

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



The Halls Say Hello From Florida

Hello Banner Friends,
My husband, Jack Hall, and I have just returned home to The Villages, Florida, on Sunday after spending a wonderful two and a half days in our former hometown. Since we receive The Banner each week and eagerly await its arrival, we learned that my brother, Dr. Jim Padgett, along with other business retirees were being honored at the city park on Thursday night. Our mayor, Jill Holland, and the city officials planned a very nice tribute to honor each business.
We so much enjoyed the music and fellowship with

many previous friends and customers from our retail business of 40 years. We take pride in our small hometown and the many improvements and activities which have developed under the current leadership. We love driving all around town, the park, golf course, subdivisions and eating in excellent restaurants. Our only regret was that the McKenzie Rebels and Bethel Wildcats were playing football out of town. Last fall when we visited, we saw both teams win their games!

**Carry on,
Jack and Judy Hall
The Villages, Florida**

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McKenzie Council to Discuss New Police Chief Selection

The McKenzie City Council will have a workshop Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 5 p.m. to discuss the selection of a police chief. Immediately after the workshop, at 6:00 p.m. October 4, 2022, the council will have a called meeting to discuss/approve the ap-

pointment of a new police chief. Both meetings are in the Council Room at McKenzie City Hall.
Chief Craig Moates retired suddenly and Assistant Chief Ryan White, a 21-year veteran of the department, was appointed as interim chief.

Banner Launches Free e-Newsletter

The McKenzie Banner recently launched a free e-newsletter that is e-mailed weekly or more frequent.
The e-newsletter provides links to the Banner's website plus offers news, events, and other information.
The website, www.mckenziebanner.com, will be updated throughout the week with breaking news, updates calendar events and obituaries. It also offers galleries of photos with news stories and sporting events.
Many of the photos never appear in the print edition because of space limitations in the newspa-

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McKenzie Man Faces Multiple Drug Charges

MCKENZIE — An ongoing joint investigation by special agents with the Drug Investigation Division of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Huntingdon Police Department, and McKenzie Police Department has resulted in the arrest of a McKenzie man on multiple drug counts.
The proactive investigation into drug trafficking

in McKenzie led agents and investigators to a home in the 600 block of Walnut Avenue. A search warrant was secured for the address and was executed earlier today by TBI, McKenzie Police Department, Huntingdon Police Department, and the 24th Judicial District Drug Task Force. A search of the home resulted in the discovery of drugs and drug parapher-

nalia.
The individual inside the home, when the search warrant was executed, was arrested. Adrian Nesbitt (DOB: 1/12/88) was booked into the Carroll County Jail on counts of Possession of Schedule II (Methamphetamine), Possession of Schedule VI (Marijuana), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. His bond is set at \$4,500.



Adrian Nesbitt

Lorrie Morgan Set to Perform at The Dixie

Lorrie Morgan, a country music superstar, will perform at The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center on Saturday, October 1, 7:30 p.m. to a sold-out audience.
Lorrie Morgan is undeniably one of the most eloquently emotive vocalists of modern times. Lorrie Morgan, the first woman in her genre to begin her career with three consecutive Platinum albums, is back in the studio with award-winning producer Richard Landis, working on a new album. It is sure to be yet another collection showcasing the rainbow of emotions, from darkest heartache to bright, shiny humor, that is the hallmark of Morgan's range. "Where I am in my life right now, I'm not afraid to express what I feel," she says. "I'm not afraid to express my views on anything, especially on being a woman and my experiences in this business and in life."
"Lorrie Morgan has been a daughter, a bride, a mother, a divorcee, a widow, a single mother, a bread winner and, ultimately, a survivor. In many ways, Lorrie is a living, breathing country song, and



Lorrie Morgan

she knows what she sings." "I didn't want to just do another album. I want it to be something that really moves me. When I listened to songs for it, I'd think, 'No, not that one. I'm not going to be able to sing that one, because I'm not going to be able to feel it.' It is very important to me for this album to reflect the things that I am feeling today."
Lorrie Morgan has been around great songs all her life. She is a Nashville native who is the daughter of Country Music Hall of Fame member George Morgan. She made her debut on the Grand Ole Opry stage at age

13, singing "Paper Roses." Her father died suddenly of a heart attack at age 51. She was 16 at the time and just beginning her musical career. Lorrie Morgan began making her own records shortly thereafter and was inducted into the Grand Ole Opry at just 24 years old. Morgan married fellow country singer Keith Whitley in 1986. She was signed to RCA Records in 1987, and her onslaught of hits began the following year. Whitley's tragic death of an alcohol overdose in 1989 left her a widowed working mother. Their duet "Til a Tear Becomes a Rose" earned her a 1990 CMA Award. Her first three albums, Leave the Light On (1989), Something in Red (1991) and Watch Me(1992), all earned Platinum Record awards. Her Greatest Hits collection (1999) is also Platinum. War Paint (1994), Greater Need (1996) and Shakin' Things Up (1997) are all Gold Record winners. She sang "The Sad Cafe" on Common Threads: Songs of the Eagles, which was named the CMA Album of the Year in 1994. Country fans voted Lorrie Morgan their TNN/Music

City News Female Vocalist of the Year in 1994, 1996, 1997 and 1998. Lorrie Morgan maintained her recording pace in the new millennium, releasing collections in 2002, 2004, 2009 and 2010. In 2012 and 2013, Morgan starred and sparkled in the lavish Enchanted Christmas productions at the opulent Opryland Resort in Nashville. She took that show on the road in 2014.
Morgan has recorded in collaboration with her father, as well as Whitley, Frank Sinatra, Johnny Mathis, Tammy Wynette, The Beach Boys, Dolly Parton, Andy Williams, the New World Philharmonic, and Pam Tillis. She has toured with George Jones and shared a stage with Jerry Lee Lewis, newly inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame along with Whitley. "My children and I are thrilled to see Keith's name added to the list of stars who've earned their place in the Country Music Hall of Fame," she says. "It is a well-deserved honor; though Keith himself would've been painfully humbled."

Loan

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Leading off the regular agenda was discussion and action on a loan through the Tennessee Energy Efficient Schools Initiative. The school system is in the process of converting all of their lighting to LED lights and any funds from this would go to completion of this project. The board approved the resolution for the loan.
School Director Jonathan Kee did a brief update on the Primary School roof project which is a full roof replacement estimated at \$721,000 or less.
Board members unanimously approved a Bond Resolution for Huntingdon Primary School Cafeteria, roof replacement, and additional future capital projects approved by the board. Scott Gibson, of Cumberland Securities, made a detailed presentation to the board

prior to the vote. The school system is currently paying on remaining bonds in the amount of \$3,089,187.52 from a 2013 bond issue for the next seven years. The new bond issue is for \$3,000,000 in funds at 4% interest which will cost \$4,879,900 over a twenty-year term to February 1, 2042.
Scott Carter, Supervisor of Technology for the Huntingdon School System, updated the board on current technology issues which include updating phone systems and updating the website for the Huntingdon School District. This project will include new items that will enable parents to see detailed information on their child's academic progress. The general public will see a detailed calendar that includes all events involving the schools. This entire new web system is expected to be available before the current school year ends.
Carter informed the board that 1,500 Chromebooks have been applied for under a fully funded grant of \$578,000. The current 3-year lease of com-

puter equipment ended last year with the new lease expected to be 4-5 years. Carter stressed that absolutely no local money will be needed or involved to obtain the new Chromebooks.
School Director Kee recommended this year's graduation information with Commencement set for Saturday, May 13, at 6 pm, at Paul Ward Stadium weather permitting. The backup date is Sunday, May 14, at the same time and place. The board approved Kee's recommendation.
The board approved two board policy updates. The first policy regarded grading scale changes made by the state and the local policy was brought in line with the states policy. Specifically, it deals with students passing credit recovery. The new policy states a student shall receive a grade of sixty percent under the state uniform grading system.
The second policy change concerns a change in the school board meeting date and time. The discussion

on this started during the August meeting and was finalized at this meeting. The school board meetings will now be on the third Wednesday of each month effective immediately. Both policy updates were unanimously approved by the board.
The school board approved a new School Board Attorney Representative. The previous board attorney was Michael King, recently elected to be General Sessions Judge. King recommended John Whitworth, an attorney from Camden, to be the new school board attorney. It was explained that the attorney is used as needed and not on a contract basis. Whitworth was approved by the board.
School Board Officers were elected for two-year terms. Dr. Lee Carter was reelected as Board Chairman while Brittany Foster was reelected Vice Chairman. Morgan Butler was elected Secretary.
Before adjourning, the next school board meeting was announced for Wednesday, October 19.



The Huntingdon High School Alumni Chorus performed during the Mega Reunion on September 24. They were under the direction of Jeannie Nanney.



T.C. Chandler, age 100, was the oldest member of the alumni in attendance. Sitting him is Annie Frances Dean, who was one of his classmates.

Reunion

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Mallard's Restaurant catered the meal for the capacity attendance.
The Alumni Association was created to improve communications among alumni, provide scholarships, provides teacher/staff appreciation activities, provides monetary gifts to the school system, and raises money through various functions and through dues.
The Association has an Alumni Room at the Huntingdon City Hall with historic items.
Officers included: President - Paulette Crews, Vice-President John Sanders, Secretaries Shawna Barger Smith and Melissa Thomas, data secretary Ginger Taylor, and Treasurer Carl Byars. A new slate of officers was elected during the event.
The alumni member who traveled the longest distance was from California. The youngest member was age

18 and the oldest was 100, T.C. Chandler. He was presented a cake with 100 candles.
Nathan Burns was the featured speaker. He is the owner of Grand Slam Collectibles, a sports memorabilia company that obtains and sells collectibles. Burns said his family moved to Huntingdon from Kentucky. He started first grade at Huntingdon and learned that the greatest reward is just on the other side of fear. His Huntingdon-based business is followed online by professional sports athletes and many others. He said the local community invested in him and his success and he eagerly gives back to the community.
The evening was capped by a performance by the Alumni Chorus, who were directed by retired teacher Jeannie Newman Nanney.
Mrs. Nanney now resides in Dresden. The group, who traveled from various parts of the country, had one in-person rehearsal on Friday evening. They also performed during the morning Heritage Day celebration and at the reunion.



Pioneer Family — Vickers — Lucy Vickers seated with her plaque. (L to R) Colt, Millie, and Jana Luther, and Sawyer, Joy, Case and John Raines.

Festival

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Vice-Mayor Smothers ascended to the office of mayor upon the untimely death of Dale Kelley, who served 30 years as the town mayor. The town honored the service of their late mayor by designating the Outstanding Citizen Award to Kelley. Just as Kelley had done for the previous 28 years, Smothers announced the winners of the two annual awards - Outstanding Citizen and Pioneer Family.

Kelley was a 1957 graduate of Huntingdon High School, a U.S. Air Force veteran, a graduate of Bethel University, a high school basketball official, a college basketball official, and officiated three NCAA Final 4 games. He was elected the Carroll County Property Assessor, county commissioner, state representative, commissioner of both the Department of Labor and Transportation, special advisor for Governor Bill Haslam, athletic director at Bethel University, member of the county Sports Hall of Fame, state Sports Hall of Fame. He was coordinator of offices for the Big 12 Conference, Southland Conference and Ohio Valley Conference. He was the owner of K&K Real Estate and he sponsored the legislation that created the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreational Lake. He served as secretary of the Carroll County Watershed Authority until his death.

Kelley and Carlene were married for 57 years. They had three children - Amanda (Rick) Wallace, Meredith (Tommy) Surber, and Cliff (Holly) Kelley, and eight grandchildren, Paten Plunk, Jack Surber, Cole Edwards, Eli Surber, Ty Kelley, Tate Surber, Quinn Kelley and Max Kelley.

Cliff Kelley accepted the award on behalf of the family. Cliff said public service was an honor for his dad, who enjoyed the teamwork of the people of Huntingdon. He thanked the people for the support of Dale. Cliff Kelley said the future of Huntingdon is bright.

Pioneer Family Award - Lucy Barksdale Vickers was honored with the Pioneer Award. She is the daughter of T.J. and Mildred Barksdale. The family moved to Huntingdon in 1940s from Lavinia. Her dad was a partner in the cotton gin with Sam Barger. Mildred obtained her teaching degree from Bethel College and taught school in a one-room school in the area before moving to Huntingdon Primary School. Lucy graduated Huntingdon High School and then Lambuth College, where she graduated in 1969. She and her mom both taught at HPS for three years. The family has three generations of teachers with her eldest daughter, Jill in education in Connecticut and later New York state. Twins Jana and Joy both are teachers. Jana is now the assistant principal at Huntingdon Primary and Joy is a teacher at the same school.



Top, Cliff Kelley accepts the Citizen of the Year plaque from Mayor Nina Smothers on behalf of the Kelley family. Above, Lucy Vickers accepts the Pioneer Family plaque from Mayor Nina Smothers. Below, The tall lady, Joy Jenkins, with LaTonya Carter. Joy was walking about downtown during the festival.



Teen Fairest of Fair — Fourth Maid Chloe Mitchell, Second Maid Allie Kate Smith, Queen Piper Depriest, First Maid Stella Higdon and Third Maid Laila Scott.

Fair

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of West Carroll High School and a student at Jackson State Community College is the 2022 Fairest of the Fair. She is the daughter of Jessica Estes and Tommy Polinski of Atwood. She has blond hair and green eyes. Her career choice is to become a registered nurse.

First Maid is Brett Toombs, 16, a junior at McKenzie High School. She is the daughter of Casey and Johnna Toombs of McKenzie. She has green eyes and blond hair. She is a cheerleader at MHS.

Carroll County Teen Fairest of Fair — Piper Depriest, 13, of Atwood is the Teen Fairest of the Fair 2022. She is the daughter of Shane and Brooke Depriest and an eighth grader at Milan.

First Maid is Stella Higdon, 13, daughter of Josh and Janna Higdon of Bru-



Fairest of the Fair (L to R): First Maid Brett Toombs and Fairest of the Fair Brooklyn Polinski.

ceton. Second Maid is Allie Kate Smith, 15, daughter of Alicia and Billy Busby of Huntingdon; Third Maid is Laila Scott, 15, daughter

of Michael and Latisha Scott of McKenzie. Fourth Maid is Chloe Mitchell, 15, daughter of Janet Mitchell of Huntingdon.



Gleason Homecoming Court 2022 (L to R): Susana Solares, Sophie Wilson, Queen Kiley Corbin, Jaeda Perry and Josie Muzzall. Griffin Bargery and Nora Oliver were the ring bearer and flower girl, respectively.

Corbin

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Homecoming on Friday culminating a week-long celebration, the announcement of the 2022 Homecoming Court and football victory over Greenfield.

Kylie Corbin, a senior was crowned Homecoming Queen. The court consisted of Senior Maid — Sophie Wilson; Junior Maid — Jaeda Perry; Sophomore Maid — Susana Solares; Freshman Maid — Josie Muzzall; Flower Girl — Nora Oliver; and Crown Bearer — Griffin Bargery.



Drake Lovell (#25) leaps into the end zone in Gleason's win over Greenfield.

Tosh

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of Henry, will be honored with alumni awards from the University of Tennessee at Martin during homecoming festivities October 1.

The awards will be presented during the annual Chancellor's Brunch and Alumni Awards Program before the opening of Quad City, and award-winners will later be recognized after the first quarter of the of the homecoming football game against Tennessee Tech. The game begins at 2 p.m. in Hardy Graham Stadium, and tickets are available in advance through the Skyhawk Ticket Office and at the gate on game day.

Alcorn, a native of Sikeston, Missouri, will receive the 2022 Outstanding Young Alumni Award,

which honors a university alum under 40 years of age for outstanding achievement in his or her chosen profession. Alcorn is a 2005 UT Martin graduate with a bachelor's degree in communications. In his 17-year, award-winning career in TV news, he has covered a presidential inauguration, a Super Bowl, and numerous breaking news and weather stories. He is currently a journalist for 11Alive, WXIA, in Atlanta.

Armstrong is the recipient of the 2022 Outstanding Alumni Award, which honors a university alum for outstanding achievement in his or her chosen profession. Armstrong is a second-generation alumna of UT Martin and 2004 graduate with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She is a systems technology auditor for Memphis Light, Gas, and Water and is a member of the Institute of Internal

Auditors. Armstrong has most recently been named the president of the UT Martin Black Alumni Council.

Tosh, the owner and CEO of Tosh Farms, will receive the 2022 Chancellor's Award for University Service, which honors an individual for exemplary service to the university. He received a bachelor's degree in agriculture in 1972. He now owns and operates the 24th largest swine operation in the country. He has been a key driver of the Captain's Challenge Campaign with his \$50,000 match to the UT Martin College of Agriculture and Applied Science.

To view the complete schedule of homecoming events, visit alumni.utm.edu/homecoming. For more information on university homecoming awards, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 731-881-7610.

Carroll County Fall Sports Schedule

Tuesday, September 27
High School Volleyball
Huntingdon at West Carroll, 5 p.m.
High School Soccer (Girls)
McKenzie at Waverly, 5:30 p.m.
Huntingdon at Wayne County, 5:30 p.m.
High School Cross Country
Huntingdon at TCA, 4 p.m.
Thursday, September 29
Middle School Football
McKenzie at Camden
West Carroll vs Greenfield
High School Soccer (Girls)
McKenzie at McEwen, 5 p.m.

Huntingdon at Crockett County, 5:30 p.m.
High School Volleyball
Huntingdon at Madison, 5 p.m.
West Carroll vs South Fulton, 5 p.m.
Friday, September 30
High School Football
McKenzie at Dresden, 7 p.m.
Huntingdon vs Gibson County, 7 p.m.
West Carroll at Lake County, 7 p.m.
Monday, October 3
High School Volleyball
West Carroll at District Tournament
TSSAA Golf Tournament Begins



1. Visual depiction of Chief Kalopin (Reelfoot) for whom Reelfoot Lake is named. 2. Sketch of logs floating down the Missouri River following the New Madrid Earthquakes of 1811-12. 3. Wood relief of the Great Earthquake at New Madrid.



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Creating Reelfoot

The New Madrid Earthquakes (1811-12)

The recent series of earthquakes in Mexico got me thinking about the New Madrid Earthquakes of 1811-1812. For those unfamiliar with the New Madrid Earthquakes, these were a set of three earthquakes and aftershocks that led to the natural creation of Reelfoot Lake in Lake and Obion counties.

The initial earthquake was estimated at a magnitude between 7.2–8.2 on December 16, 1811. Its aftershock was around 7.4. The epicenter was in northeastern Arkansas near the St. Francis River area along the New Madrid Fault Line. In January and February of 1812, two additional earthquakes of approximately the same magnitude close to the first were felt. Their epicenters were in the Missouri Bootheel near New Madrid, Missouri. The three earthquakes are the most powerful to hit the contiguous United States east of the Rocky Mountains.

The February 7 earthquake destroyed the town of New Madrid. In St. Louis, Missouri, numerous houses were severely damaged and chimneys were toppled. Segments of earth along the fault were lifted creating temporary waterfalls on the Mississippi near the Kentucky Bend. This led to the formation of Reelfoot Lake due to obstructing streams.

According to the Tennessee Historical Society, the quakes that created Reelfoot Lake were strong

enough to awaken sleepers in Washington, D.C. and allegedly some tremors were felt twelve hundred miles away in Quebec City, Canada.

"A few personal diary entries and scanty eyewitness accounts quoted in local newspapers, 'the endless days and nights of earth tremors' and thousands of aftershocks must have been dreadful to experience. Few settlers had ever experienced a quake."

Records tell tales of the ground opening up and spewing sand and water leaving crevices as wide as twelve feet across. Currents shifted and temporarily changed the flow of the Mississippi, Arkansas, and Ohio rivers. As the soft soils along the river valleys settle, the currents returned to normal.

Allen Coggins of the Tennessee Historical Society writes, "Many boats capsized, and cargoes and crews were never seen again. Seasoned riverboat pilots had to deal with whole new rivers. Cracks and fissures, downed trees, and other obstacles made roads and trails impassable. Massive landslides occurred along the Mississippi and Ohio River bluffs from Memphis to Indiana. Some ground areas rose or fell as much as twenty feet relative to the surrounding landscape."

"An eighteen to twenty-acre area near Piney River in Tennessee sank so low that the tops of the trees were at the same level as the surrounding ground. Whole forests sank below their original level



2. Sketch of logs floating down the Missouri River following the New Madrid Earthquakes of 1811-12.

and filled with water to form swamps and shallow lakes. The eighteen-thousand-acre Reelfoot Lake was either formed or enlarged during the 1811-12 earthquake episode. In other areas, lakes and swamps rose to higher elevations. Soon their waters drained away or evaporated. In time they evolved into prairies and upland forests. Much of this land now supports Tennessee cotton and soybeans."

With the February quake, the water of the Mississippi River rose 20 feet above its normal level in some places, overflowing and collapsing its banks. As the schoolteacher Eliza Bryan watched, it "seemed to recede from its banks, and its water gathered up like a mountain, leaving ... boats stranded on the sand." Beached crews ran for their lives as the river crashed upon them and their vessels. The riverbed split and cracked into the same fissures as were occurring on land, causing the water to boil and form whirlpools and geysers.

Two waterfalls appeared on the river, a mile from New Madrid. Although they existed for only a brief interval, they were lethal; 30 boats went over the New Madrid falls, and 28 of them sank. Most of the crew members of the doomed vessels drowned. Another 19 boats tied to the New Madrid docks were ripped from their moorings and swept to destruction. The wreckage of vessels was everywhere.

Below is the The Legend of Chief Reelfoot, the Chickasaw story of the creation of Reelfoot Lake.

Legend says that at the beginning of the 19th century, a tribe of the Chickasaw was ruled by a mighty Chief. His heart was heavy,

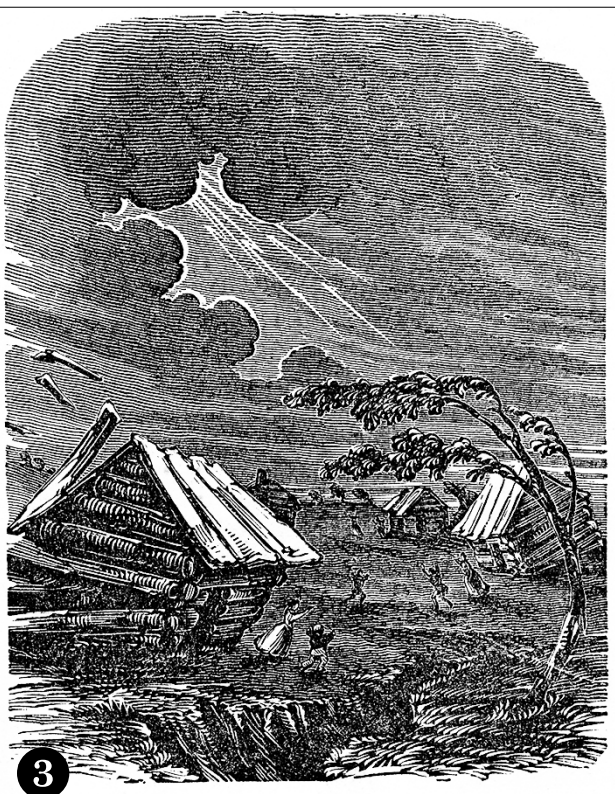
for his son had been born with a deformed foot. As the boy grew and developed normally, his walk was different from all the other Indians. He walked and ran with a rolling gait, so his people called him Kalopin, meaning Reelfoot.

When the old chief died, Reelfoot became Chief. He, too, was sad and lonely, for none of the Indian maidens had stirred in him thoughts of love. His father had often told him of the mighty tribes dwelling to the south, and of the wondrous beauty of their maidens. So, restless in spirit, when the robins arrived from the north, he wandered south in search of a princess.

After many days of travel, he reached the land of the great Choctaw Chief, Copiah. Reelfoot then beheld his dream princess, more beautiful than he had ever dared imagine, sitting close by the side of the Chief, her father. After they had eaten and smoked the peace pipe, Reelfoot asked for the old chief's daughter in marriage. Old Copiah was filled with wrath because he did not wish his daughter to marry a deformed chief and told Reelfoot that his daughter could only be given in wedlock to a Choctaw chieftain.

The old chief called on the Great Spirit who spoke to Reelfoot and said that an Indian must not steal his wife from any neighboring tribe, for such was tribal law. If he disobeyed and carried off the princess, he, the Great Spirit, would cause the earth to rock and the waters to swallow up his village and bury his people in a watery grave. Reelfoot was frightened at this threat of dire punishment and sorrowfully returned home.

By the end of the next summer, he decided to ignore the wrath of the great



3. Wood relief of the Great Earthquake at New Madrid.

Spirit and to steal the forbidden maiden. He stole the maiden, Laughing Eyes, and returned home to the great rejoicing of his people. Laughing Eyes was greatly frightened for she had heard what the Great Spirit had said to Reelfoot and begged that he send her back to her father. Reelfoot was so much in love that he was willing to defy everything.

During the celebration and the marriage rites, the earth began to roll in rhythm with kettledrums and tom-toms. The Indians tried to flee to the hills, but the rocking earth made them reel and stagger. Chief Reelfoot and his bride reeled also and the Great Spirit stomped his foot in anger. The Father of Waters heard the stomp, and, backing on his course, rushed over Reelfoot's country.

Where the Great Spirit stomped the earth the Mississippi formed a beautiful lake, at the bottom of which lay Chief Reelfoot, his bride, and his people. Such is the Indian legend of Reelfoot Lake.

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Correction

In the September 13 issue of The McKenzie Banner, a report in the Carroll County Sheriff's report indicated Jennifer Bland filed an insurance claim on an RV destroyed by fire. She stated she did not file a claim.

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Bo Diddley Didn't Start The Fight...

(And he never stopped playing)

There was some controversy over where President Joe Biden and the First Lady were seated at the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. I believe they were 14 rows from the front. And many politicians, pundits, court watchers and regular folks took this as some type of slight to a sitting American president. I didn't.

At least, they were in the building.

And please understand I don't know the first thing about international protocol in such matters. Seeing how long Queen Elizabeth reigned, you'd figure there was not a lot of up-to-date material on exactly who ought to sit where. And isn't there some kind of saying, "When in England..."

I do know something about pertinent and relative seating arrangements. I was seven years old in 1954. Queen Elizabeth had been on the throne for one scant year. And, unbeknownst to her, I was on my way to St. Louis to a baseball game.

I was too young to be an official Little League player. The fathers would usually end the season by taking most all the kids to a Cardinals' games. Dad drove our car with Leon and a bunch of his teammates inside. I tagged along...almost like I belonged.

The seats were down the left field line in old Sportsman Park. In row 63...in the upper deck! It is to this day the greenest grass I've ever seen. The Cardinals were bigger than life! I

remember watching Stan Musial, Wally Moon, Peanuts Lowery, Ray Jablonski...heroes all.

Listen, I would have killed somebody to get downstairs in the 14th row! It was the same my senior year in high school when Skip Trevathan and I drove to Nashville to see Peter, Paul and Mary. I don't remember how we got tickets to one of the hottest folk groups of the day. And it was a semi-miracle that we found the huge downtown auditorium.

The sound system was great. We could hear every word plain as day. And they sang hit after hit. It was an exceptional couple of hours. But I'm telling you with my hand up, we were so far up in the nose bleed section I couldn't tell Peter from Mary.

I've talked for years about going to see in person the famous folk group. But the truth is, I kinda almost nearly saw them...

The 14th row may not be as bad as some folks make it out to be.

And there is another side of this coin. In 1964 I took

my favorite girl to a concert at Murray State University up in Kentucky. We saw the New Christy Minstrels. They had songs like "Green, Green", "Walk Right In" and "Tell It on the Mountain" and the members of the group included Randy Sparks, Barry McGuire and Kenny Rogers.

We were about 50 rows back. Holding hands! I didn't care where the seats were, just as long as they were together. I couldn't tell you one song they sang that night. I'm not sure if Randy and Kenny were there at all. And I thought the seating arrangements were absolutely perfect!

Sometimes it's not the occasion or the venue...

And there is still another side to this thing. I was sitting in the bleachers at the old basketball gym at Bethel College watching a Bo Diddley concert when the fight broke out. I could see it all from "up high." When the pushing and shoving got serious, I realized fairly quickly there could be some disadvantages to being too close to the front!

I actually had a front row seat one summer at the world-famous Grand Ole Opry. It looked good and you might think I was living large. But you

couldn't really see all the entertainers on either side of the center mike. And when Loretta Lynn came out to sing 49 people rushed down to stand right in front of me and take her picture.

I'd a'been much better off back in row 14!

I was assigned a front row seat in Professor Abbo Martin's English literature class. When he got tired of reading John Milton poems, he just handed me the book and motioned for me to "continue." When he wanted to know the name of some inconsequential bard in the third act of Shakespeare's "Winter Tale" he called on me first. Every time!

It got to be excruciating. And when he realized I was a bit uncomfortable being the guinea pig every day, he quoted some more Shakespeare, "Mr. Colbert that front row seat can be 'much ado about nothing!'"

And maybe we've overblown the slight, or unintended slight, or the imaginary slight, to our president. I know he would have been a heap safer at the Bo Diddley concert at Bethel if he had been a little further back than 14 rows...

Respectfully,
Kes

Information Needed

McKenzie and the surrounding communities are rich with history and stories waiting to

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Have a person or topic you want to see featured in the Weekly 150? Please send

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Obituaries



EMMA WHITE MARTIN
1924 — 2022

Emma Elizabeth White Martin, of McKenzie, Tenn., formerly of Buchanan, Tenn., died Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at AHC of McKenzie. Visitation was 1-2 p.m. Monday, September 26 at McEvoy Funeral Home - Paris with entombment following in Memorial Cemetery. No services are scheduled.

Emma Elizabeth White Martin, 98, was born June 14, 1924, in Childersburg, Alabama, to the late Etheridge White and the late Willie Beatrice Pannell White. On June 19, 1951, she married Thomas "Tom" Wilford Martin, and he preceded her in death on February 13, 2009.

Ms. Martin retired from Henry County Medical Center after 20 years of service as an L.P.N.

She is survived by a daughter, Tonye Petway of McKenzie; two granddaughters, Elizabeth (Bert) Gonzalez-Hudgins of Milan, Tenn. and Sarah Petway of McKenzie; and grandchild, Aiden Gonzalez of Philadelphia, PA.

Besides her parents and husband, Emma was also preceded in death by three sisters: Jewell Robinson, Jennette Rymer, and Helen Hall; and brother, Robert White. +

CAROLYN JO BEAL
1948 — 2022

HUNTINGDON — Ms. Carolyn Jo Beal, 74, of

Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at her home.

Funeral services were Friday, September 23, 2022, in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Jacob Harris officiating. Interment was in Parkers Crossroads Cemetery.

Ms. Beal was born January 12, 1948, in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to the late Leonard and Dorothy (Brandon) Beal. Other than her parents, she was also preceded in death by one brother, Donald Beal.

She is survived by one daughter, Melissa Davis of Lexington, one son, Calvin Davis (Holly) of Buena Vista, six sisters, Frances Koester (John) of Little River, North Carolina, Peggy Davis, Janice Douglas (Larry), Wanda Waugh, all of Huntingdon, Kathy Jowers, of Dallas, Texas, Lisa Frantzman (Al) of Saltillo, three brothers, Dan Beal (Judy), Larry Beal, and Michael (Rose), all of Huntingdon. She also leaves one grandson.



WANDA SWAFFORD TAYLOR
1953 — 2022

GLEASON — Funeral services for Wanda Swafford Taylor, 69, were Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Tumbling Creek Baptist Church. The family received friends Saturday, September 24, 2022, at the funeral home 5-8 p.m. and Sunday, 1 p.m. until service time at the church. Interment was at Tumbling Creek Cemetery. Dr. Gene Price and Brother Kenneth Williams were the officiants. Josh Williams, Collin Williams, Parker Williams, Owen Taylor, Dylan Taylor and Danny Snider were pallbearers.

Mrs. Taylor was born on

May 30, 1953, in Huntingdon, Tenn. and died September 21, 2022. She worked at Henry I Seigal, and K.T. Clay Company. She was a member of Tumbling Creek Baptist Church, Dresden Senior Citizens and Woodmen of the World. She also enjoyed country line dancing, camping and spending time with her grandkids.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Clyde Taylor, daughter, Michelle Williams (Stacy) of Dresden, son, Sean Taylor (Amanda) of Gleason, her mother, Sandra Black Griffin, three sisters, Patty Birmingham (Bobby) of McKenzie, Diane Barlow and Debbie Hines, both of Gleason, and six grandchildren, Joshua Williams (Mi'Kayla), Collin Williams, Parker Williams, Dylan Taylor, Owen Taylor and Mackenzie Taylor.

She is preceded in death by her father, Neil Swafford.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Tumbling Creek Cemetery Fund.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home has charge of arrangements. +

JAMES 'JIMMY' D. TAYLOR
1946 — 2022

McKENZIE — Funeral services for James "Jimmy" D. Taylor, 75, were Saturday, September 24, 2022, at Apostolic Faith Church, Bradford.

Mr. Taylor was born November 6, 1946, in Owensboro, Kentucky, to Darrell "D.D." and Louise Barnett Taylor.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, June Todd Taylor of McKenzie, sisters, Elizabeth Taylor (Doug) of Puryear, Phyllis Taylor (David) of Paris and Sylvia Vinson (Sid) of Erin, and two brothers, Douglas Taylor (Lisa) of Buchanan and Wayne Dill of Paris.

He is preceded in death by his mother, his father and step-mother, Earline Taylor and a sister, Teresa Parker.

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



Brad Chappell and Kathy Ham, president of the Rotary Club of McKenzie.

Chappell Speaks About Bethel Athletics

McKENZIE (September 20) — Brad Chappell, athletic director for Bethel University, spoke to McKenzie Rotary Club about athletes and the athletic programs at the local university.

Chappell said the campus has approximately

750 athletes, which is 60 to 70 percent of the traditional, on-campus student body. Athletes come from 28-32 countries, accounting for approximately 111 international students, and come from 25-30 U.S. states.

Over 5,000 visiting ath-

letes and fans come to McKenzie for sports competitions on the Bethel campus each year.

The resident students and student-athletes support the local economy through the purchases of food, fuel, and other essentials.

Tennessee Weekly Gas Prices

Average gasoline prices in Tennessee have fallen 5.5 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.14/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 3,821 stations in Tennessee. Prices in Tennessee are 29.9 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 28.5 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has declined 5.1 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.88 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Tennessee was priced at \$2.75/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$3.99/g, a difference of \$1.24/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.75/g while the highest was \$3.99/g, a difference of \$1.24/g.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 3.2 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.67/g today. The national average is down 17.5 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 49.3 cents per gallon higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data

compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices include Chattanooga at \$3.05/g, down 9.2 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.14/g; Nashville at \$3.12/g, down 8.6 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.20/g and Huntsville, Alabama, at \$3.19/g, down 4.2 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.23/g.

"One of the longest gas price declines on record has finally come to an end after 14 weeks, with gas prices shooting up in several regions amidst myriad refinery issues from the West Coast to the Great Lakes and in between," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "I don't know that I've ever seen a wider gamut of price behaviors coast to coast in my career. A slew of unexpected refinery disruptions, including fires and routine maintenance, have seemingly all happened in a short span of time, causing whole-

sale gas prices to spike in areas of the West Coast, Great Lakes and Plains states - and some of those areas could see prices spike another 25-75 cents per gallon or more until issues are worked out. In addition, as Tropical Storm Ian nears the U.S. coast, some refiners could see limited disruption. As a precaution, GasBuddy has activated its Fuel Availability Tracker for motorists in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina. Hopefully, disruptions will be very limited due to Ian, but there remain many factors driving prices both up and down across the country."

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

Proposed Constitutional Amendments
On November 8 Ballot Explained

Four proposed Constitutional amendments will be on the November 8 State and Federal General Election ballot. Secretary of State Tre Hargett wants voters to know the process for amendments to pass in Tennessee.

"Our Tennessee Constitution is the foundation of our state government and this November, there will be four proposed Constitutional amendments on the ballot," said Secretary Hargett. "It's important for voters to not only know what these proposed amendments are but also understand how amendments become part of our Constitution so they can make informed voting decisions."

In Tennessee, proposed Constitutional amendments are presented as yes or no questions on the ballot. A yes vote is a vote to amend the Constitution and adopt the proposed language in the amendment. A no vote is a vote not to amend the Constitution and keep the current language in the Constitution unchanged.

Two actions must happen for an amendment to pass and become part of the Constitution. The first is the amendment must get more yes votes than no votes. The second is that the number of yes votes must be a majority of the total votes in the gubernatorial election. Tennessee's longstanding process to determine the results for proposed Constitutional amendments was confirmed by a court decision following the 2014 general election.

To determine the number

of votes needed to adopt a proposed Constitutional amendment, votes for all candidates for governor are added together and then divided by two. If there are more yes votes than no votes on the proposed amendment and the number of yes votes exceeds 50% +1 of the total votes for governor, the amendment passes and becomes part of the Constitution. The Constitutional amendment fails if the number of yes votes does not meet or exceed the threshold or if there are more no votes than yes votes.

It is not necessary to vote in the governor's race to vote on the Constitutional amendments. Likewise, it is not necessary to vote on any of the amendments to vote in the governor's race.

On the ballot, voters will see the candidates for governor, followed directly by the four proposed amendments. After the proposed Constitutional amendments, voters will have the opportunity to vote for candidates for the United States House of Representatives and the county's remaining offices on the general election ballot.

The four proposed amendments to the Tennessee Constitution were approved to appear on the November 8 ballot by the 111th and 112th General Assemblies. They are an amendment to Article XI, of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to the right to work; an amendment to Article II and Article III of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to the exercise of the powers and duties of the Governor

during disability; an amendment to Article I, Section 33 of the Constitution of Tennessee, to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude and an amendment to Article IX, of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to disqualifications.

To see the exact language of the proposed Constitutional amendments appearing on the ballot, including a summary of each amendment written by the Tennessee Attorney General's office, visit sos.tn.gov/ amendments.

The Secretary of State's office and local county election commissions are Tennessee's trusted sources for accurate election information. For the latest information about the November 8 State and Federal General Election, follow the Secretary of State's social media channels Twitter: @SecTreHargett, Facebook: Tennessee Secretary of State and Instagram: @tnsecofstate. For more information about the proposed Constitutional amendments, visit sos.tn.gov/amendments or call the Division of Elections at 1-877-850-4959.

Bethel University Extends
ACT/SAT Waiver for 2023

Bethel University is extending the waiver of standardized test requirements through the 2023 fall semester as a continued response to repercussions from the COVID-19 pandemic. This waiver is only applicable to traditional undergraduate programs through the College of Arts and Sciences. Students are required to submit official high school transcripts for admission.

"I am proud we will be waiving our standardized test requirements. Our incoming students can easily apply and request their transcript. Their acceptance will be finalized with their high school grade point average (GPA)," said Dr. Walter Butler, president of Bethel University.

Many prospective students have limited access to ACT/SAT testing centers. By waiving this

requirement, Bethel University remains dedicated to providing equitable access to higher education for students around the world.

"Our decision ensures that potential students from all over the world have the opportunity to apply and be accepted to the College of Art and Sciences at Bethel," said Tina Hodges, director of recruitment and admissions.

The recruitment and admissions office also invites prospective students to attend this year's Fall Preview Day on Saturday, October 22, 2022. Attendees will tour the campus while participating in many Homecoming activities including the Cat Walk, Wildcat Alley and the Wildcat football game versus Thomas More College. For more information and to register visit bethelu.edu/preview.

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The shoot is to raise money and to establish a scholarship in memory of Sgt. Lee Russell, who died in a helicopter crash while serving the citizens of Tennessee as an airborne THP officer. He was known as Air Bear 71. The address of the shooting park is 680 McAdoo Cemetery Road, Huntingdon. The phone number is 731-234-6759.

MCKENZIE SENIOR CENTER HOSTS DANCE PARTY

The McKenzie Senior Center is hosting a dance party for area senior citizens on Saturday, October 1, 2022, 7-9 p.m. Admission is \$6 and all senior citizens 55 and over are welcome. Music will be provided by Larry Morgan. Soft drinks and snacks will be available for purchase. Doors open at 6 p.m.

COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET

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

MCKENZIE CITY-WIDE YARD SALE
OCTOBER 7, 8

Everyone Welcome! If you are having a yard sale, please register your address with McKenzie City Hall by Oct 3 by calling 731-352-2292. It is free to register.

CARROLL COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY ANNUAL FALL YARD SALE

The Carroll County Humane Society will hold their annual fall yard sale on Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1.

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day, October 1, at the shelter building located at 21822 Highway 22 in McKenzie. The yard sale is open from 7 a.m. until noon both days. Congetta's Chi-Italian Favorites LLC will be there on September 30 and Big Mike's Little Donuts on October 1.

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.

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

Admission is free. The facility is sponsored by the City of McKenzie. For vendor information, phone City Hall at 731-352-2292.

SCHOLASTIC CLAY TARGET PROGRAM RECRUITING DAY
OCTOBER 8

Tennessee Wildlife Federation's Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) is hosting 4th-12th grade students at the Carroll County Shooting Sports Park on Saturday, October 8, 2022, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to try shooting sports.

This free recruiting day introduces youth to the world of shotgun shooting and connects them to a team in their area. SCTP teaches the importance of safe firearms handling, responsibility, leadership, teamwork and healthy competition. No previous experience is needed. Beginners are guided through firearm safety and instruction from a highly trained coach before having the chance to hit a few practice targets. Interested youth must have a legal guardian present to participate. Safety equipment will be provided for each participant. Most locations will have firearms available, but participants are encouraged to bring any equipment they own.

For more information contact Amy Hall 615-210-7637.

SHEPHERD'S TABLE COMMUNITY KITCHEN

On the third and fourth Tuesdays of each month, The Shepherd's 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 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 fpshepherdstable@gmail.com.

EVERETT'S CHAPEL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETS OCTOBER 2

The Everett's Chapel Cemetery Association meets Sunday, October 2, 2022, at 2 p.m. at the Union Grove Baptist Church. The church is located off Highway 124 in McKenzie. All members are invited.

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.

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, 1-4 p.m. and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, phone 731-364-5481.

COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

PRAYER ON THE SQUARE

The Prayer on the Square is held the second Saturday each month, 9 a.m. at The Network on the Court Square in Huntingdon. All denominations are welcome.

MCKENZIE VFW GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Marching Band Competition Is Saturday in Huntingdon

HUNTINGDON — Twenty-three high school marching bands are scheduled to compete in the Huntingdon Marching Invitational at Paul Ward Stadium, Saturday, October 1. Local bands, McKenzie, West Carroll, and Hollow Rock-Bruceton are among the competitors. The Bethel University Renaissance Regiment will perform in exhibition.

Preliminary competition begins at 9 a.m. with Camden, followed by Halls at 9:12 a.m., Haywood at 9:34 a.m., Bruceton at 9:36 a.m., McKenzie at 9:48 a.m.; Scotts Hill at 10:10 a.m.; Lexington at 10:22 a.m.; Dyer at 10:34 a.m.; Jackson

Christian at 10:46 a.m., West Carroll at 10:58 a.m.; Obion County at 11:24 a.m., Crockett County at 11:36 a.m., McNairy Central at 11:48 a.m., Chester County at 12 p.m., Westview at 12:12 p.m., Station Camp at 12:24 p.m., Adamsville at 1:12 p.m., Union City at 1:24 p.m., Gibson County at 1:36 p.m., Clarks-ville at 1:48 p.m., Peabody at 2 p.m., Munford at 2:12 p.m., Tupelo at 2:24 p.m. Bethel University performs at 2:36 p.m.

Preliminary awards announcements are at 3 p.m. A dinner break is 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. followed by the final competition.

McKenzie School Board Meets October 4

The McKenzie Special School District (MSSD) Board meets Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at the McKenzie Board of Education located at 114 Bell Avenue, McKenzie. New business items include discussion of budget amendments to the MSSD Funds, the MSSD Textbook Committee for the adoption of Mathematics and the ESSER planning agenda. Also on the agenda are two amendments in the MSSD Board of Education Policy Manual: Separation Practices for Non-tenured Teachers and Attendance. The MSSD is in compliance with the State Board Rules,

Regulations, and Minimum Standards and approval of the 2022-2023 School System/School Compliance Report is planned. Approval of the MSSD Disciplinary Hearing Authority (DHA) comprised of Nick Lowe, School Resource Officer (SRO); Tonya Brown, Principal, McKenzie Elementary School; Dorethea Royle, Principal, McKenzie Middle School and Kelly Spivey, Principal, McKenzie High School. Members of the DHA are appointed to one year terms and subject to reappointment as stated in the Student Disciplinary Hearing Authority Policy.

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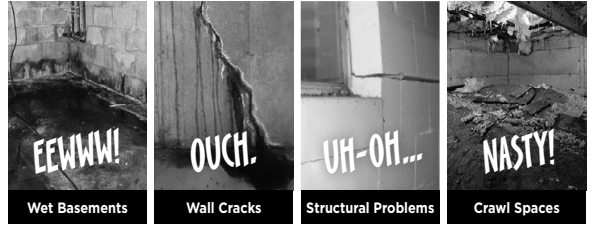
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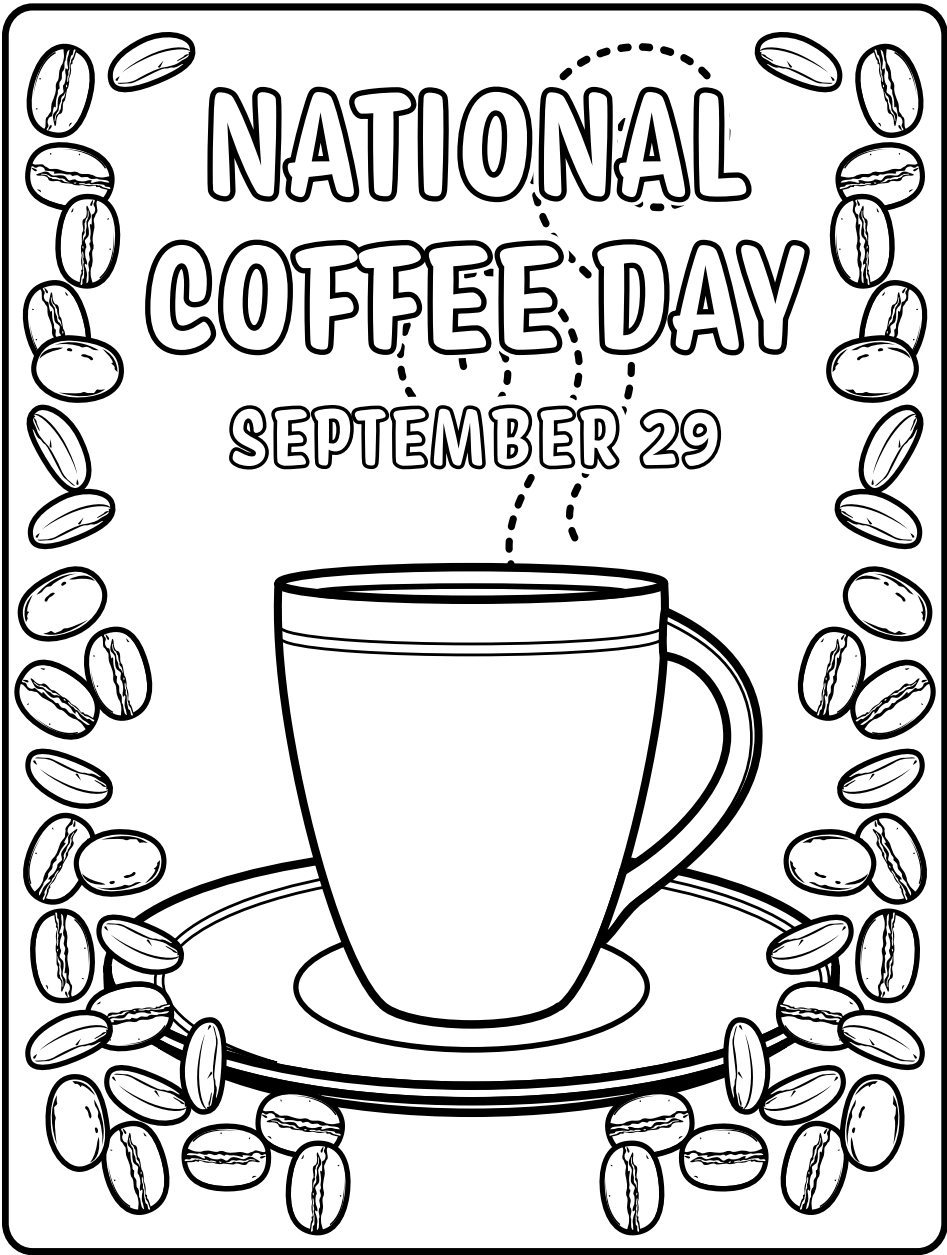
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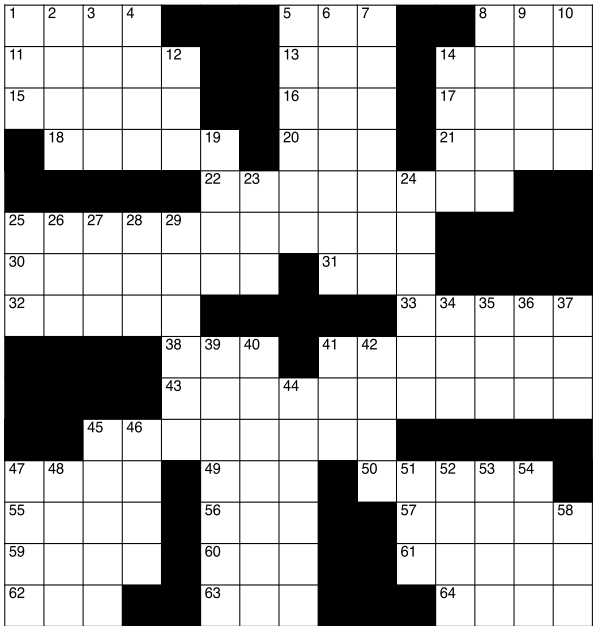
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Fall down
- 5. Gas usage measurement
- 8. Golf score
- 11. A superior grade of black tea
- 13. Wrath
- 14. Eating house
- 15. Delay leaving a place
- 16. People now inhabiting Myanmar
- 17. Canadian flyers
- 18. Walks back and forth
- 20. Frequently
- 21. Humans have two
- 22. Surrounds with armed forces
- 25. Made proper
- 30. Medical buildings
- 31. Patty Hearst's captors
- 32. Hits with a drop shot
- 33. Italy's PM 1919-20
- 38. Promotions
- 41. En __; incidentally
- 43. Queens baseball team
- 45. Commoner
- 47. Expenses in insurance world (abbr.)
- 49. Payroll firm
- 50. Broadway actress Daisy
- 55. Skipper butterflies
- 56. Hint
- 57. Daniel __, French composer
- 59. English children's author Blyton
- 60. Midway between east and southeast
- 61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- 62. Patriotic women's group
- 63. The woman
- 64. Tall, slender-leaved plant

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Parts per thousand (abbr.)
- 2. Jump
- 3. Eaten as a vegetable
- 4. Residual paresis after anesthesia
- 5. Brunchtime staple



- 6. Makes money off of
- 7. Refined
- 8. Nocturnal S. American rodents
- 9. From a distance
- 10. Officials
- 12. It helps you see
- 14. Central Canadian indigenous person
- 19. Invests in little enterprises
- 23. They help in tough situations
- 24. Industrial port in Poland
- 25. Type of screen
- 26. Peyton's little brother
- 27. Alcoholic beverage
- 28. Newspapers need it
- 29. Herbal tea
- 34. Distinctive practice
- 35. Exercise system __-bo
- 36. Explosive
- 37. Belonging to a thing
- 39. Presidential candidates engage in them
- 40. Of the Swedes
- 41. Meadow-grass
- 42. "Rule, Britannia" composer
- 44. Hooray!
- 45. Greek city
- 46. One way to do it by example
- 47. Limited
- 48. "Game of Thrones" actress Headey
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Drought-resistant plant
- 53. A French abbot
- 54. One point east of northeast
- 58. Get free of

Week 39

See solution in next week's edition.

Coffee Word Search

Americano	L	I	G	H	T	M	E	D	I	U	M	N	D	A	I	L	Y
Arabica	I	D	R	I	N	K	B	L	A	C	K	O	H	O	T	T	A
Aroma	Q	R	G	M	C	U	P	D	A	R	K	O	B	P	I	A	R
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Blend	I	P	A	C	R	R	B	B	E	A	N	S	E	N	U	T	M
Bold	D	C	F	H	E	A	K	L	I	M	M	H	W	M	G	E	A
Brand	E	F	E	A	T	P	X	S	G	E	U	E	R	O	A	B	B
Brew	O	H	L	R	A	P	O	U	I	R	G	G	R	R	R	O	V
Cafe Latte	J	R	A	A	W	E	S	M	O	O	T	H	E	N	F	L	X
Caffeine	F	E	T	B	V	A	N	I	L	L	A	V	N	I	S	D	O
Cappuccino	I	N	T	I	E	O	R	G	A	N	I	C	E	N	M	D	N
Coffee	L	I	E	C	P	I	R	I	S	H	F	C	T	G	E	T	I
Cold	T	E	M	A	C	C	H	I	A	T	O	U	E	T	L	E	C
Creamer	E	F	R	E	N	C	H	Z	S	D	A	Y	E	D	L	M	C
Cup	R	F	B	G	A	D	C	F	A	L	N	D	W	H	A	R	U
Daily	H	A	M	E	R	I	C	A	N	O	J	N	S	Y	R	U	P
Dark	T	C	A	S	O	I	S	C	O	C	E	A	T	R	U	O	P
Decaf	O	E	K	F	A	P	N	E	K	H	S	R	V	E	T	G	A
Drink	R	Z	E	C	S	O	U	D	N	E	L	B	G	A	A	D	C
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Gourmet																	
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Hot	Joe	Maker	Mug	Smooth	Taste												
Iced	Kona	Medium	Natural	Spoon	Vanilla												
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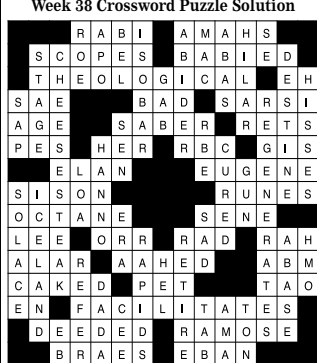
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8	2	7	4	9	6	3	1	5
5	6	1	8	3	7	2	9	4
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4	8	5	7	6	1	9	3	2
6	7	3	9	2	8	4	5	1
9	1	2	3	5	4	8	7	6

SUDOKU

WEEK 39

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

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Above, Lady Rebel Seniors include from L to R; Hannah Dillingham (10), Kassidy Brown (14), Caley McCaslin (18), Ashlyn Burnine (4), Katie Chesser, Anna Patel (1) and Phyllis White (26). Below, Kassidy Brown (14) working the ball against Milan. Photos by Jim Potts/The Banner



Lady Rebels Win Home Soccer Final

The McKenzie Lady Rebels played their final regular season home match on Tuesday afternoon, September 20, hosting Milan's Lady Bulldogs. This game was also Senior Day for seven Lady Rebel Seniors. The Lady Rebels scored a pair of goals in the first half taking a 2-0 lead by halftime.

Both teams went scoreless in the second half resulting in a 2-0 victory for the Lady Rebels. Allie Walker and Caley McCaslin scored the goals for McKenzie.

McKenzie will finish the regular season this week with road trips to Waverly on September 27 (Today) and McEwen on Thursday, September 29. Both games are scheduled for 5 p.m.

Senior Day festivities were held at halftime honoring the seniors and their parents. The senior players included Ashlyn Burnine, daughter of Karen Hickman and Tony

Hickman, Caley McCaslin, daughter of Sabrina and Derrick McCaslin, Phyllis White, daughter of Melody White and Cheryl Rosenwinkel, Katie Chesser, daughter of Jason and Samantha Chesser, Anna Claire Patel, daughter of Mitzi Trevathan, Mike Patel, and James Trevathan, Kassidy Brown, daughter of Jason and Justin Brown, and Hanna Dillingham, daughter of Suzanne and Phillip Dillingham.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Theft of Property — On September 18, Bobby Mann stated he placed his vehicle at the intersection of Highway 219 and Northwood Dr. on September 14 to be displayed for sale. Mr. Mann returned the vehicle back to his residence on September 17. Mr. Mann also stated that on September 18, when he returned home after church, he noticed that the license plate was missing from the vehicle.

Domestic Assault — On September 19, William C. Brown, Huntingdon, was arrested for domestic assault, aggravated assault, and cited for vandalism.

Deputy Steven Scott responded to a call about a domestic dispute. Upon his arrival, he met with the female victim. She stated her

boyfriend, William Brown, hit her several times in the face. The victim stated Brown stabbed her in the leg and attempted to stab her in the neck with a knife. The victim had several visible wounds including her eyes being swollen. The victim stated she stopped at Brown's mother's house to get away from him and he stabbed one of her tires with the knife. Mr. Brown did admit to stabbing her tire and was arrested in Carroll County.

Drug Violation — Felicia Kay Layhew, Huntingdon, was charged on a drug/narcotic violation on September 17.

Deputy Tucker and Deputy Seavarns were serving a warrant for theft of property at 356 Cotham Dr. The

deputies entered the home and found Ms. Layhew hiding in one of the closets, where they informed her she was under arrest in Carroll County for theft of property. After placing her in custody, the deputies were allowing her to gather her items to put into her purse that were laying on the dryer. Deputy Tucker noticed a marijuana grinder in plain view, he informed her he would confiscate it and asked what was the contents of the clear plastic bag beside the grinder. She then grabbed the plastic bag and threw it into her purse, she pulled away from the deputies and ran for the door. Another deputy was able to catch her at the edge of the carport. The contents of the plastic bag did field test positive for meth.

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Bethel Football Wildcats Remain Undefeated with Win Over UPIKE

MCKENZIE (September 24) — After a week off with an open date, the No. 13 Bethel Wildcats returned to action Saturday at Wildcat Stadium hosting the UPIKE Bears.

The Wildcats used 373 yards passing and 159 on the ground to win 45-16. The Wildcat defense did their job as well holding the high-scoring Bears to a season low sixteen points. Pikeville arrived in McKenzie averaging 50.5 points per game.

Bethel moved to 4-0 overall and 1-0 in the MSC. The Bears suffered their first loss dropping to 2-1 and 1-1.

The Wildcats led 10-3 at the end of the first quarter and 17-3 at the half. Bethel outscored the Bears 21-7 in the third stanza and cruised to the win.

Bethel's Joaquin Collazo erased a 3-0 deficit with a 64-yard first quarter touchdown pass to Davius Prather. The point after by Austin Abbott gave the Cats a 7-3 lead. With under a minute left in the first quarter Abbott drilled a 35-yard field goal and Bethel led 10-3.

Collazo and Quashawn Ford teamed up for a 21-yard scoring pass in the second quarter to give Bethel the 14-point cushion at the break.

Collazo hit J D Dixon on a 38-yard touchdown pass to give the Cats a 24-3 lead in the third quarter. Calen Warren added to the lead with a 50-yard interception return. Abbott's point after gave Bethel a 31-3 margin. Collazo and Prather struck again from forty-two yards



Jacob Bowles, 85, finds running room for the Wildcats. Photo courtesy of Gary Owens

out and Bethel led 38-3. After a UPIKE score, Taylor Yancey scrambled in from two yards out and the Cats went on to win 45-16.

Collazo was 26-of-34 for 373 yards. Terrance Roberts led Bethel in rushing with 73 yards. Dixon caught nine passes for 159 yards. Prather finished with four receptions for 124 yards.

Vonte Bates led the Wildcats with six total tackles, three pass breakups and an interception. Jaylon Sanders had four total tackles and two sacks. Brandon Moore had an interception.

Bethel had 13 penalties for 128 yards. The Bears were penalized five times for 62 yards.

Coach Mike Jasper was pleased with the win. "I am so proud of the way these guys play the game. These young men played with such an edge and were gritty the entire time. My coaches

coached their tails off until the final buzzer. I'm just blessed by the way we are preparing, and the way we came out after the half. We have to find a way to start faster as an entire program, but other than that these young men bring it every week. I have to do a better job being sure we are disciplined and close the game out in a better fashion, but that is on me. I'm excited for our program and excited to get back to work for our next game, but we will enjoy this one for a short while."

Next Week: The Wildcats travel to Georgetown next Saturday. Kick-off is slated for 12:30 CST.

Live Stats: https://bethelathletics.com/sports/fball/2022-23/box-scores/20221001_z6wl.xml

Live Video: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-62MWiIK_2_nOelvuJ5pNPg

McKenzie Police Reports

Driving on Suspended License — McKenzie Police Officer Trenton Ruddy conducted a traffic stop at a business on Hwy 79 after observing Christopher Edmonson, 28, of McKenzie driving a red Crown Victoria. Ruddy had prior knowledge that Edmonson had a suspended license and double checked his drivers license through dispatch and confirmed the suspension. Edmonson was cited for Driving on Suspended License – First

Offense.

Multiple Charges — A traffic stop on Cedar Street on Monday evening, September 19 resulted in an arrest on multiple charges. Officer Trenton Ruddy initiated a traffic stop on a Nissan Frontier for having a headlight out. The driver, Ricky Newbill, 50, of Trezevant, was found to have a suspended drivers license. Newbill was cited for Driving on Suspended License – First Offense, Light Law Violation,

and Failure to Show Proof of Financial Responsibility.

Multiple Charges — Sgt. Kyle Beauchamp initiated a traffic stop on Hwy 79, Monday night, September 19, for having a taillight not working. The driver, Toni Pearson, 50, of Huntingdon was found to be driving on a revoked license due to a third DUI Offense. Pearson was taken into custody and charged with Driving on a Revoked License – 3rd Offense and cited for a Light Law Violation and not having proof of insurance.

Property Transfers

Sherry Chance Arnold to Sherry Chance Arnold in district 5.

Midway Materials Inc. to Tyanna Lynne Ragsdale.

Richard Davis to William Chuck and Cindy F. Gaskins in district 9.

John D. Combs to Catherine Cavaness in district 13.

Mistee D. and Kelsey B. Cooper to Mistee D. Cooper in district 22.

SAC 2021 LLC to MDC Coast 27 LLC.

Nancy Hosey and others to Jennifer Bray in district 15.

Cary E. and Shonda R. Eskew to Robert Clay McMackins in district 12.

Chaseon and Tabitha Sego to Christopher T. Rich and others in district 24.

Kathy Fowler Epperson to Martin L. and Lisa Batte in district 16.

Dale Nelson, Jr. to Lauren Bivens.

John Ross and Zachary

Smith to Dan McBeth.

Katherine Elaine Walch to Shadow and Claudia Rose in district 16.

Allie Sue Smith to Allie Sue Smith and others in district 6.

Transformation Properties, USA, LLC to Samantha Blankenship.

Scott Alen Beasley to Dameon C. and Mary E. Melton in district 21.

Zachary J. Gilliam and others to Cameron B. Burton in district 2.

The Roger and Pamela Lindsey Living Trust to Custom Tool and Design Company, Inc. in district 13.

Jesse W. and Lindsey J. Shaffer to Kristen Randall in district 16.

Darlene Cox to Frank A. Cox in district 23.

Maleah W. Phipps Hollingsworth to John Willard and Sarah Katherine Lancaster in district 16.

McKENZIE CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP AND CALLED MEETING

The McKenzie City Council will have a workshop Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 5 p.m. to discuss the selection of a police chief.

Immediately after the workshop, at 6 p.m. October 4, 2022, the council will have a called meeting to discuss/approve the appointment of a new police chief.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2022PE195

ESTATE OF: **WILMA M. HANSEN**, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **13TH** day of **SEPTEMBER, 2022** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **WILMA M. HANSEN** deceased, who died **AUGUST 3RD, 2022**, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

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

This 13TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2022.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344

LINDA BOLTON, Executor/Administrator
STEVEN L. WEST, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2022PE194

ESTATE OF: **JAMES ROBERT CHATHAM**, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **13TH** day of **SEPTEMBER, 2022** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **JAMES ROBERT CHATHAM** deceased, who died **AUGUST 14TH, 2022**, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SURFACE MINE

H. C. Spinks Clay Company, Inc., of **P. O. Box 820, Paris, TN 38242, 731-642-5414**, has made application to the State of Tennessee, Division of Water Pollution Control, for a permit to mine **Ball Clay** in **Weakley** County. The proposed permit of **117** acres is located in USGS **Pillowville** Quadrangle, **Spring Creek** watershed, and is drained by **unnamed tributary**. Any interested parties may contact the Other Minerals Program, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921-6538, within thirty (30) days of this publication.

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NOTICE TO FAMILY & FRIENDS OF NURSING HOME OR ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS

Residents of a nursing home or assisted living facility, who are registered to vote, may still be eligible to vote. For the General Election, November 8, 2022, Election Officials will go to each facility where the facility administrator has provided the Election Office a list of residents who want to vote. The deadline for the Election Office to receive the list of voters is October 5, 2022. If the voting lists are received in the Election Office by the deadline, nursing home and assisted living voting will be conducted on October 12th for AHC-Huntingdon, Harmony Hill, and Life Care Center-Bruceton; then, on October 13th for AHC-McKenzie and The Waters-McKenzie. If a loved one wants to vote, in one of these facilities, please contact the facility administrator. Request that your loved one be allowed to vote by turning in his/her name to the Election Office by the deadline. The last day to register to vote for the November election is October 11, 2022. Contact the Carroll County Election Office with any questions at 731-986-1968 or 625 High St., Suite 113, Huntingdon 38344.

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Left, Ashton Hutcherson (12) wrapped up by a Bulldog defender. Right, C.J. Pelonero heads for a Mustang touchdown against Milan.

Huntingdon Defeats Bulldogs

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MILAN — The latest edition of the Dog and Pony Show (Huntingdon Mustangs and Milan Bulldogs) saw the ponies outrun the dogs 42-21 in a continuation of one of West Tennessee's oldest rivalries Friday night, September 23, at Milan.

The Mustangs won the toss and elected to defer to the second half. Milan got a decent kickoff return and scored in three quick plays with less than a minute off the clock. The key play was a 41-yard pass which set up a 15-yard touchdown run with 11:18 left on the first quarter clock. The extra point was good for a 7-0 Milan lead.

After a touchback on the ensuing kickoff, Huntingdon took the ball at their own 20 and launched a slow methodical drive that chewed the next nine minutes off the clock before Gray Eubanks scored on a 2-yard touchdown run with 2:45 left in the opening quarter. The extra point was good tying the game 7-7.

Milan drove from the Bulldog 40 to near midfield where they launched a 51-yard touchdown pass with 46 seconds left in the first quarter. The PAT was

good for a 14-7 Milan lead.

Huntingdon took the ensuing kickoff with just seconds left in the first quarter and used up nearly half of the second quarter clock on their second possession of the game which resulted in a 5-yard Elijah Flowers touchdown with 6:56 left in the second quarter. The extra point was no good leaving Milan with a 14-13 lead.

The Mustang defense put a stop to the next Bulldog possession with a 10-yard sack forcing Milan to punt. Huntingdon's third possession featured some big plays starting with a 15-yard run on first down followed by a 23-yard run by Ashton Hutcherson for a first down. Several plays later, Gray Eubanks connected with Elijah Flowers on a 35-yard touchdown pass with 1:59 left in the first half giving them a 19-14 lead. The Mustangs attempted a 2-point conversion which failed.

Milan took the ball with less than two minutes left in the half and drove 70 yards regaining the lead on a 10-yard TD pass with 8 seconds left to play. Their extra point attempt was good for a 21-19 halftime lead.

Huntingdon's decision to defer to the second half turned out to be a good one using up nearly half of the third quarter clock

on an 80-yard drive resulting in a 8-yard touchdown by Elijah Flowers. The Mustangs converted a two-point play to regain the lead 27-21 with 6:56 left in the third quarter. They recovered the ensuing kickoff and scored again on a 1-yard touchdown run by Eubanks. They converted another 2-point play taking a 35-21 lead with 4:34 left in the third quarter.

The Mustang defense disrupted the next Milan possession sacking the Bulldog quarterback for a loss and recovering a fumble to end the third quarter. Milan intercepted a Mustang pass early in the fourth quarter and drove inside the Mustang 10 where Huntingdon's defense stuffed a third down run for a loss and forced an incomplete pass on fourth down to regain possession on downs.

The Mustangs drove 95 yards aided by a pair of 15-yard Milan penalties and scored on a 27-yard touchdown run by C.J. Pelonero with 4:22 to play in the game. The extra point was good for a 42-21 Huntingdon lead. The two teams swapped possessions to run out the clock on the Mustang's fifth straight win.

Huntingdon improves to 5-1 and plays host to Gibson County this week.



Left, Zach Aird (3) heads for a TD after a catch. Center, Tate Surber (14) picks up yards against the War Eagles. Right, West Carroll's Jay Long finds running room against the Rebels. Photos by Jessa Potts

Rebels Defeat War Eagles

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ATWOOD — The McKenzie Rebels traveled to Atwood on a rare Thursday night contest due to a TSSAA ruling earlier this year requiring schools to schedule at least one Thursday game to alleviate a shortage of game officials.

The Rebels were hitting on all cylinders in a 51-0 win over the War Eagles. Neither team crossed the 50-yard line the entire game. McKenzie's defense kept West Carroll on their end of the field while the Rebel Offense camped out in the War Eagle end of the field all night.

McKenzie exploded for 30 points in the first quarter setting the tone for the game. West Carroll attempted an onside kick on the kickoff, but it was recovered by McKenzie near midfield. Two passes later the Rebels were knocking at the door with Marquez Taylor scoring a 7-yard touchdown. Zach Aird was good on the extra point for a 7-0 Rebel lead with 11:17 left in the opening quarter.

West Carroll took the kickoff and went three plays and faced a 4-5 play. They opted to punt which was blocked setting McKenzie at the War Eagle 19-yard line. On first down, Jackson Cassidy went to Zach Aird for a 19-yard touchdown with 8:42 left in the first quarter. Aird was good on his second PAT attempt increasing the lead to 14-0.

West Carroll went three and out again with their punt attempt blocked for a second time. McKenzie got the ball at the West Carroll 21 and scored on a 21-yard Jackson Cassidy to Marquez Taylor

touchdown pass. The extra point attempt was good by Aird for a 21-0 Rebel lead with 5:42 remaining in the opening frame.

The War Eagles lost yardage on their next possession and faced a 4th down and 18 play. Their punt was successful, but the Rebels still got the ball in good field position at the War Eagle 34 yard line. A 15-yard penalty pushed McKenzie back to the 49 yard line from where Jackson Cassidy took the ball 49 yards for a touchdown with 2:26 left in the quarter. Aird's extra point was good for a 28-0 Rebel lead.

West Carroll's ensuing possession resulted in a safety when Drew Chappell tackled War Eagle quarterback Jaxon Mims in the endzone for a safety bumping the score to 30-0 with little time left in the first quarter. Due to the game rules on a safety, the War Eagles had to kick off to the Rebels with Etijay Tharpe taking the ball back nearly 60 yards setting up another McKenzie touchdown. On the first play of the second quarter, Cassidy hit Rashad McCreary on a 24-yard touchdown pass with 11:30 left in the second quarter. Aird was good on his fifth extra point for a 37-0 Rebel lead. This touchdown triggered the mercy rule clock which ran constantly for the remainder of the first half and all of the second half. McKenzie began substituting when the running clock started.

After losing yards on the ensuing possession, West Carroll punted short setting the Rebels up at the West Carroll 35-yard line. After a Marquez Taylor run, Jackson Cassidy got his fourth TD pass connecting with Zach Aird on a 19-yard TD with

6:50 left in the half. Aird's extra point was good for a 44-0 lead. The two teams swapped possessions for the remainder of the half with the Rebels leading 44-0 at halftime.

The War Eagles got the ball first to start the second half, but did not keep it long as freshman Timmy Arline intercepted a pass on first down giving the Rebels possession at the West Carroll 31 yard line. With the Rebels facing a 4th and four play, Tate Surber ran 9 yards securing a first down for McKenzie. Two plays later, Surber found Stafford Roditis for an 11-yard touchdown with Aird's extra point good for a 51-0 lead with 6:35 left in the third quarter.

With a running clock, McKenzie played a lot of different people with the remaining time left on the clock and secured the win. McKenzie improved to 6-0 on the season while West Carroll falls to 4-2 on the season.

McKenzie's defense was very dominating in this game holding the War Eagles to 9 yards rushing and 16 passing yards. The Rebel offense got the job done rolling up 97 rushing yards and 179 passing yards on the night. Jackson Cassidy led the way with 7 of 7 passing for 130 yards and four touchdowns while rushing one time for 49 yards and a touchdown. Zach Aird led the receiving with 4 catches for 57 yards and two touchdowns. Aird was a perfect 7/7 on extra point attempts on the night.

This week, McKenzie travels to Dresden for a key region showdown with the Lions. The winner will have control of first place in the region. West Carroll travels to Lake County for a region showdown.



McKenzie golfers going to Regional Tournament at Dyersburg; Charli Weatherford, Payton Ognibene, Anna Weatherford, Coach Holt, Nolan Renfro and Caleb Burke. Photo courtesy of McKenzie Golf Team

McKenzie High School Golf Down to Tournament Time

The McKenzie Golf Teams wrapped up their regular season with two road matches at Milan Country Club on Tuesday, August 30 and Thursday, September 8 at Stewart County while their last match was at Carroll Lake Golf Course against Huntingdon and South Fulton. The District Tournament got underway on Monday morning, September 19.

Milan, Gibson County
Seven girls and 23 boys from McKenzie, Milan and Gibson County teed up playing on soggy ground due to recent rains. The Lady Rebels won their match defeating Gibson County 103 to 114. Lady Rebel Charli Weatherford was the Low Medalist firing a 48 on the day. Milan didn't field a Girls team.

The Rebels didn't fare as

well losing to both Gibson County and Milan. McKenzie fired a 195 while Gibson shot a 185 and Milan won with a 158. A Milan player was Low Medalist with a 36.

Stewart County
Thursday, September 8 was the last road trip of the regular season to Paris Landing Golf Course to face Stewart County's Rebels. The Lady Rebels and Rebels lost to Stewart County with the Lady Rebels shooting a 106 to Stewart County's 99. A Stewart County player placed Low Medalist with a 44. The Rebels fired a 191 to Stewart County's 153 with a Stewart County player being Low Medalist with a 36.

Huntingdon, South Fulton
Senior Day took place on Monday, September 12 at Carroll Lake Golf Course for

McKenzie's final regular season game. Payton Ognibene and Nolan Renfro shot good scores for their final regular season match.

The Lady Rebels played well with Ognibene firing a 43 and a South Fulton placed Low Medalist with a 42. Nolan Renfro was Low Medalist for the match with a 43 during which the Rebels and Red Devils tied 189 each and defeated Huntingdon with 211.

District Tournament
McKenzie's Golf Team had three girls and five boys representing at the District Tournament held at Persimmon Hills Golf Course in Sharon. The Lady Rebel golfers included Payton Ognibene, Anna Weatherford, and Charli Weatherford. The Rebel golfers included Nolan Renfro, Carter Kee, Xander Johnsey, Caleb Burke, and Hudson Wallace.

The Lady Rebel golfers finished second in the District Tournament with Union City winning the title. The Low Girls' Medalist was from South Fulton firing an 80 for the tournament. In boys action, the Rebels finished fourth behind Westview, Union City, and South Fulton. However, two Rebel golfers individually qualified for the Region Tournament. Nolan Renfro and Caleb Burke turned in scores of 88 and 99 respectively. The Low Boys' Medalist was from Westview and fired a 79 for the tournament. The Region Tournament will be underway on Monday, September 26 as the Banner is preparing to go to press. We will have scores on the Banner website when we get them and will have details in next week's paper.

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