Avenue, and enter the back

entrance to the Rebel Stadium. Retired coach and former Assistant MHS Principal Randy Thomas is the grand marshal of the parade.

At Randy Thomas Field, all three McKenzie schools and the public will host a pep rally.

On Friday during pregame, the Homecoming Court will be introduced and the queen crowned.

McKenzie Earns 49-28 Victory Over Chester County

MCKENZIE (August 26) — McKenzie Rebels dominated the visiting Chester County Eagles at Rebel Stadium on Friday, August 26. A deep arsenal of running backs, receivers, with the leadership of a seasoned and accurate quarterback in senior Jackson Cassidy provided the Rebels with the scoring power needed to win the non-district contest, 49-28.

McKenzie's Marquez Taylor had 219 yards and 4 touchdowns, and an interception at the end zone. Colt Norden had two touchdowns and quarterback Jackson Cassidy had a 42-run for a touchdown. Zach Aird had 7 PATs.

The Rebels set the tone early with a Marquez Taylor two-yard run and touchdown and a Zach Aird point-after attempt (PAT) for 7 points

followed by a 63-yard pass-rush by Colt Norden and an Aird PAT for 14 points in the first quarter.

The Eagles narrowed the score in the second quarter with a one-yard run by Chad Barham and a PAT.

McKenzie's Taylor added two additional touchdowns and Aird added two PATs leaving the score at 28-7 at the half.

Scoring in the third quarter included a 70-yard pass rush by Colt Norden on a pass from Jackson Cassidy. Aird added the PAT.

The Eagles answered with a Judiaz Williamson one-yard run and a PAT to bring the score to 35-14.

Marquez Taylor answered with a 80-yard run and a TD and Aird added the PAT for a score of 42-21.

The Eagles' Barham earned a 59-yard pass from Schippers. A PAT made the score 42-21.

The final quarter scoring was a Jackson Cassidy 42-yard run and Aird PAT followed by a Eagles TD by Hunt Pipkin 18-yard pass rush and a PAT for a final score of 49-28.

In passing, Cassidy was 8 of 14 for 218 yards and Tate Surber's one pass for 37 yards.

In rushing, Taylor had 219 yards, Norden, 66; Cassidy 47, and Brady Brewer 10.

David Cheney and Marquez Taylor each had an interception.

This Friday, McKenzie plays South Fulton at 7 p.m. Homecoming pre-game is 6:30 p.m.

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