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"Out of difficulties grow miracles."

— Jean de la Bruyere

Elections are Tuesday for Federal, State, Local Candidates

The final elections of 2022 are Tuesday, November 8. This is the third election cycle in 2022 with the first in March, then August and now November.

Early voting continues to Thursday, November 3 - all at the Carroll County Election Commission Office inside the Carroll County Office Complex on High Street, Huntingdon.

Tennessee voters go to the polls on Tuesday, November 8, to elect a governor, state representatives, state senators, U.S. Congressmen, and in Carroll County, municipal

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Boo Bash Was Huge Success With Thousands Participating

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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McKENZIE (October 27) — The Boo Bash returned to downtown McKenzie last Thursday after a two-year absence due to COVID-19 precautions. It was bigger than anticipated with thousands of children and their parents participating.

Sponsored by Bethel University and the City of McKenzie, this family event was Thursday, October 27, 5:30-8:30 p.m. featuring good food

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A photo background was available for kids to create a photo memory of the occasion.

Huntingdon Purchases 16 Vehicles

HUNTINGDON (October 25) — Huntingdon Mayor and Council voted to purchase six patrol vehicles, six vehicles for the Street Department and four pickup trucks for the Utility Department during its October 25 meeting, which was recessed on Tuesday and reconvened on Thursday to take up an amended budget of \$2.6 million sewer repairs expenditures.

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Bethel University Renaissance Presents Phantom At the Dixie

HUNTINGDON — Andrew Loyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera comes to the Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center in Huntingdon, with performances on Nov. 4-5 and 11-12.

Over the past 15 years, Bethel University's Renaissance Theatre program

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Chamber Honorees 2022 — Callie Bryant, Olivia Hays, Taylor Anthony, Andrea Browning, John Mann, (back) Jacky Atkinson, Jamie Peterson, Jimmy Tosh, Ike Gilbert and Neil Williamson.

Honors Presented During Chamber Banquet

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (October 24) — Carroll County Chamber of Commerce honored businesses, organizations, and individuals during its annual Membership Banquet held at the Carroll County Civic Center on Monday, October 24.

Webb School Alumni Association was honored to receive the Bicentennial Award in honor of the organization's continued work to maintain its high school building in McKenzie, the only African-American high

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Free Wi-Fi is Now Available In Downtown McKenzie

McKENZIE (October 31) — Free Wi-Fi is now available in downtown McKenzie. Mobile Communications America of Paducah recently installed the radio-transmitting nodes on the top of the LED street lights and AT&T is in town today to add the backbone to carry the signal to the Internet.

The Wi-Fi is part of the Trane project, which included LED lighting in all municipal-owned building and for street lighting, and the replacement of older, inefficient heating and cooler systems in city-owned facilities. The contract had a guaranteed financial savings.

The contract was approved a few years ago, however, a pandemic and supply-chain problems delayed the installation of the Wi-Fi.



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Twin Oaks Buildings Hosts Grand Opening

MCKENZIE — Twin Oaks Buildings in McKenzie hosted a grand opening of the new business on Thursday, October 27 at 25335 Highway 22, across from Haven Steel, in the Henry County portion of McKenzie.

Troy Buttrey, Keith Priestley and Jerry Sawyers are the owners of the portable storage building and garage company. The company sells and rents to own the custom built buildings.

During the ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by city officials, friends and family, Keith Priestley said the three owners had previous experience in the rent-to-

own business and the attendant financing. The offerings include 8-foot by 10-foot up to 14-foot by 40-foot, wood or metal buildings, with the option of matching other structures such as the house. They can be custom built and designed for tiny houses. Twin Oaks' headquarters is made from one of the portable buildings.

The day-to-day operations are run by Kristin Routon and Melanie Sawyers.

Mayor Jill Holland welcomed the new business and told the owners not to hesitate to ask if they need something from the city.



Celebrating the new signage are city and university representatives — Jennifer Waldrup, Caleb Burns, Monica Heath, Garrett Burns, Kimberly Martin, Mayor Jill Holland, Bethel President Walter Butler, Bobby Young, Josafina Batton and Anne Hames. Waldrup, Heath, G. Burns, Holland, Young and Batton represented the city, and C. Burns and G. Burns, Martin, Butler and Hames represented Bethel.

Bethel University, City Sign Erected

MCKENZIE — A new welcome sign was erected last week in a partnership with the City of McKenzie and Bethel University.

The brick-framed signage is located at the intersection of University Drive and State Route 22 N and helps visitors to McKenzie and Bethel University better locate the four-year institution.

“Welcome to McKenzie, Proud Home of Bethel University” reads the sign.

Mayor Jill Holland said the sign was funded through the city by federal American Rescue Plan Act funding. The city erected the sign and Bethel is to add and maintain landscaping. The mayor said the sign took a long time from concept to completion.

Bethel, County Chamber Hosts Basketball Classic

Teams from St. Louis, Campbellsville and Owensboro, Kentucky travel to McKenzie for the 2022 Carroll County Chamber Basketball Classic this week. Bethel

University Lady Wildcats and the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce are hosts.

Games are in the Crisp Arena on the campus of Bethel Uni-

versity. The schedule of games includes: Friday, November 4, 5 p.m. — Campbellsville vs. UHSP; 7 p.m. — Bethel vs. Brescia. Saturday, November 5, 1 p.m. —

Campbellsville vs. Brescia; 3 p.m. — Bethel vs. UHSP.

Admission price is \$5. No other game passes are accepted.

“We are excited to be working

with Bethel University's Lady Wildcats in hosting the Classic,” said Brad Hurley, president of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

Dear McKenzie Resident,

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your mayor for 12 years in the City of McKenzie. Our amazing city has accomplished a lot during my tenure, thanks to the dedication of our city officials, employees, and community members. This great progress was recently recognized by the Tennessee Municipal League when McKenzie was awarded the 2022 Achievement Award for Small City Progress.



We must continue moving forward. McKenzie and West Tennessee are on the cusp of great things happening, and strong leadership with Real Experience, Real Results, Real Plans and

established relationships on the local, state and national level is required for us to land the industries and growth coming to our area. I am dedicated as a full time mayor to continue to improve and be one of the best small towns in Tennessee. Like any leader, I can admit I have made mistakes, but I have grown and learned from mistakes made and strive to be a better mayor and leader for our town. Having grown up in McKenzie, raised my children here, and served on the McKenzie School Board, McKenzie City Council and as your Mayor, I know and love our town, and I intend to continue working full time for our city to move our community forward.

I would greatly appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming election. Please vote to re-elect me, Jill Holland, as your Mayor of McKenzie in the upcoming November 8 election.

Thank You!

REAL Plans

I pledge to continue...

- ★ Maintaining low property taxes, ensuring that we continue to compete for all grants available, and increasing the revenue of McKenzie through economic growth.
- ★ Improving our infrastructure through several sidewalk and pavement improvement projects. Currently, lobbying the Tennessee General Assembly to return our state shared sales tax. These funds would give McKenzie about \$90k more a year which would be designated toward paving projects.
- ★ Continuing to reduce crime in our city and having more community engagement with our police department. Additionally, I plan to maintain our Class 3 ISO rating with our fire department.

- ★ Improving our parks by adding a three-field soccer complex, a pickleball court, and expanding the City Park trail. We are also competing for a Healthy Parks Grant to fund outdoor exercise equipment, and refurbish Mulberry Park walking trail and basketball courts. We are also looking to upgrade our baseball/softball fields WITHOUT having to raise property taxes.
- ★ Competing for Blue Oval Satellite Industries by developing 67 acres on HWY 22 for single family housing, highway businesses, a hotel, and working with Tennessee Valley Authority and the state economic development team for site certification on land at the industrial park.

I appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming election.

RE-ELECT JILL HOLLAND FOR MAYOR

★ REAL Experience ★ REAL Results ★ REAL Plans

REAL Results

During my 12 years in office the City of McKenzie has accomplished:

- ★ Never raised property taxes.
- ★ Received over \$7.5 million in grants to improve the city.
- ★ 50+ new business have been added and over 600 new jobs created.
- ★ 6 new industries have been added, and all of our industrial buildings are occupied.
- ★ 12 years ago, only 45% of the downtown storefronts were occupied, now 92% are occupied.
- ★ Added energy- and cost-saving LED lighting in the city; saves the city \$8,000-\$9,000 per month.
- ★ Added free public Wi-Fi downtown, operational November 2, 2022.
- ★ Restored the Park Theatre. Experts said it was impossible to repair and recommended building a \$1 million new facility; but the city chose to raise money via grants, festivals and events to renovate and finally reopen the theatre in 2016.
- ★ Created a Farmer's Market and multi-use facility in a building that experts suggested to raze.
- ★ Built the Splash Pad, Dog Park, walking trail and 18-hole disc golf course with the help of grants.
- ★ Our city is approximately 6 square miles. We have paved over 4.8 miles and spent \$1.6 million on paving projects.
- ★ Reduced McKenzie crime rate by 13.7% from 2019 through 2021. (Nationwide crime was increasing during this time).
- ★ Greatly increased revenue for McKenzie WITHOUT raising taxes.
- ★ Never once overspent on the budget.
- ★ Created summer concert series Nights on Broadway and the Sweet Tea and Southern Pickin's Festival.
- ★ Fire Department maintains a Class 3 ISO rating, which lowers property insurance rates for McKenzie residents.
- ★ Worked with the Industrial Board to create the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- ★ Our water/wastewater department has received over \$6 million in Community Development Block Grants and others for renovations to improve infrastructure and ensure clean, safe water for our residents.
- ★ Created Mistletoe Christmas and expanded Christmas festivities.
- ★ The city provides facilities for United Neighbors, the Farmers Market, the Senior Citizens Center, and library.

EARLY VOTING

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ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

ABOUT Mayor Jill Holland

- ★ A McKenzie native and alumna of McKenzie High School.
- ★ Raised in a family-owned McKenzie business, Holland Farms.
- ★ Children are McKenzie alumni.
- ★ Lifetime Member of First United Methodist Church.
- ★ Fiscally Conservative.
- ★ **From a military family:** Retired US Marine Colonel Kermit Holland (father), US Navy Veteran John Kermit Laughrey (son), US Marine Captain Harris Laughrey (son).

- ★ **Service-minded:** Jill has served as Mayor (2010-Present, 12 years), on the city council (2004-2010, 6 years), McKenzie school board (1998-2006, 8 years), a member of the McKenzie Rotary Club (2014-present), West Tennessee Mayor's Association President (2014-2015), Tennessee Municipal League President (2019-2020), WestStar Leadership Alumna (2012) and Board Member (2015-2021), Certified Public Manager (2021), Local Government Leadership Program (2012), Commissioner's Council for Greenways and Trails board member (2000-2021), TN Emergency Communications board member (2014-2021) and more.

- ★ **Recognition:** West Tennessee Women of Distinction Award (2015), Recipient of the Sterling Award for Top 20 Most Influential Women of West Tennessee (2013), Paul Harris Fellow (2015), Featured Panelist for National League of Cities Conference in Charlotte, NC (2017), and Featured Panelist for Comptroller's Office "Successful Connections" kick off program (2022).
- ★ Volunteers with various local and regional organizations, like Meals on Wheels (1999-2020), McKenzie Rotary Club (2014-present), Carroll County United Way (2011-present) and more.
- ★ A full-time mayor and advocate for McKenzie.



1. The line of trunk or treaters lined around Broadway and down Cedar Street. 2. Ezra Puckett and mom, Kayley. 3. Anastasia Rodriguez, Bella Ritthaler, and Faith. 4. Krista Darnall on a Morgan horse with Raylene Stamin in downtown McKenzie for the Boo Bash. Lynn French with Oz, the donkey. 5. Firefighters Jason Arnold and Brian Tucker with Sparky. 6. Members of the McKenzie Police Department handed out candy.

Boo

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and fun activities such as Trunk or Treat, Haunted Train rides, Kinda Creepy Creature Features, Pumpkin Bowling, Bouncy Houses, Obstacle Course and a Cake Walk. There will

be a costume contest and categories included Tiny Terrors (0-2 years), Small Spook (3-5 years), Middle Monsters (6-9 years), Older Ogres (10-14 years) and Fearsome Families.

Vehicle traffic was re-routed away from downtown McKenzie as the children lined in queue along Cedar Avenue all the way

past McKenzie City Florist to Broadway Street.

Lined on both sides of Broadway were trunk or treat stations set up by Bethel students and members of the community.

Bethel President Dr. Walter Butler said the students, faculty and staff always look forward to hosting and participating in

the event.

Myra Carlock of Bethel said the attendance was far greater than expected, considering a two-year absence of the event.

The city Police Department and Fire Department, along with the Carroll County Sheriff's Department were in attendance and assuring the attendees were safe.



Members and friends of the Webb (School) Alumni Association who attended the Chamber banquet.

Chamber

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school in the county. Mayor Joseph Butler represented the award saying the alumni association is the envy of many such organizations. It continues to have amazing support and a strong nationwide organization of members. The Alumni Association has an on-site museum for the public to visit.

Neil Williamson, national president and Ike Gilbert, former president received the award. The two thanked the Chamber for the award. The Association hosts an annual Homecoming each Labor Day weekend. The Association purchased their former high school building from the County of Carroll. The last class to graduate from the facility was in 1966 when integration was mandated following passage of federal laws to end segregation.

The Youth Achievement Award was presented to two groups this year.

The first recipients were four members of the West Carroll Elementary Meeting of the Minds team. They are Callie Bryant, Olivia Hays, Mia Hamm, and Chloe Rimmer. These four teammates competed on the national level in the Meeting of the Minds event at the National Beta Convention in Nashville earlier this year and

brought home a national championship.

Meeting of the Minds is a national competition through the National Beta Club. Teams of four students are presented with a task that calls for their high level abilities and thinking skills. The task requires that the team members call on their abstract thinking and problem solving skills to develop a design for display. The designs are then judged on five criteria and displayed throughout the exhibition.

To give some idea of the scope of this achievement, roughly 20,000 Beta students attended the convention in Nashville.

The group's sponsor were Lindsay Martin and West Carroll Elementary School principal Jessica Williams.

The second honoree was Taylor Anthony is a senior at Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School. She is a member of the Central High Beta Club.

Earlier this year, Taylor was named as a recipient of the John W. Harris Leadership Award by the National Beta Club. Only five students out of over 242,000 eligible students nationwide are selected for this prestigious award.

The John W. Harris Leadership Award recognizes those outstanding Beta Club members who best exemplify the ideals of leadership. The award honors the best and most deserving National

Beta Club students.

Taylor's award included recognition during the National Beta Convention in Nashville and tuition to Beta Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida, last summer.

J&J General Store in Clarksburg was the winner of the Business of the Year. Jackie Atkinson and Jamie Peterson purchased the lone convenience store in Clarksburg and enhanced its offerings of food. They realized the importance of the store, prior to purchasing it, when the gas pumps were shut down and their only options were to go to Huntingdon or Parkers Crossroads. Along with their staff Sabrina and Dixie, the store has become a destination and is supported by people from all over.

Tosh Farms was honored as the Agri-Business of the Year. The Henry-based farm company is one of the top hog producers in Tennessee and 27th or 28th largest in the United States. It has 450 employees in Henry and surrounding counties, 10 sow operations, 19,000 acres of farmland, and operates a trucking operation.

The company recently operated a large sow operation in the Carroll County community of Buena Vista. It has many partner operators in Carroll County.

Jimmy Tosh accepted the award on behalf of his employees, and his family partners, Jonathan, Jamie, and the matriarch of the family,

Alonna Tosh.

Tosh said his company is proud to be part of the community.

Business Person of the Year

Andrea Browning, CEO and president of Centennial Bank, was honored as the Business Person of the Year. Her father, George Atwood, had the honor of introducing her. Atwood was previously honored with the award.

The bank was established in 1916 in Trezevant where its main headquarters remains. It has been family owned for the entirety of its existence.

Andrea resides in Trezevant on the same street, where she and her husband both grew up. She started in the bank as a child popping popcorn for the customers. She said her main job is to take care of the employees and they take care of the customers. She described her associates as her banking family with 13 total locations in west Tennessee.

The Carroll Countian of the Year was presented by Terry Bradshaw to John Mann, who served 55 years as a public official on various boards including County Commission, County School Board, 911 Board, and Indigent Care Board.

Mann said it's a great honor. I love you and God bless you.

Election

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mayors and councilpersons. Additionally, the 2022 ballot has four Constitutional amendments on the ballot.

Candidates for governor are: Bill Lee (R), Jason Brantley Martin (D), Constance M. Every (I), John Gentry (I), Basil Marceaux (I), Charles Van Morgan (I), Alfred O'Neil (I), Deborah Rouse (I), Michael E. Scantland (I) and Rick Tyler (I).

United States Representative District 8 candidates are David Kustoff (R), Lynnette P. Williams (D), James Hart (I) and Ronnie Henley (I).

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

Tennessee House of Representative District 79 candidates are Brock Martin (R) and Thomas Jefferson (D).

Atwood City Election

Three candidates are running as independents for the single seat. They are Fridie Algee, Jr., Taylor Coulter and Mike Tolley.

Three candidates are seeking the two alderman seats in Atwood. The candidates running as independents are: Christopher James Cannon, Jim Lewis and Randall Long.

Bruceton City Election

Two candidates are seeking the office of mayor. They are Robert Kee-ton, III and Dallas Wade. Two candidates are seeking the two aldermen seats in Bruceton. They are Jack R. Blocker and James A. Butler.

Hollow Rock City Election

Bobby Brotherton is the lone candidate for the office of mayor of Hollow Rock. Only two candidates qualified for the three aldermen seats in Hollow Rock. The candi-

dates are Zachary Clement and Angela Stockdale. No candidate qualified for the two-year unexpired term.

Town of Huntingdon Council

Three candidates qualified for the three seats. They are incumbents Kelly B. Eubanks, Andrew Maddox and John Lindsey Sanders. Will Atkins is the lone candidate for the unexpired, two-year term, which he currently holds. Mayor Nina Smothers is not up for reelection. She ascended to the office of mayor upon the death of Mayor Dale Kelley earlier this year.

McKenzie City Elections

Two candidates are seeking the office of mayor in McKenzie. They are Ryan D. Griffin and Jill Holland. Four candidates are seeking the office of councilperson for a four-year term. Three will be elected. The candidates are Tom Alexander, Carol Armpriest, Gerald Merchant and Bobby Young, an incumbent. Josephine Batton, an incumbent, is seeking the two-year unexpired term. This is the first election in which candidates seek the office at-large instead of a geographic district (ward).

McLemoresville City Elections

Phil Williams, incumbent, is the lone candidate for the office of mayor of McLemoresville. Six candidates are seeking the five aldermen positions in McLemoresville. The candidates are Sharron Holland, Angie Martin, John Newsum, Jr., Mike Presson, Don T. Reed, and Lana Y. Suite.

Trezevant City Election

Four candidates qualified for three aldermen seats. They are Don Barger, Dan Dieringer, Pam Joyner and Steve Richardson.

For more information concerning the election in Carroll County, contact the Carroll County Election Commission at 731-986-1968.

Vehicles

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The amended budget increased the employee bonus to \$750 for full-time employees and \$375 for part-time employees with the requirement if an employee is employed less than one year then that person would receive one-half and the second half at the completion of one year. Total for employee bonuses will be \$54,000.

Amount listed on the proposal from Tuesday of \$70,000 of matching funds from Utility fund is being increased to full matching amount of \$88,947.16 being paid by the Utility Fund leaving balance of grant funds available for bonuses of \$55,314.88.

Approved was the budget

for the repairs and upgrades of two sewer lagoons, Barnett Street and Highway 22. The proposed budget included \$2,647,367 in revenue, including \$88,947 in local matching funds, and the remainder originally from federal American Rescue Plan Act grant funds administered by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, the County of Carroll, and directly from ARPA, a Democrat-approved plan to restore America following the COVID-19 pandemic. The Council approved the purchase of six patrol vehicles for the Huntingdon Police Department at a total cost of \$232,764. The Fords will be all-wheel drive SUVs, black in color. Lonnie Cobb Ford was the successful bidder at a price lower than the state bid. A previous vote to purchase the vehicles from Peppers

Ford was rescinded after the dealership indicated it could not get the vehicles. "Peppers notified City Hall that they would not be able to order vehicles," was noted on the printed agenda. The purchase of six 2023 pickup trucks was approved at a total cost of \$226,259 for the Street and Parks Department. An additional four pickup trucks were purchased for the Utility Department at the cost of \$170,087. All 10 were purchased under state bid from Ford of Murfreesboro.

Mayor Nina Smothers announced committee assignments including: Finance and Administration - Charles Hodges, chairman, Will Atkins, Kelly Eubanks, John Sanders and Lori Nolen; Public Works - Carl Byars, chairman, Kelly Eubanks, Andrew Maddox, John Sanders and Lori Nolen; Public Safety - Andrew

Maddox, chairman, Will Atkins, Carl Byars, Charles Hodges and Lori Nolen; Public Works - Carl Byars, chairman, Kelly Eubanks, Andrew Maddox, John Sanders and Lori Nolen; Adult-Oriented Establishment Massage Registration Board - Will Atkins, chairman, Carl Byars, John Sanders, Charles Hodges, and Andrew Maddox; Council Representative to Boards - Huntingdon Industrial Board-John Sanders; Huntingdon Municipal Planning Commission - Carl Byars; Huntingdon Recreation Advisory Council - Andrew Maddox; and Huntingdon Beautification Committee - Kelly Eubanks. During a brief Beer Board meeting, a permit was issued to Hillary Clift, owner of Meals with Hill, LLC for an on-premise permit to serve beer.

Bethel

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has captivated audiences throughout West Tennessee. With past musical performances such as Mary Poppins, Hairspray, The Little Mermaid, Smokey Joe's Cafe', and Les Miserables, Phantom is the next in a long line of large-scale productions. Renaissance Theatre is once again partnering with the Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center to present five performances of the show.

"We know that there is an expectation and an excitement surrounding a show that is this well known," says Aubrey Doyle, director of Renaissance theatre. "We plan to meet and exceed expectations of what a college theatre program can do with this classic musical."

The Phantom of the Opera is one of the most well known musicals of all time. Broadway has recently announced a closing date for February of 2023. After Phantom closes, it will have played 13,925 shows during its run on the Broadway stage.

With timeless songs such as "The Phantom of the Opera", "All I Ask of You", "Masquerade", and "Music of the Night", audiences are sure to fall in love with The Phantom of the Opera all over again. Renaissance Theatre will bring this show to life with elaborate costumes, an incredible set, and tremendous energy that you can always expect from this theatre troupe.

To purchase tickets, visit <https://www.dixiepac.net/community-series/phantom-of-the-opera>. For more information, please contact Ryan Griffin, director of Renaissance relations at griffinry@bethelu.edu or 731-352-6993.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

A Fish (Almost) Out Of Water

I went to New York City. I know what you are thinking. “Did SOMEONE have a gun at his head?” It was a family trip. My wife’s family. Now, I know what you are thinking for sure! “You’re hoping I didn’t get a hold of that gun...”

New York City is full of folks hustling about. As far as the eye can see. In every direction! I’m not sure what an “amalgamation” of people exactly is, but I think I was looking at one!

We were in a hotel adjacent to Times Square. I don’t know if it was uptown, downtown, East Side, Yonkers, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, or upper (or lower) Manhattan. I don’t believe we were in Hoboken.

The lobby was on the eighth floor. You ponder that for a while. Back home we’d never seen a hotel that had EIGHT floors! As a matter of fact, when you drove up to the front door of the “Do Drop Inn,” and walked through it, you were standing in the lobby!

It took twenty-five frustrating minutes to find the front desk. And then the clerk didn’t speak English. Well, I’m not sure it wasn’t English. It was so fast that I couldn’t have understood it in any language. I was marveling at his words per second rate when he finally slowed down enough for me to sort it out, “Sir, w-o-u-l-d y-o-u k-i-n-d-l-y s-p-e-a-k f-a-s-t-e-r, thereisalonglinebehindyou!”

This big-time city hotel had 14 elevators. That you could see! And I missed floor 28 going and coming so many times I lost count. If you blinked they were loading up people on the 45th floor: I was meeting a lot of nice folks, but I wasn’t getting any sleep.

We didn’t need an elevator at the “staying places” back home. For a very apparent reason.

I zipped down early the next morning to the eighth floor (remember, we are in the lobby here) to eat breakfast in one of the five dining choices. I ordered sweet tea to go with my bacon and eggs. The whole place stopped! Mia, the affable waitress, waffled into her apologetic mode, “Sir, we have Twinings Premium Black tea, Tetley Orange Pekoe, Harney & Sons Hot Cinnamon, Teavana Herbal Peach...

But no ice cold sweet tea. Lord, help us when we get north of the Mason-Dixon Line!

It took me fifteen minutes and my eggs got cold while I was explaining to Mia, and this well dressed fellow she

had called over, exactly how Aunt Beatrice made sweet tea when they lived in that big house just up from Sugar Creek.

I think this Times Square place was famous for having more pizza joints, Capital One Banks, big time theatre shows...than any other part of the city! I know it was buzzing when I walked out each morning and it was still going full bore when I called it a day. I don’t know if they turned off all those lights after bedtime or not...

I settled in on the corner of 42nd Street and 7th Avenue. And shook my head in disbelief. Growing up back home THIRD Street was as high as we went!

These people were in such a hurry I figured if I didn’t do something they were going to wear themselves out before lunch. New Yorkers obviously were in great need of some old fashioned West Tennessee hospitality.

“Howdy.” “How y’all doing this morning?” “Good to see you.” “You’re looking chipper than a fox with a key to the henhouse.” I was laying it on pretty thick and it took a while for these folks to take notice...but they came around. And began asking where I was from. And would I say “ma’am” and “aw shucks” again, and again...

Pretty soon we had a crowd gathered up. They seemed to enjoy any story I had about Leon. They lit up when they heard the one about me and David Paschall spending the night in the Jasper jail. And they laughed their heads off when I got to telling them about having two dates in one night with the Anderson twins...

These New York folks were absolutely great when you got them slowed down a tick. They got to telling me their favorite subway nightmare. And where they were on 9/11. And everyone had a story about someone from Brooklyn.

Several of them asked when my book “about Leon and the Anderson twins” would be available.

Stella, who had a small role in an off Broadway play, heard Cathy’s family already discussing their next trip.... as always it got loud with everyone speaking at once. I saw one of Stella’s eyebrows raise so I quickly defended myself, “I’m not really in this family, I just married one of the sisters.”

Stella’s other eyebrow shot up, “You mean you had a choice?”...

Respectfully,
Kes

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor, McKenzie has been my hometown for 94 years and I love it.

I have always been proud of my town, but never any more proud than when Jill Holland became mayor.

We can see the results of her untiring dedication to

this office in so many ways. When I think about this mayoral race, I am remembered of old saying, “If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it. Please vote for Jill Holland for mayor and with her to continue moving McKenzie forward.

Gena Manner

Dear Editor, Jon Petryshyn, USMC gave out misinformation in his letter to the editor comment. He can get emergency care for veterans but it must be from Fast Pace Urgent Care in Huntingdon, across the street from Walmart. Veterans cannot go to just any urgent care. There was clearly a miscommunication in his discussion with the Veterans Administration.

Many months back I called and specifically said I had to go to Fast Pace Urgent Care. Veterans need to know that medical help is out there if you qualify, but you must follow the instructions carefully.

https://fastpacehealth.com/health-resource/veterans-affairs-urgent-care/

William Hardy
Retired Veteran



1. Jerry Lee Lewis live in concert at the Ryman Auditorium, 2014. (Photo by Michael Ochs Archives/Getty Images)



2. Circa 1957, Tennessee, Memphis, Jerry Lee Lewis. (Photo by Michael Ochs Archives/Getty Images) 3. The Million Dollar Quartet (L to R): Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash. December 4, 1956 in Memphis, Tennessee. This was a one night jam session at Sun Studios. (Photo by Michael Ochs Archives/Getty Images) 4. Jerry Lee Lewis speaking at the press conference following the announcement of his induction into the Country Music Hall of Fame earlier this year. (Photo by Jason Kempin/Getty Images)

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Weekly 150

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Farewell Killer

The Long Road to Nashville

I have been a music nut for most of my life. This may come as a shocker to some, but I have never cared much for modern music. It has always been classic country or classic rock. I don’t know if that makes me an old soul or just an oddity, but it wasn’t easy to be a teenager listening to George Jones and Merle Haggard while your friends were into Metallica or Pearl Jam.

In recent weeks or at least 2022 has been a hard year for fans of the old-timers. We had to say goodbye to Loretta Lynn, Ronnie Spector, Pig Robins, Mickey Gilley, C.W. McCall, Dallas Frazier and even Meatloaf. Then on Friday (October 28), Jerry Lee Lewis met his maker. It’s hard to say goodbye to some of these folks because they are music icons and heroes to so many.

Over the years, I’ve had the privilege to see some true music legends in concert: George Jones, Tammy Wynette, John Conlee, The Eagles and Jerry Lee Lewis. While I was starstruck to see Jones and Wynette, enamored by the music and stories of The Eagles, I felt blessed and in awe to see Jerry Lee. Two things were special about that concert, one being the fact it was Jerry Lee Lewis’ 80th Birthday Tour, and second, it was held at the Ryman Auditorium.

Just two days before my birthday on October 4, 2014, I stepped foot into the Ryman for the very first time. After an opening set by his niece and sister, Gail, the curtain shut for some time and slowly reopened with the Killer himself sitting at the piano. Just a matter of yards from me was one, if not the greatest, rock n’ roller of all time.

The story of Jerry Lee Lewis is not one I’m going to tell today. I am not an expert on the Killer and if you want to get down to some of the nitty-gritty details about him then I suggest reading his autobiography. There’s just too much to talk about with Jerry Lee Lewis, you’ve got the music, his personal life, his relationships with his cousins, Mickey Gilley and Jimmy Swaggart, or nearly being dropped from the music scene after a questionable marriage. Then there’s the alcohol

and drug abuse and other gobs of tabloid fodder.

Friday’s announcement left me melancholy. I didn’t know exactly how I felt about the man and to be honest, I don’t think anyone wants my opinion, but I do know that I thought he was one hell of a musician and artist. He revolutionized music with his piano playing. The riffs and licks he used were all part of something special a little feller from Ferriday, Louisiana put together and called his own.

The original plan was for Jerry to be a man of God as his mother enrolled him in Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie, Texas. Much to the dismay of the school, Jerry Lee decided to get a little too worldly with his version of “My God is Real”. He was expelled the next day.

Years later in an interview, he recalled an interaction with the student body president that turned him in, the guy asked Jerry Lee “Are you still playing the devil’s music?” Jerry replied “Yes, I am. But you know it’s strange, the same music that they kicked me out of school for is the same kind of music they play in their churches today. The difference is, I know I am playing for the devil and they don’t.” That type of response was pure Killer and also seemed to be an ongoing internal battle between the Devil and the Lord within him.

By 1956, Jerry Lee had tried his hand at making the big time in Nashville but soon he was down on his luck in Memphis. He eventually found work as a studio musician at Sun Records. Jack Clement, a producer/engineer with Sun, signed Lewis to his first contract. It wasn’t long before folks recording took notice of Jerry Lee Lewis. Owner Sam Phillips used him on sessions with Elvis Presley and Carl Perkins.

According to Sun Record historians, his first big break came on December 4, 1956, as Elvis “dropped in on Phillips to pay a social visit while Perkins was in the studio cutting new tracks with Lewis backing him on piano. The three started an impromptu jam session, and Phillips left the tapes running. He later telephoned Johnny Cash and



brought him in to join the others. These recordings, almost half of which were gospel songs, survived, and have been released on CD under the title Million Dollar Quartet.”

Then the following year, Jerry Lee Lewis began making a household name, good and bad, for himself. The release of “Whole Lotta Shakin’ Goin’ On” propelled Jerry Lee’s career into outer orbit with other hits on the Sun label including “Great Balls of Fire” and “High School Confidential”. It seemed his career was unstoppable.

In 1958, the unthinkable happened for Jerry Lee, everyone seemingly turned their back on him including Sun Records and Sam Phillips. Lewis’s personal life boiled up with his recent marriage to his cousin Myra, who happened to be thirteen years old. Also, the divorce from his second wife was not exactly finalized at the time of their nuptials.

This led to the Killer’s fall from grace where he went from playing venues for \$10,000 an appearance to scrambling from beer joint to beer joint for a couple of hundred bucks a night. Soon he wasn’t even recording anymore. By 1963, Lewis’s contract with Sun ran its course and he was on to Smash Records where his career continued to flounder.

It wasn’t until 1968 when promotions manager Eddie Kilroy asked him to try his hand at a county record. With nothing to lose, he cut the song “Another Place, Another

Time” which shot up the country charts. Between 1968 and 1977, Lewis had 17 Top 10 hit singles on the Billboard country chart, including four chart-toppers.

In 1973, he was invited for the first and last time to play the Grand Ole Opry. In typical Jerry Lee Lewis fashion, he did and played what he wanted for close to an hour when he was only slotted for two songs. Then smashed a lot of ceiling tiles near center stage with his mic stand, thus never playing the Ryman again until 2014 (a forty-plus year ban).

There is a lot more to the story of Jerry Lee Lewis but I wanted to make it as close to home as possible with Sun Records and his shift to Nashville. His musical prowess put him in the Rock n’ Roll Hall of Fame and most recently the Country Music Hall of Fame. Like him or hate him, Jerry Lee was a one-man soap opera who could play piano like no one else. Farewell, Killer.


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Obituaries



BRUCE
FREDERICK PAUL
1954 — 2022

MCKENZIE — A Celebration of Life for Bruce Paul, 68, is Friday, November 18, 2022, at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie, Tenn. at 6 p.m. Bruce's family will receive friends before and after the service.

Bruce Frederick Paul, dedicated community member and loving father of three, died unexpectedly at the age of 68 on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, in McKenzie, Tenn.

Bruce was born June 19, 1954, in Inglewood, California, to Ernest Paul and Jeanne Hunsicker. For over 40 years he ran an exceptional landscaping business, "Yardworks" and was nominated "Best Landscaper" in a local reader poll.

As he was growing up in southern California, he displayed talent for many different things, especially surfing and skateboarding; he likely could have been a professional surfer if there was a pro circuit in the 1970s.

Bruce was passionate about the outdoors. In his early adulthood he outfitted a VW van with a stove, and on the interior roof he created a nature scene of a snow-capped mountain overlooking a sailboat, floating on a lake, all made out of carpet. He used that van to travel up and down the west coast, surfing at many different beautiful Pacific Ocean beaches.

Later, he bought a motorcycle and traveled across the country, camping as he went. Bruce shared many photos and stories of these adventures with his family, including one about a hike in which he was approached by a deer that stayed with him for some time, while butterflies landed on his shoulders. In the words of his brother, "You have to have something good going on with you for animals not to fear you."

Bruce was an avid music lover and had a wealth of knowledge about many classic bands. He would tell stories about how the Beach Boys used to practice in a garage in Hawthorne, the same town where Bruce lived and went to high school, before they were famous - he really "got a kick out of it." His sister even recalls a memory of him as a toddler sitting in front of the record player in his little chair and lis-

tening to the 1812 Overture "over and over."

He also enjoyed wood-working and became a professional finishing carpenter, creating many beautifully crafted items, such as furniture, which survive today.

Bruce moved to Tennessee with his family in 1999 and remained living in the state for the remainder of his life, spending the majority of that time in McKenzie. He became well known within the community and deeply cherished the friendships he developed with not only members of his church, but also his landscaping clients, neighbors, and others. He was a loyal friend to many people locally and across the country - if he couldn't sit down with you in person, he was always available for a long phone call. He would sit and listen to someone share, good or bad, happy or sad, and then with his gentle heart, he would offer a prayer. He loved to regale family and friends with countless stories of his vast life experiences and many passions. He could chat for hours with anyone about any number of topics, but his favorites were baseball, family, and marveling about the beauty of nature. He was also a skilled amateur photographer. His photographs would often serve as thoughtful gifts that have been cherished by many of the lives he touched. He loved photographing the wildlife that would regularly visit him at his home in McKenzie. One of his proudest accomplishments was a photography series from his cross-country motorcycle adventures that he set to pieces of his favorite music; Bruce entitled his production "Seasonal Moods: A View of God's Handiwork." He was tickled to share copies of the arrangement with anyone he could.

Fittingly, he shared the final photo he took with his brother and friends hours, perhaps minutes, before he passed.

Bruce's greatest love was being a dad, and he was immeasurably proud of his three children. When his kids were growing up he would spend all his time (when not out working hard) playing games, teaching them a multitude of skills, and using his photography talents to compile countless hours of home videos and thick albums of pictures documenting their childhoods. Even once they grew up he still considered them his "kiddos" and always told anyone he knew all about them and their lives. As his family grew into a new generation, he would continue this tradition with his grandchildren as well.

Bruce is survived by his brother and sister, Clark Paul and Nancy Jengo; his three children, Abigail, Ryan (and partner Christine), and Robert Paul; the mother of his children, Sara Maynard; and his grandchildren, Jonah and Emerald Paul. He was preceded in

death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Bruce's honor to an organization he would have thought was very special: Surf & Turf Therapy out of San Juan Capistrano, CA, an organization that uses surfing and horseback riding as therapy tools to help children and other individuals. Donations in Bruce's memory can be made at the following link: <https://surfanturftherapy.betterworld.org/campaigns/loving-memory-bruce-paul>. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. +

CONNIE LOWE
HALEY
1961 — 2022

MCKENZIE — Funeral Services for Connie Lowe Haley were Friday, October 28, 2022, at 11 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Pleasant Hill UMC Cemetery, Lavinia. The family received friends on Thursday, October 27, 2022, 5-8 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. until service time.

Mrs. Haley, 61, a homemaker; died at Jackson Madison County General Hospital on October 24, 2022. She was born in Nashville on July 17, 1961.

She is survived by her daughters, Chesley Johnson (Justin) of Huntingdon and Brittany Warren (Jamie) of Milan, a son, Tyler Haley (Emily) of Yuma, her mother, Velma Anderson of Lebanon, two brothers, Danny Anderson (Kim) and Randy Anderson (Vanessa), all of Lebanon, two sisters, Bessie Reeder of Clarksville and Fay Anderson of Hendersonville, and eight grandchildren, Nathan Johnson, Brady Johnson, Haley Johnson, Alexis Warren, Olivia Warren, Liam Warren, Michael Haley and Madalyn Haley.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents who raised her Willie and Bessie Lowe, Sr., her husband Michael Lee Haley and her brother Willie Lowe, Jr.

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. +

BEVERLY IRELAND
1948 — 2022

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Beverly Jean Ireland, 74, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Thursday, October 27, 2022.

Graveside services are 2 p.m., Wednesday November 2, 2022, at Carroll Memorial Gardens. Brother Phil Williams officiating.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Verner and Mable Harris; and a son, Cliff Ireland.

She is survived by her husband, Bob Ireland; daughter Kathy (Matthew) Crossno; brother Phil Harris and granddaughter Kinley Crossno.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Above, Monica Heath, executive director of the McKenzie Industrial Board, and Jonathan Gaskins, paramedic with Baptist Ambulance Service, inside the totally renovated ambulance headquarters in McKenzie. The Industrial Board owns the building and recently expanded and renovated the facility. Below, Two new ambulance truck bays were added to separate the vehicles from the living quarters.



Ambulance Service Headquarters
Renovated by Industrial Board

BY JOEL WASHBURN

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MCKENZIE (October 27) — Hospital Drive in McKenzie no longer includes a hospital, but there are still medical facilities, a new high-tech company, and a newly renovated headquarters for Carroll County Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

Along with Spivey Eye Center, Rejuvenate, and Hometown Health Clinic is Cachengo, a McKenzie-based high-tech company producing data storage devices, writing software and firmware, and developing security systems of transit authorities in New Jersey and New York. Cachengo purchased the

former hospital building in early 2022 from the McKenzie Industrial Board.

The adjacent ambulance station, was in need of significant repairs, so, the new owner, McKenzie Industrial spent \$130,000 to renovate and double the size of the living quarters, add storage space, and two new truck bays, separated from the living quarters. All new heating and cooling systems were added, a new TV room was added along with a new kitchen. All building supplies were purchased locally and Patrick Little was the contractor.

Jonathan Gaskins, a paramedic with Baptist EMS, said he and his fellow crew members appreciate the renovations made by

the McKenzie IDC. He noted the McKenzie station accommodates four on-duty crew members, who are ready to respond to emergency calls on a 24-hour basis. Each crew member has his or her own bedroom.

McKenzie IDC upgraded the facilities to assure McKenzie retains its excellent EMS services. Priority Ambulance Service operates the EMS for Baptist Hospital - Carroll County and has two base stations - McKenzie and Huntingdon.

The industrial board also owns the heliport used for medical helicopters. It is adjacent to the EMS headquarters.

Ricky Stafford, a paramedic, is the director of Baptist EMS in Carroll County.

Bethel-Eastside FCE October Meeting

The Bethel-Eastside Family and Community Education (FCE) group met on October 13 in the home of Mary and Penny Mays with 10 members present. Hostess for the meeting was Gail Eubanks who presented the devotion. Roll call was answered using a favorite fall activity from childhood such as trick or treat, hay rides, making popcorn and the fair.

The minutes of last month's meeting were read and approved. The treasury report was given and accepted. Old business included this year's participation in the Heritage Day Festival and a recap of what sold and what did not along with the need for a bigger sign next year. In New Business, members were reminded to bring a hand-written recipe for use in a De-

cember project and that reading lists were due in January. The Carl Perkins food pantry project will be finished this year and a new one selected for 2023. Members voted to participate in the Advent Calendar Challenge and a list will be made of what each person should bring.

The educational program was given by Gail Eubanks entitled 'Make a Colorful Plate' and presented how to ensure the daily serving requirements of fruits and vegetables are met.

Mama T's
WHAT'S
COOKIN'

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By Teresa Washburn

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Kissy Cookies

- 1 large egg, slightly beaten
 - 1 cup chunky peanut butter
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 36 Hershey's Kisses or Hugs
- Combine first three ingredients. Roll into one inch ball. Place on greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Do not overcook. Immediately press kiss in center of each cookie. Let cool on cookie sheet before you remove.

Date Coconut Balls

- 2 eggs
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1 tablespoon butter
 - 3 cups Rice Krispies
 - 2 cups flaked coconut
 - 1 1/2 cups chopped dates (8 oz. pkg)
 - 1 cups chopped nuts
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Put 2 well-beaten eggs, sugar, butter, pinch of salt and dates in skillet. Mix and cook until almost all dates are dissolved (about 10

minutes). Remove from heat. Add vanilla, nuts and Rice Krispies. Roll into balls, then roll in coconut.

Super Easy,
Delicious
Diabetic Cake

- 1 Angel Food cake (store bought)
 - 1 (15-1/2 oz.) can crushed pineapple
 - 2 medium bananas
 - 1 (8 oz.) Cool whip
- With knife, cut crossways through cake. Remove top layer. On bottom half, put half of pineapple. Next slice one banana in small pieces around cake on pineapple. Next ice top and sides with 1/2 of Cool Whip. Put top half on and repeat process. Store in refrigerator. Even better after 24 hours.

Banana Split
Brownie Pizza

- 1 Box brownie mix
- 8 oz. cream cheese, soft-

- ened
- 8 oz. crushed pineapple, drained
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 2 bananas, sliced
 - 1 cup strawberries, sliced
 - 1/2 cup nuts, chopped
 - Chocolate syrup
 - Whipped cream topping
- Prepare brownies according to package directions. Pour mixture into 9x13 pan or smaller. Bake until done, do not overbake. Cool completely. Mix cream cheese, pineapple and sugar until blended. Spread on brownies. Arrange fruit on top of mixture. Sprinkle with nuts. Add chocolate syrup as desired and garnish with whipped cream.

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NOVEMBER 5

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Tour makes a stop in
Huntingdon on Saturday,
November 5, from 10-11
a.m. at the Carroll County
Courthouse, 99 Court
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Building, 120 North Cedar Street, Gleason. The plates will have a BBQ sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw and potato salad. You can purchase a plate for \$10, one pound of BBQ for \$8 or a sandwich for \$4. Pickup begins at 10:30 a.m. and funds will be used to repair and maintain the Gleason Senior Citizens Building.

McKENZIE HIGH
SCHOOL HONORS
VETERANS
NOVEMBER 11

McKenzie High School celebrates Veterans Day at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 11. Veterans are invited to arrive at 9:30 a.m. and come through the gym entrance in the back of high school, 23292 TN-22, McKenzie. Veterans are encouraged to stay after the program and enjoy lunch with students, faculty and staff.

COUNTY LIBRARY
NOVEMBER
EVENTS

The Carroll County Library, 625 High Street, Suite 102, Huntingdon, announced events for November. TOT Times are scheduled Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 a.m. Kids' Coding Club is Monday, November 7 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Homeschool Hangouts are scheduled Thursday, November 10, and Monday, November 21, 10 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Lego Club

is Thursday, November 10, 3:30 p.m. Creative Corner Adult Crafting Hour is Saturday, November 12, 10 a.m. Special programming provided by the Farm Bureau to celebrate Ag Literacy Week November 13-19 include a wooden cow to milk, making butter, a junk food versus 'superfood' bingo, an educational crop program and a farmer themed TOT time. Anime Club is Thursday, November 17, 4-5:30 p.m. Coffee with Character Book Club on Saturday, November 19 at 10 a.m. Tinker Tuesday STEM/STEAM activities is November 22 at 3:30 p.m. Monday Makers Youth Crafts is November 28 at 3:30 p.m. The library will be closed on Veterans Day, November 11, and Thanksgiving, November 24-26. For more information on these events, call 731-986-1919 or email carrollcountybooks@gmail.com.

BETHEL
RENAISSANCE
BLUEGRASS AT
HENRY BAPTIST
CHURCH

Henry Baptist Church is hosting the Bethel Renaissance Bluegrass Group on Sunday, November 13, at Henry Baptist Church, 20 College Street, Henry. A love offering will be accepted during the event.

FIRST CP CHURCH
BAZAAR, TURKEY,
DRESSING SALE

The First Cumberland Presbyterian Church is hosting its Annual Bazaar and Turkey and Dressing sale on Saturday, November 19, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Turkey and dressing casseroles are \$20 for a 9x13 pan and must be ordered by Monday, November 14, by calling the church office 731-352-2440. Casseroles will be ready to cook or freeze. Pick up time is 10

a.m. until 12 p.m. in the kitchen located at the back of the church on Saturday, November 19. The bazaar will feature many hand-crafted holiday items for sale, baked goods and a raffle. Parking is available in the back of the church.

WEST CARROLL
SCHOOL BOARD
TO MEET

The West Carroll Special School District (WCSSD) board meeting is Thursday, November 3, at 6 p.m., in the West Carroll Junior/Senior High School cafeteria. The agenda will include discussion and approval of WCSSD Director of Schools, Preston Caldwell, and the contract renewal request. Other topics include Beta Club field trips, WCSSD Crises and Emergency Preparedness Plan, policy updates and director of school updates.

McKENZIE
VFW ANNUAL
BREAKFAST
FUNDRAISER

The McKenzie Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and Auxiliary Post 4939 is hosting its Annual Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, November 19, 2022, 9750 Cherrywood Road, McKenzie. Breakfast begins at 5 a.m. and the cost per adult is \$10 and children \$6 with proceeds to benefit needy children at Christmas. For more information, contact the VFW at 731-207-1027.

SHEPHERD'S
TABLE COMMUNITY
KITCHEN

On the third Tuesdays of each month, The Shepherd's Table community kitchen serves meals at First Presbyterian Church located at 19835 E. Main Street, Huntingdon. Meals are served restaurant style with drive-through avail-

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MONTHLY

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PRAYER ON
THE SQUARE

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Bethel Football Remains Undefeated

COLUMBIA, Kentucky — The No. 6 Bethel Wildcats traveled to Columbia, Kentucky, Saturday to meet the No. 3 Blue Raiders of Lindsey Wilson College (LWC). The Cats snapped a Blue Raider 28 game conference winning streak with a 21-16 victory. The game came down to the very last play. The contest proved worthy of a top ten match-up. It was the 486th game in program history and one of the, if not the, biggest win in regular season Bethel history. Bethel moved to 9-0 overall and 6-0 in league play. LWC dropped to 7-1 and 5-1. The Wildcats took the opening kickoff and drove 76 yards to take a 6-0 lead. Keegan Huddleston gave the Wildcats the lead with an eight-yard run. Austin Abbott nailed the point after to make it 7-0 at the 5:25 mark. Bethel used 16 plays on the time-consuming drive. That would be the only score of the quarter. Lindsey Wilson tied the game with 9:05 left in the second stanza. Jbias Dawson scooted in from three yards out and Ian Sauter tied it at seven all. That would be the only score in the second quarter. Highlighting the first half on defense for Bethel was Jalon Sanders with a blocked field goal attempt.



The Cat defense forced two other field goal attempts which proved to be big as both were missed. LWC took the opening kick-off of the third quarter and moved down the field which resulted in a 41-yard field goal by Sauter which gave the Blue Raiders a 10-7 lead. That lead didn't last long however as Bethel's Demetrice Gilbert electrified the big Bethel road crowd with a 96-yard kick-off return at the 9:26 mark. Abbott hit the point after, and Bethel led 14-10. A key play of the game came six minutes later with the Raiders driving. A lateral which resulted in a fumble saw Bethel's Marquese Taylor scoop the ball off the turf and go 85 yards for a score. Bethel led 21-10 with 3:47 remaining in the third. After a defensive stop later in the quarter, the Blue Raiders pulled to within 21-13 on a Sauter 45-yard field goal. Bethel led by that score going into

the fourth. Both defensive units dictated the tone of the game the rest of the way. The only score came with 3:31 left when Sauter nailed a 25-yard field goal. After LWC forced Bethel to punt, the Blue Raiders took over at their 37-yard line and moved deep into Cat territory. On a fourth and goal from the Wildcat eight-yard line and with just 11 seconds to play, Taylor knocked down a pass in the endzone to preserve the win. LWC held Bethel to season lows in rushing at 36 and 146 in passing. The 182 yards were the lowest for Bethel on the season. Lindsey Wilson racked up 495 yards of total offense in the game. Terrance Roberts led Bethel in rushing with 38 yards. JD Dixon caught four passes for 58 yards. Joaquin Collazo was 15-of-19 in passing for 146 yards. It marked the first game on the season Collazo did not toss a touchdown pass. Kobe Belcher led LWC with 166 yards rushing on 27 carries. Calen Warren led the Cat defense with 13 total tackles. Sanders followed with nine stops. Brandon Moore had a huge interception. Darel Middleton had two tackles for losses.

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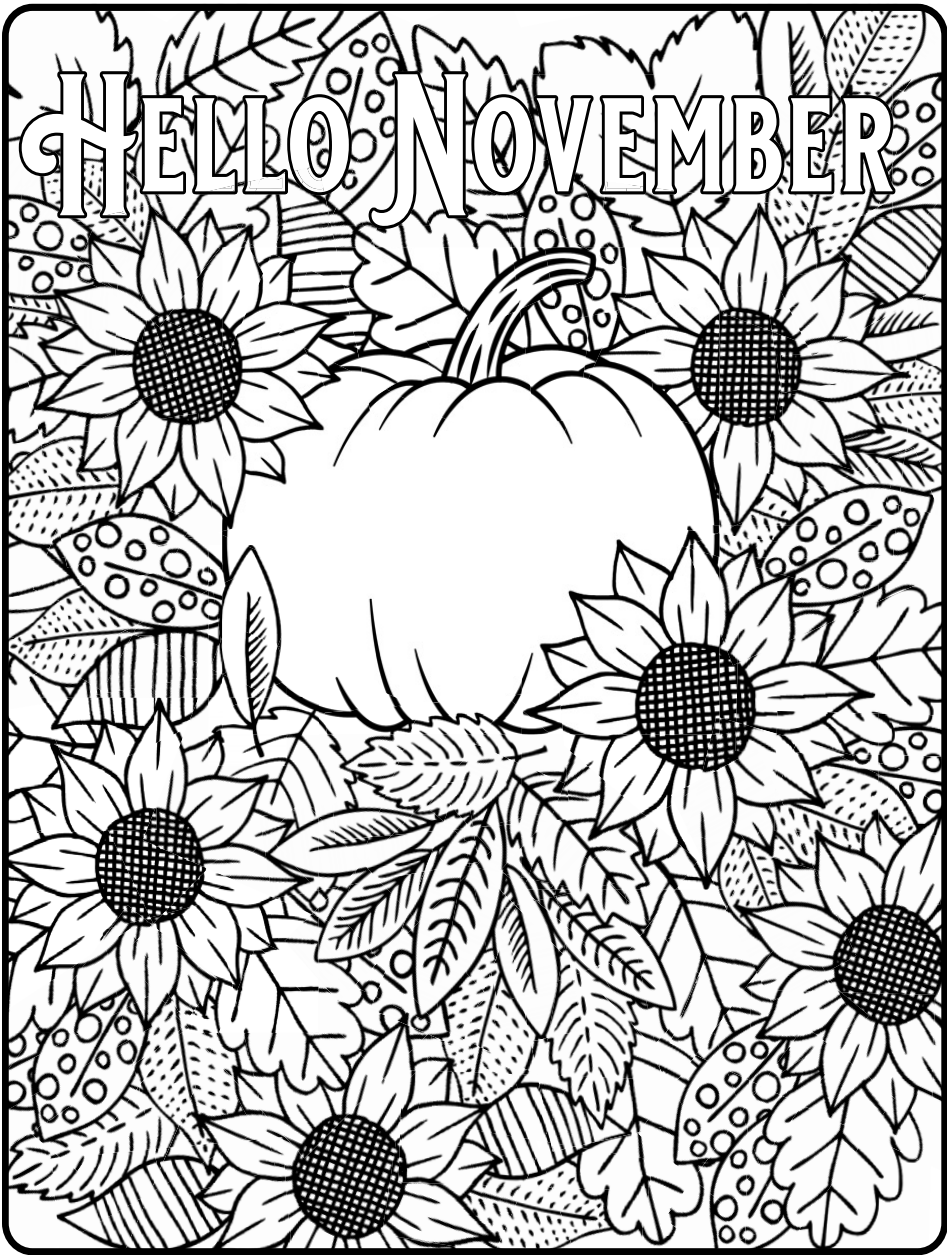
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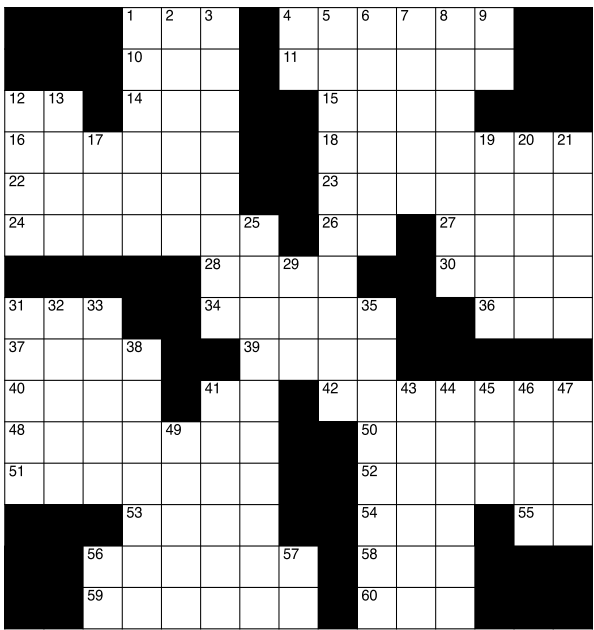
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Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. The central bank of the US
- 4. Direct one's ambitions
- 10. Only
- 11. "Nothing ventured, nothing _"
- 12. Lead
- 14. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 15. Indicates the pitch of notes
- 16. Set up to blame
- 18. States of rest
- 22. Complete
- 23. Be around longer than
- 24. Instructs
- 26. Childless (abbr.)
- 27. Coffee machines do it
- 28. Bowfin
- 30. A group separate from established Church
- 31. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 34. Mends with a needle
- 36. When you hope to get there
- 37. Popular 80's pop duo
- 39. Beloved Mexican dish
- 40. Extremely small amount
- 41. Special therapy
- 42. Cause to move slowly
- 48. A person's natural height
- 50. Elicited
- 51. Legislator
- 52. Baking ingredient
- 53. Sandwich store
- 54. Peyton's little brother
- 55. Southeast
- 56. Popular Mexican beer
- 58. Baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 59. Car body manufacturer
- 60. Midway between south and southeast



CLUES DOWN

- 1. Colorless volatile acid
- 2. A way to tangle
- 3. Jam rock band devotee
- 4. The nation's highest lawyer (abbr.)
- 5. Inviolable
- 6. Collision
- 7. Clumsy
- 8. Bends again
- 9. "Pollock" actor Harris
- 12. Flew off!
- 13. Soft creamy white cheese
- 17. Comedienne Gasteyer
- 19. Exclamation used for emphasis
- 20. Expel from one's property
- 21. Philly transit body
- 25. Small amount of something
- 29. Retirement account
- 31. Holey type of cheese
- 32. Young pig
- 33. Climbing palm
- 35. Discomfort
- 38. Bullfighter
- 41. High-level computer language
- 43. Fleshy extensions above the throat
- 44. Request
- 45. Equal to 10 meters (abbr.)
- 46. Bruce and Spike are two
- 47. Precipice
- 49. Wombs
- 56. A radio band
- 57. Emphasizes an amount

Week 44

See solution in next week's edition.

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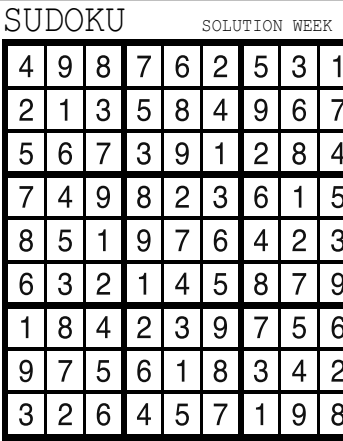
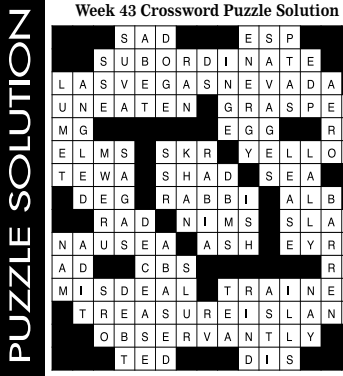
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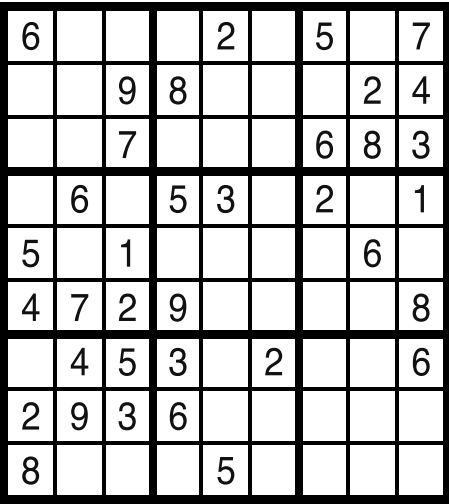


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Theft — Christine A. Young, 45, of Cedar Grove is an accused suspect during this investigation currently.

On October 26, Deputy Winberry responded to a call at the Quality Service Center, off Hwy. 70, in reference to an employee stealing lottery tickets. Once on the scene, the deputy viewed the surveillance video and spoke to another employee, Ms. Dill. Dill stated that Christine Young had stolen several lottery tickets, scratched them without paying for

them, and received money from the winnings of the tickets. The amount Ms. Young received from the winnings was well over \$4,000. A report was taken, and the investigation was turned over to the investigators.

Assault — Mike Brotherton, 59, of Hollow Rock was charged with aggravated assault and vandalism under \$1,000.

On October 23, around 5:15 p.m., Teresa Karpp reported that Mike Brotherton came to her family's residence and attacked her son with a chain. Seven officers responded to the call, upon their arrival, Brotherton fled the scene. Officers located the chain, which was about two feet long with two locks attached to it. The victim stated Brotherton had hit him in the face and head with the chain, causing damage to his glasses. The victim did have visible injuries and it was visible that his glasses were broken, being valued at \$400. Brotherton was located later and arrested for the above charges.

Scam — On October 25, Jonathan Moore, arrived

at the Carroll County Sheriffs department to file a report in reference to a scam. Moore stated that on October 22nd, he received a text from a First Sergeant Burton, who requested a phone call. After Moore talked with Burton, a problem was reported with Moore's pay from basic training. Burton had a lot of knowledge of the military lingo and requested \$960.00 via cashapp from Moore. On October 24, Moore sent the money around 6 a.m. via cashapp. Moore did speak with his sergeant, who informed him that another member of the unit was also scammed out of \$4,000.

Vehicle Theft — On October 22, dispatch received a call from Charles Williams in reference to his 1987 Chevy S-10 Pickup being stolen. The truck was stolen from a property off Buena Vista Road and valued at \$5,000. Mr. Williams stated the truck was last seen on the property two days prior to the report. Several tools and a toolbox were in the vehicle. A report was filed, and the vehicle was entered into NCIC. On October 23 the vehicle was recovered on Harmon Road, in Buena Vista.

Property Transfers

Edwin Dwayne and Julia Martin Hinson to Denise and Raymond L. Roberts in district 11.

Richard Martin to Donald R. and Sandra L. Harrison in district 12.

Robert D. and James H. Jr Mabry to Elmer R. and Patricia D. Brenwall in district 4.

Eldon Lynn Laman to Danita K. Laman in district 23.

Robert A. Cotton to Brandon L. and Morgan D. Thornberry in district 11.

Jennifer Bray to Elements Home and Improvements, INC. in district 21.

Northwest TN Property General Partnership to New Vision Trust and Tony Dang IRA. In district 22.

Lee Ann Coleman to MRH Holdings in district 22.

Janna and Russ Friend to Jeremy Russell and Janna M. Friend as trustees in district 6.

Koie L. and Jennifer R. Smith to Jason D. Postlewait in district 9.

O.P.E. Corp to Angels investments, INC.

Alice Brewer to Jerome Clay Sydnor in district 3.

Charlene Y. Gentry to Charlene Y. Gentry in district 8.

Dawn Cook to Jose Castro in district 2.

Dwayne D. and Gena K. Maddox to Brian Michael Strop in district 11.

Kenneth Reynolds to Kenneth and Christy Reynolds district 13.

Carylon Sue Hedge to Gloria Ann Phillips in district 22.

Chares F. Turner Jr. to Barbara D. Turner.

Jeffrey M. and Tammy L. Thomas to Middle Road Farm Partnership in district 2.

M Land, Inc. to Kevin Johnson in district 11.

Lisa Vinson to Ronnie Cooper in district 2.

Larry and Donna Scarborough to Jeffrey and Donna Fowler in district 11.

Eleanor Jane Overbey to Robert Eldon and Judy M. Espey in district 11.

Thomas Lagee Liady to Thomas Lagee Liady as Trustee.

Stephen and Vanessa Bobo to Lester V. and Retha A. Galbreath.

Donna Jo Sloan to Patrick C. and Patsy A. Anthony in district 23.

Denise C. Dwyer to Josef O. and Melanie M. Neumair in district 4.

Nasson S. and Kimberly R. Garrison to Rachel Elaine Prater in district 4.

C.B. Kee and Z and J Enterprises INC. in district 11.

Marriage Licenses

Ariel Mashe Conway, 28, of Huntingdon to Shayne Andrew Kline, 31, of Huntingdon.

Brandon Michael Flippin, 41, of McKenzie to Catherine Michelle Williams True, 47, of McKenzie.

James Chad Turner, 50, of Huntingdon to Melissa Ann Carrington, 54, of Huntingdon.

Maranda Kay Arnold Westenskow, 43, of Huntingdon to Kenneth James Betterman, 49, of Huntingdon.

Laurel Taylor Alexander, 22, of Jackson to Zachery Lee Fitzgerald, 29, of Beech Bluff.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2022PE215

ESTATE OF: SHERYL G. GARDNER, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **19TH** day of **OCTOBER, 2022** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **SHERYL G. GARDNER** deceased, who died **AUGUST 11TH, 2021**, 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 19TH day of OCTOBER, 2022.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH:
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344
BRANDON J. MULBACK, Executor/Administrator
HAILEY H. DAVID, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2022PE209

ESTATE OF: WAYNE LEE COOPER, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **12TH** day of **OCTOBER, 2022** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **WAYNE LEE COOPER** deceased, who died **SEPTEMBER 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 12TH day of OCTOBER, 2022.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH:
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344
RICKY BRATTON, Executor/Administrator
MICHAEL R. HILL, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

A561/R20830/43-2

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2022PA221

ESTATE OF: HAROLD LEE RUSSELL II, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **25TH** day of **OCTOBER, 2022** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **HAROLD LEE RUSSELL II** deceased, who died **AUGUST 23RD, 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 25TH day of OCTOBER, 2022.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH:
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344
MANDI E. RUSSELL, Executor/Administrator
DWAYNE D. MADDOX III, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

A561/R20862/44-2

NOTICE OF ELECTION DAY VOTING

FEDERAL & STATE GENERAL & MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS — NOVEMBER 8, 2022

The Carroll County Election Commission announces Election Day voting for Federal and State General & Municipal Elections. Any registered voter in Carroll County, who hasn't already voted in this election, may cast a ballot on Election Day by appearing at their designated POLLING PLACE. State law requires voters to have Federal or State government issued photo ID to vote, unless an exception applies. College student IDs will not be accepted. The last day for the Election Commission to receive an Absentee Application for Ballot is November 1, 2022. You can find more information about absentee voting at carrollcountytnelections.com or by calling the Carroll County Election Commission at 731-986-1968.

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR CARROLL COUNTY STATE AND FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON November 08, 2022 Precinct <i>NEWSPAPER</i>		CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2 Whenever a Speaker is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the office of Governor as Acting Governor, such Speaker shall not be required to resign the Speaker's position as the Speaker or to resign as a member of the general assembly and shall retain the Speaker's salary and not receive the Governor's salary, but such Speaker shall not preside as Speaker or vote as a member of the general assembly during the time the Speaker is Acting Governor. and Shall Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language immediately before the period at the end of the Section? except as provided in Article III, Section 12 with regard to the Speaker of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the office of Governor as Acting Governor and Shall Article II, Section 26 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language at the end of the Section? This section shall not apply with regard to the Speaker of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the office of Governor as Acting Governor under Article III, Section 12. ☐ Yes ☐ No		Question: Shall Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the section? ☐ Yes ☐ No		ALDERMAN Town of Bruceton Vote for Two (2) ☐ Jack R. Blocker IND ☐ James A. Butler IND ☐ Write-in MUNICIPAL ELECTION Town of Hollow Rock MAYOR Town of Hollow Rock Vote for One (1) ☐ Bobby Brotherton IND ☐ Write-in		COUNCILPERSON At-Large City of McKenzie Vote for Three (3) ☐ Tom Alexander IND ☐ Carol J. Armpriest IND ☐ Gerald Merchant IND ☐ Bobby Young IND ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in	
Instruction Text: Please use a black or blue pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice.		CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2 Vote for One (1) Summary: This amendment would add to article III, section 12 of the Tennessee Constitution a process for the temporary exercise of the powers and duties of the governor by the Speaker of the Senate—or the Speaker of the House if there is no Speaker of the Senate in office—when the governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office of governor. While a Speaker is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the governor, the Speaker would not be required to resign as Speaker or to resign as a member of the legislature; but the Speaker would not be able to preside as Speaker or vote as a member of the legislature. A Speaker who is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the governor would not get the governor's salary but would get the Speaker's salary. The amendment would also exempt a Speaker who is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the governor from provisions in the Constitution that would otherwise prohibit the Speaker from exercising the powers of the governor and from simultaneously holding more than one state office. Question: Shall Article III, Section 12 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language immediately following the current language in the Section? Whenever the Governor transmits to the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, a written, signed declaration that the Governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the Speaker of the Senate shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting Governor, or if that office is unoccupied, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting Governor, until the Governor transmits to the same officials a written, signed declaration that the Governor is able to discharge the powers and duties of the office. Whenever a majority of the commissioners of administrative departments of the Executive Department transmits to the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written, signed declaration that the Governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the Speaker of the Senate shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting Governor, or if that office is unoccupied, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting Governor, until the Governor transmits to the same officials a written, signed declaration that the Governor is able to discharge the powers and duties of the office.		TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES District 8 Vote for One (1) ☐ David Kustoff REP ☐ Lynnette P. Williams DEM ☐ James Hart IND ☐ Ronnie Henley IND ☐ Write-in		ALDERMAN Town of Hollow Rock Vote for Three (3) ☐ Zachary Clement IND ☐ Angela Stockdale IND ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in		COUNCILPERSON At-Large City of McKenzie Unexpired Term Vote for One (1) ☐ Josefina Batton IND ☐ Write-in	
Carroll County Election Commission Ron Reiter, Chairman Michael Corrado, Secretary Julia A. Blanks, Member Linda Wallace, Member Michael Tate, Member Peggy J. Hamlett, Administrator of Elections		STATE AND FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTION		TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES District 76 Vote for One (1) ☐ Tandy Darby REP ☐ James Hart IND ☐ Kevin A West IND ☐ Write-in		ALDERMAN Town of Hollow Rock Vote for One (1) ☐ Bobby Brotherton IND ☐ Write-in		COUNCILPERSON At-Large City of McKenzie Unexpired Term Vote for One (1) ☐ Phil Williams IND ☐ Write-in	
GOVERNOR Vote for One (1) ☐ Bill Lee REP ☐ Jason Brantley Martin DEM ☐ Constance M. Every IND ☐ John Gentry IND ☐ Basil Marceaux IND ☐ Charles Van Morgan IND ☐ Alfred O'Neil IND ☐ Deborah Rouse IND ☐ Michael E. Scantland IND ☐ Rick Tyler IND ☐ Write-in		CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1 Vote for One (1) Summary: This amendment would add a new section to article XI of the Tennessee Constitution to make it illegal for any person, corporation, association, or the State of Tennessee or its political subdivisions to deny or attempt to deny employment to any person because of the person's membership in, affiliation with, resignation from, or refusal to join or affiliate with any labor union or employee organization. Question: Shall Article XI of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new section? It is unlawful for any person, corporation, association, or this state or its political subdivisions to deny or attempt to deny employment to any person by reason of the person's membership in, affiliation with, resignation from, or refusal to join or affiliate with any labor union or employee organization. ☐ Yes ☐ No		MUNICIPAL ELECTION Town of Atwood MAYOR Town of Atwood Vote for One (1) ☐ Fridie Algee Jr. IND ☐ Taylor Coulter IND ☐ Mike Tolley IND ☐ Write-in		ALDERMAN Town of Atwood Vote for Two (2) ☐ Christopher James Cannon IND ☐ Jim Lewis IND ☐ Randall D Long IND ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in		COUNCIL MEMBER Town of Huntingdon Vote for Three(3) ☐ Kelly B. Eubanks IND ☐ Andrew Maddox IND ☐ John Lindsey Sanders IND ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #3 Vote for One (1) Summary: This amendment would change the current language in article I, section 33 of the Tennessee Constitution, which says that slavery and involuntary servitude, except as punishment for a person who has been duly convicted of crime, are forever prohibited in this State. The amendment would delete this current language and replace it with the following language: "Slavery and involuntary servitude are forever prohibited. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an inmate from working when the inmate has been duly convicted of a crime." Question: Shall Article I, Section 33 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following? Section 33. Slavery and involuntary servitude are forever prohibited. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an inmate from working when the inmate has been duly convicted of a crime. ☐ Yes ☐ No		CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #4 Vote for One (1) Summary: This amendment would delete article IX, section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution, which prohibits ministers of the gospel and priests of any denomination from holding a seat in either House of the legislature.		MUNICIPAL ELECTION Town of Bruceton MAYOR Town of Bruceton Vote for One (1) ☐ Robert T. Keeton III IND ☐ Dallas R Wade IND ☐ Write-in		COUNCIL MEMBER Town of Huntingdon Unexpired Term Vote for One(1) ☐ Will Atkins IND ☐ Write-in		MUNICIPAL ELECTION City of McKenzie MAYOR City of McKenzie Vote for One (1) ☐ Ryan D. Griffin IND ☐ Jill Holland IND ☐ Write-in	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #4 Vote for One (1) Summary: This amendment would delete article IX, section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution, which prohibits ministers of the gospel and priests of any denomination from holding a seat in either House of the legislature.						COUNCIL MEMBER Town of Trezevant Unexpired Term Vote for One(1) ☐ Don Barger IND ☐ Dan Dieringer IND ☐ Pamela D. Joyner IND ☐ Steve Richardson IND ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in		ALDERMAN Town of Trezevant Vote for Three (3) ☐ Dan Barger IND ☐ Don Dieringer IND ☐ Pamela D. Joyner IND ☐ Steve Richardson IND ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in	



Huntingdon Senior Colton King. Photo courtesy of Huntingdon High School

Colton King Qualifies For State Meet

Huntingdon’s Cross Country team competed well in the regional cross country meet held Tuesday, October 25, at Martin Westview. Quinn Kelley and Colton King medaled in their respective races with King qualifying for the State Cross Country

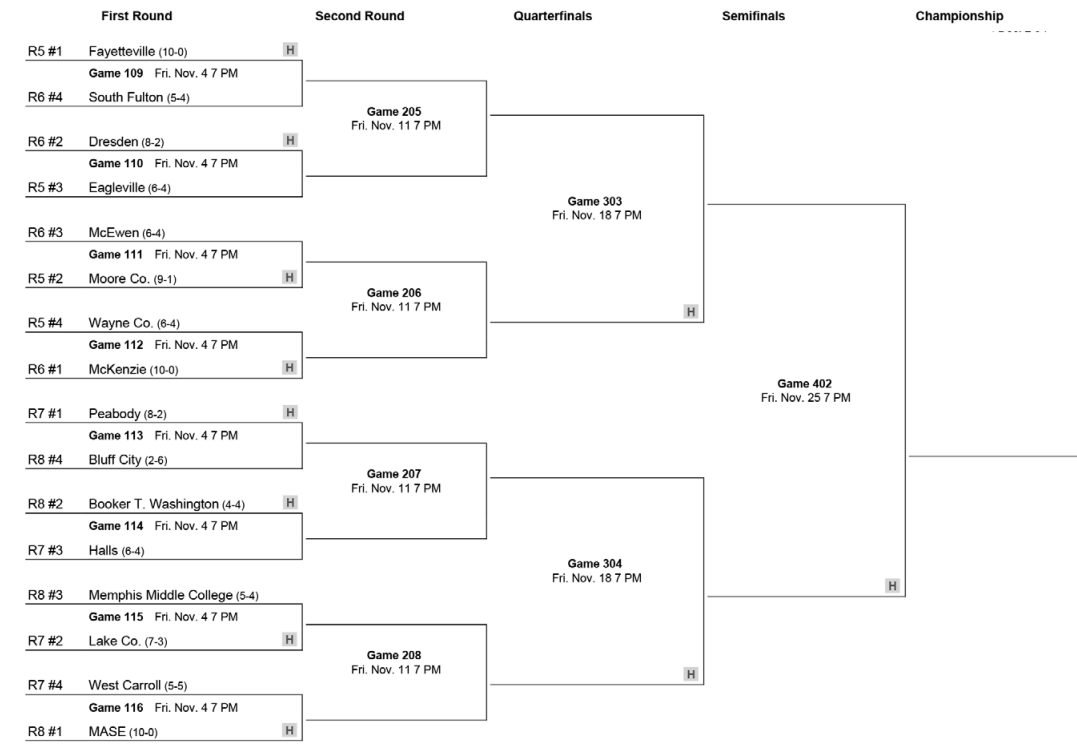
meet in Hendersonville Thursday and Friday, November 3 and 4. This is King’s third year to qualify for the state cross country meet. It would have been four except he was quarantined in 2020. He finished 5th in last year’s state meet.

Huntingdon Police Reports

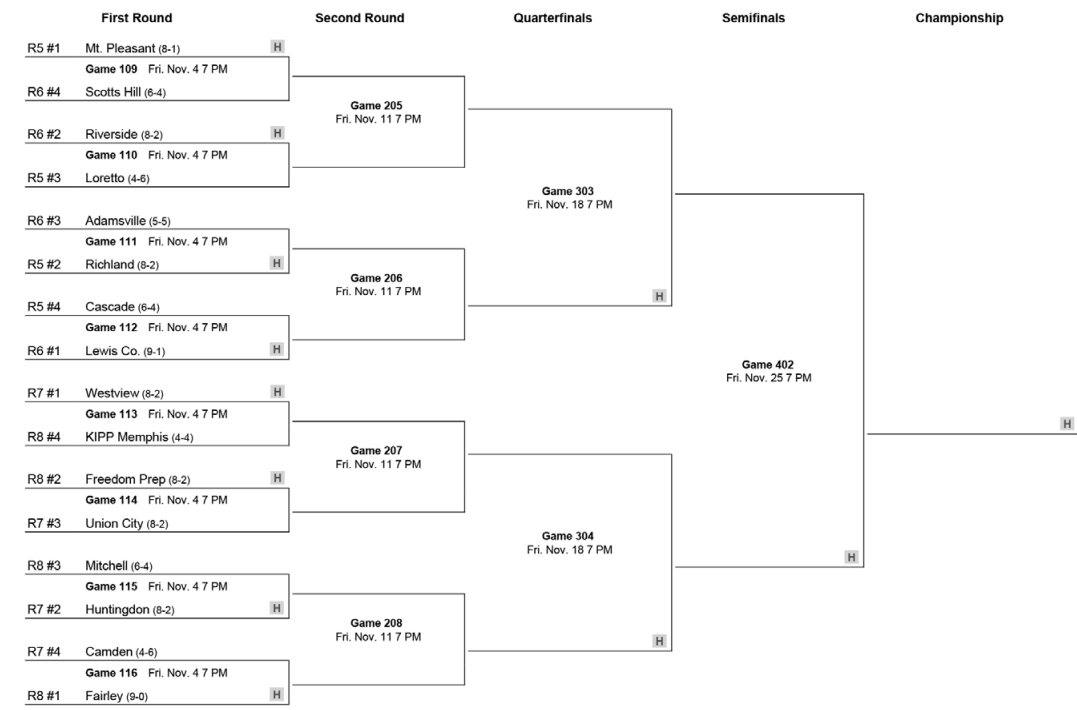
Multiple Arrest — Tracy Myles, 56 of Huntingdon, Jazz Johnson, 34 of Huntingdon, and Paula M. Cook, 43 of Huntingdon were all arrested and charged with simple possession and casual exchange, unlawful drug paraphernalia, and manufacturing to sell and intent to deliver on October 11. A search warrant was issued on behalf of the residence of Tracy Myles. Officers located a bag

containing approximately 5 grams of meth, scales with multiple empty bags, a backpack with marijuana inside it, along with a bag containing a residue which field tested positive for meth as well. The two other subjects in the residence during the time of the search warrant were in table reach or use of all the drug related items. All three were arrested and transported to the Carroll County Jail.

2022 Class 1A State Football Playoffs November 4 - December 2, 2022



2022 Class 2A State Football Playoffs November 4 - December 3, 2022



Local Teams Qualify For Playoffs

BY JIM POTTS
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Football playoff time is here again and we have three local teams participating starting this week including McKenzie, Huntingdon, and West Carroll. For the fans supporting these teams, admission will be either \$8 if you go through GoFan.com or \$10 at the gate. The GoFan link can be found on the TSSAA Playoff Headquarters website. All games will start at 7 pm unless otherwise noted.

McKENZIE

The Rebels are back in the playoffs after running the table on their regular season schedule 10-0. Only two of those games can be considered close contests. They

won Region 6A and will host the first three games at home. The ‘second season’ starts this week against Wayne County (6-4) at home. Wayne County finished fourth in Region 5A.

The second round will have the Rebels hosting either Moore County (10-0) or a rematch with McEwen (6-4) on November 11. A win would advance the Rebels to a likely quarterfinal rematch with Fayetteville unless Dresden pulls the upset win. If that happens, there will be a rematch with the Lions to move on to the semifinal round.

Several possibilities could take place in the semifinals. The likely one is a semifinal rematch with Trenton (8-2) at Trenton, but there are two other teams in that part of the bracket that could have a

say in the results. Lake County (7-3) and Memphis Arts and Sciences (MASE 10-0) are capable of making noise in the playoffs. The Rebels will be on the road in the semifinal round either way, so it could be either at Trenton, Tiptonville, or Memphis.

HUNTINGDON

The Mustangs are back in the playoffs finishing second in Region 7AA thanks to their big win at Union City. They will play host to Memphis Mitchell (6-4) in the first round at Paul Ward Stadium. A win will likely send them on the road to Memphis Fairley (9-0) for round two unless Camden (4-6) pulls a big upset. If the Mustangs win round two, they would come back home for a quarterfinal game against either Freedom Prep (8-2) or potential

rematches against Westview (8-2) or Union City (8-2).

If the Mustangs were to earn their way to the semifinals, it would be at Huntingdon against either Mount Pleasant (8-1), Riverside (8-2), Richland (8-2), or Lewis County (9-1).

WEST CARROLL

The War Eagles earned their way into the playoffs again but will be on the road from the start. They have a tough road traveling to undefeated Memphis Arts and Sciences (MASE) for round one. Should they pull the upset, they will face either Lake County or Memphis Middle College in round two. The road won’t get any better in rounds three or four except that West Carroll would host opponents in rounds three and four.

McKenzie Police Reports

Multiple Charges — McKenzie Police received multiple 911 calls shortly before 11 pm on Sunday night, October 30 regarding an accident on Main Street. According to the report filed by Officer Sean Beck, he found a single vehicle still running after striking a utility pole. Beck found the vehicle with an adult driver and three minors in the vehicle with no restraints on. EMS came to the scene and examined the children and their mother came and picked them up.

Jonathan S. Hughes, 30, of Gleason was asked to exit the vehicle and Officer Beck noticed him unsteady on his feet. Hughes stated he had 3 beers prior to driving and performed poorly on field sobriety tests requested by Beck. A search of the vehicle turned up three beer caps and later found a 32 oz. Bud Light bottle. Hughes was arrested and charged with DUI, Child Abuse/Neglect, and Driving on Suspended License and taken to Carroll County Jail.

Warrant Arrest — Sgt. Austin Jones made an active warrant arrest early Monday morning, October 31 at a Walnut Avenue residence. Jones had knowledge of a warrant on Ms. Samantha Hughes for Failure To Appear out of Henry County General Sessions Court and arrested Hughes, 28, of McKenzie at her residence and turned her over to Henry County authorities.

Multiple Charges — A Paris man faces multiple charges after a traffic stop by Officer Sean Beck on Hwy

22 North due to a reckless driving and possible DUI call given to McKenzie police dispatch from Weakley County early on Sunday morning October 30. Beck along with several other officers made contact with Perry O. Atkins, 24, of Paris. Beck conducted several field sobriety tests which Atkins performed poorly and was subsequently placed under arrest. He was charged with DUI-CDL, Implied Consent Law Violation, and Driving on Roadways Laned For Traffic.

Multiple Charges — On Saturday, October 29, McKenzie police were called to a Highland Avenue apartment in regards to a verbal domestic in progress. According to a report filed by Officer Sean Beck, a male from another room began yelling and cursing at officers and was told multiple times to return to his room. After failing to obey police requests, Beck placed Jesse Freeman Butler, 25, of McKenzie, under arrest for Disorderly Conduct. During the process of arrest, Butler was uncooperative and had to be put on the ground in order to cuff him. Butler also damaged the interior of a patrol car enroute to the Carroll County Jail. He was charged with Public Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct, and Resisting Arrest.

Domestic Assault/Aggravated Assault — Multiple officers responded to an Oaklawn Street residence early Friday morning shortly after midnight in regards to a possible domestic call. According to the report filed by Officer Sean Beck, he made

contact with Amy Guentz, 36, of McKenzie. Guentz initially indicated there was no one else there but later advised that Kevin Lee Walker, 20, of McKenzie was inside the residence. Walker was known to have warrants out of Carroll, Weakley, and Gibson counties.

After placing Walker in custody, he stated that he and Guentz had been in a physical altercation during which she attempted to stab him with a large bowie style knife leaving 3 small cuts on his arm. Walker wrote a statement while Guentz refused to write a statement. Guentz was also arrested and charged with Domestic Assault and Aggravated Assault along with Walker.

DUI-CDL — On Friday night, October 28, Officer Sean Beck conducted a traffic stop due to a light law violation on Stonewall Street. Beck made contact with the driver, Miguel Marquez, 28, of McKenzie, and observed an open container in the passenger floorboard and could detect the odor of alcohol from Marquez’ breath. Beck had Marquez perform several field sobriety tests and placed him under arrest for DUI and transported him to Carroll County Jail.

Multiple Charges — Officer Trenton Ruddy went to a Park Street residence on Tuesday, October 25, to serve a warrant on Ashton Ridley. Ridley was located there and placed under arrest for Failure To Appear out of Carroll County General Sessions Court. Ridley also had active warrants out of

Weakley County for Probation Violation and Evading Arrest.

Theft — Daniel Braden, 62, of McKenzie reported to police on Monday, October 24, that he had a laptop and Tracfone taken from his residence on Sunday night, October 23. He indicated several people were in and out of his residence and he had an idea who took it but there’s no witnesses at this time. The laptop was valued at \$700 while the Tracfone was valued at \$80.

Theft — Johnathan Moore, 20, of McKenzie reported to police on Monday, October 24, that he was scammed out of \$960. Moore advised Officer Trenton Ruddy that he took a phone call from a First Sgt. Burton. Burton advised Moore there was an issue with his pay and he needed him to send his paycheck back so he could be back paid. Moore told police that he thought Burton was his new First Sergeant until he called the base and learned there wasn’t a Sgt. Burton.

Multiple Charges — On Sunday, October 23, Officer Sean Beck and Asst. Chief Trey Boucher were patrolling on McDonald Street and were nearly struck by a vehicle driving in their lane. They pursued the vehicle through Walnut Circle and were not able to stop them but did get a license number. A check revealed that Kelly R. Turnbow was driving on a suspended license. Turnbow was later arrested and taken into custody at a Walnut Avenue residence. He was charged with Reckless Endangerment, Driving on Suspended License – 3rd Offense, Failure to Maintain Lane (Citation). Turnbow was transported to Carroll County Jail.

NOTICE

FEDERAL and STATE GENERAL ELECTION and MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
November 8, 2022

TO THE VOTERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

You are hereby notified that the local Federal and State General Election and Municipal Elections, except Clarksburg, will be held in all voting precincts in Carroll County, Tennessee.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022 FROM 8 A.M. TO 7 P.M.
THE POLLING PLACES ON ELECTION DAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT: LAVINIA

Old Lavinia School Bldg/National Guard Training Ctr
245 Spring Creek Road
Lavinia, TN 38348

PRECINCT: HOLLOW ROCK

Hollow Rock City Fire Department
21280 Seminary Road
Hollow Rock, TN 38342

PRECINCT: TREZEVANT

Trezevant Senior Citizens Center
135 Front Street
Trezevant, TN 38258

PRECINCT: ATWOOD

Atwood City Hall
45 First Street, Atwood, TN 38220

PRECINCT: McLEMORESVILLE

McLemoresville Community Center
5637 Main Street
McLemoresville, TN 38235

PRECINCT: SENIOR CITIZENS

McKenzie Senior Citizens Center
172 South Main Street
McKenzie, TN 38201

PRECINCT: CEDAR GROVE

Cedar Grove Fire Department
4215 Hwy 70, Cedar Grove, TN 38321

PRECINCTS:

CONCORD/WESTPORT

Westport Fire Department
7301 Westport Road
Westport, TN 38387

PRECINCT: CLARKSBURG

Church of Christ
12575 Hwy 424
Yuma, TN 38390

PRECINCT: CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
16300 Highland Drive
McKenzie, TN 38201

PRECINCT: RECYCLING CENTER

Carroll County Recycling Center
21650 Hwy 77
Huntingdon, TN 38344

PRECINCT:

McKENZIE CITY HALL

McKenzie City Hall
2470 Cedar Street
McKenzie, TN 38201

PRECINCT: CIVIC CENTER

Carroll County Civic Center
201 Mustang Drive
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SENIOR NIGHT



Senior Group Picture — Front Row (L to R): Avery Brigrance, Juan Bernal, Michaelyn Brogdon, Annaleah Hoggard, Sydney Bosley, Kaylee Butler, Madison Dias and Ace Coleman. Back Row (L to R): Joseph McKellar, Carlin Crouse, JaQuan Adkins, Hunter Reynolds, Hunter Walters, Brendan Knight, Ethan Simer, Shooter Nelson, Seth Edwards, Jay Long and Hunter Scates. Not pictured: Brenda Bissen.

West Carroll Swamped By Tide

BY JIM POTTS
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ATWOOD — West Carroll started their final regular season Friday night celebrating Senior Night with the football, cheer-leading and band seniors.

Not only was it their last home game, it was their final region contest against Trenton Peabody's Golden Tide. The Tide was coming off a home loss to Huntingdon the previous week. Trenton had already secured the region championship but West Carroll could improve their playoff position with an upset over the Tide.

The War Eagles won the toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff. Their first possession resulted in a fumble after several plays leaving Trenton in excellent field position at the War Eagle 16 yard line. The Tide scored on first down with a 16-yard run. The extra point was good for an early 7-0 Tide lead with 9:45 left in the first quarter.

West Carroll went three plays and out which turned out to be the norm for their first half possessions. They failed to cross midfield at all in the first half. The War Eagles picked off a Trenton pass on the next possession and took over the ball, but wasn't able to get the offense moving. After a short punt, Trenton had the ball at midfield and



Jay Long (41) gets behind his blockers to pick up yards.

put it in the endzone on a 36-yard touchdown pass. The extra point was good for a 14-0 lead for the Tide with a little over two minutes left in the opening quarter.

The War Eagles' next possession ended in disaster when the fourth down punt snap sailed over the punter's head and was recovered by Trenton at the West Carroll 5-yard line. One play later, the Tide was in the endzone again with a 5-yard touchdown run with only 10 seconds gone in the second quar-

ter. The extra point was good for a 21-0 Tide lead. Trenton scored again with 7:49 left in the second quarter and missed the extra point, but lead 27-0. West Carroll's fourth down woes continued when a punt was blocked on their ensuing possession with a Tide player scooping it up for a touchdown with 5:45 left until halftime. The PAT was no good with the score becoming 33-0 which was the halftime score.

Both teams spent the third quarter swapping possessions and inserting younger players into the

contest with no scoring taking place. The fourth quarter saw West Carroll score twice. The first one came when Jay Long scored a 16-yard TD with 10:25 left in the game. The extra point was good for a 33-7 score. The War Eagles' other score came on a 46-yard touchdown by Ben Pruitt with a 2-point conversion attempt failing with 3:51 remaining to play. West Carroll cut the lead to 33-13 which ended up being the final score.

Both teams will be in playoff action this week. (See Related Article)

McKenzie Finishes Regular Season Undefeated

BY JIM POTTS
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McEWEN — McKenzie's Rebels made the trip into Middle Tennessee to face McEwen in the final regional and regular contest of the season. The Rebels ran into a loud crowd and suspect officiating, but still were able to take care of business winning 21-6 and finishing their second straight regular season without a loss.

Despite McEwen running almost three times as many plays as McKenzie, it was the Rebels that made better use of their possessions in the game.

Neither team scored in the opening quarter of the game. McKenzie drew first blood in the second quarter when Marquez Taylor got loose for a 58-yard touchdown romp. Zach Aird was good on the PAT for a 7-0 Rebel lead. Not long before halftime, the Rebels found the endzone again on a 55-yard touchdown pass from Jackson Cassidy to Stafford Roditis. Aird connected on his second PAT for a 14-0 McKenzie lead which turned out to be the halftime score.

In the third quarter, Marquez Taylor found his way to the endzone again on a 16-yard touchdown

run with Aird's PAT good for a 21-0 lead. McEwen posted a lone score in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard touchdown run. The Rebels stopped their 2-point conversion attempt leaving the score at 21-6.

McKenzie outgained McEwen 228 to 214 with Jackson Cassidy throwing for 144 of those yards. The Rebels rushed for 84 yards on the night. Marquez Taylor rushed 7 times for 104 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Zach Aird, Stafford Roditis, and Drew Chappell caught passes for the Rebels.

Defensively, Rashad McCreary led the way with 10 tackles while Zach Aird

and Tate Surber had five tackles each for McKenzie. A number of other Rebels recorded tackles during the contest as the defense totaled 35 tackles.

Both McKenzie and McEwen will be involved in the first round of the playoffs on November 4. McKenzie will host Wayne County while McEwen travels to Moore County. The Rebels could meet McEwen again in the second round on November 11, if the Rebels take care of business with Wayne County and McEwen defeats Moore County. That contest would be here in McKenzie.

Middle School All-Star Football Game is November 5

ATWOOD — The Centennial Bank Middle School All-Star Game is Saturday evening, November 5 at West Carroll Junior Senior High School in Atwood. Players from 21 West Tennessee Middle Schools have been invited and will compete in the game at 6 p.m.

The game features the North Team vs South Team. The North team will be coached by the Milan Middle School staff while the South Team will be led by coaches from Henderson County North

and Henderson County South.

The North Team includes players from McKenzie, West Carroll, Dresden, Union City, Greenfield, Martin, Lake County, Milan, Peabody, Gibson County, and Hillcrest. The South team includes players from Huntingdon, Hollow Rock-Bruceton, Camden, Lexington Middle, Henderson County North, Henderson County South, Decatur County, Stewart County, Paris Inman, and Waverly.

Several local players are

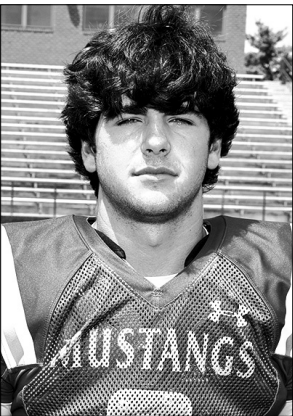
invited including McKenzie's Ramon Tellez, West Carroll's Darion Taylor, Zac Fowler, and Jace Hammett, Huntingdon's Kenton Smith, Bryson Whiteside, and Brayden Davis along with Hollow-Rock Bruce-ton's Deagen Collins, Tanner Walters, Parker Finley, and Carter Lowe.

"This is a great opportunity to showcase top talent from area middle school programs," said West Carroll High School Head Football Coach, Clayton Morris. "These players have earned their spot in

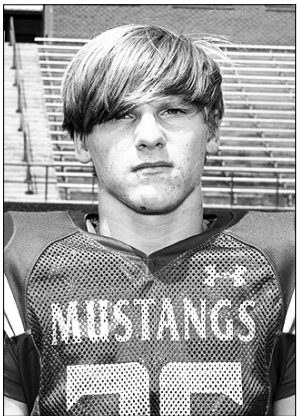
the All-Star Game, and we are looking forward to seeing them on the field!"

In addition to the football action, each team will be supported by All-Star Cheerleader Teams made up of cheerleaders selected from area schools.

This year's Middle School All-Star game will be video streamed online by the War Eagle Radio Network. Get more information on the official Facebook page for the Middle School All-Star Game - www.facebook.com/WestTNAllStarGame.



Gray Eubanks



C.J. Pelonero

Mustangs Secure Home Playoff Berth with Win

UNION CITY (October 28) — The Huntingdon Mustangs picked up a huge Region 7-2A win Friday night against the Union City Golden Tornadoes. The 27-20 victory put the Mustangs in second play in the region behind Westview with both teams hosting the first of the TSSAA playoffs.

In a game that was a battle of attrition, Huntingdon found itself trailing for the majority of the game before tying the score in the third quarter. With little time on the clock, the Mustangs broke the tie and came home the victors.

Huntingdon ran 47 plays picking up 13 first downs while Union City ran 48 plays with 17 first downs. Penalties were costly for the Mustangs as they were flagged for 70 yards versus the Golden Tornadoes with 25 yards.

The Mustangs won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. Union City slowly marched the ball down the field 87 yards picking up three first downs and a touchdown with 7:05 to play in the quarter. Finn Frankum tacked on the point after attempt putting the Golden Tornadoes up 7-0.

a pass to C.J. Pelonero. Following the catch, the officials, in what was a highly questionable call, ruled Pelonero fumbled the ball and Union City recovered.

Union City scored on their next possession taking a 14-0 lead and leaving 32 seconds to play in the opening half. The Mustangs returned the kickoff to near midfield and tacked on a few extra yards following Golden Tornado face mask penalty. Eubanks and Pelonero teamed for 21 yards and a first down with 10 seconds to go. On first-and-ten from the 12-yard line, Eubanks on a quarterback keeper crossed the goal line. The PAT was no good as Union City led 14-6 to close the half.

The Mustang touchdown at halftime changed the momentum of the game. To open the second half, the Mustangs fielded the pooch kick near midfield. A series of pass completion from Eubanks put Flowers and Pelonero put Huntingdon inside the red zone. On fourth-and-goal Eubanks hit Hutcherson for the TD. Eubanks called his own number on the two-point conversion tying the score 14-14 with 6:37 to play in the third quarter.

To start the fourth quarter, Huntingdon took the lead 20-14 off a Eubanks TD. Union City tied it back up at 20-20 with 8:23 to play. At the 3:06 mark, Eubanks scored his fourth touchdown of the night. Cole Chafin added the extra point as the Mustangs marked their eighth win of the season with the 27-20 victory.

Huntingdon's time of possession was short-lived as they fumbled on second-and-five with Union City recovering the loose ball.

It looked as if the Golden Tornadoes were going to pick up a second touchdown following the turnover recovery. Picking up three first downs and moving the ball 63 yards, the Mustang defense forced Union City to turn the ball over on downs for fourth-and-goal from the Huntingdon six-yard line.

The Mustangs' first possession in the second quarter showed promise. They picked up their first first down and had crossed midfield following big plays by Gray Eubanks, Hutcherson and Elijah Flowers. On third and seventeen, Eubanks completed

The win put Huntingdon in second place in Region 7-2A behind Westview. Huntingdon closes the regular season with an 8-2 record and a region record of 4-1. During the season, the Mustangs defeated Jackson South-Side, Camden, Riverside, Houston County, Milan, Gibson County, Peabody and Union City. Their two losses came at the hands of McKenzie and Westview.

The Mustangs (8-2) open the 2022 playoffs at home against Memphis Mitchell (6-4) next Friday at 7 p.m. The winner plays the winner of the Camden (4-6) and Fairly (9-0). If Huntingdon makes it to the quarterfinal round, in all likelihood they would face Westview a second time this season.

Huntingdon Middle Sweeps West Carroll

Huntingdon Middle School played host to West Carroll in front of a great crowd at the High School gym on Monday, October 24.

The Middle School girls contest got off to a slow start with neither team scoring in the first half of the opening period. The Lady War Eagles got a pair of shots to fall with three minutes left in the period to take a 4-0 lead. Both teams heated up in the last few minutes of the first period with West Carroll taking a 13-6 lead at the end.

The Fillies outscored West Carroll 8-2 to start the second period and battled the rest of the period to make it a 15-14 game by halftime with the Lady War Eagles leading.

The third period was back and forth with West Carroll holding a slim 23-21 lead at the end of three periods. Huntingdon tied the game 23-23 with five minutes left in the fourth period and took the lead with a basket shortly after. Three straight baskets including a three-pointer put Huntingdon in the lead for keeps 30-23 late in the period. The Fillies won 30-25.

Knox Bennett led the Fillies with 12 points followed by Grier Bartholomew with seven points. Emalynn Maness and Wylie Kee had four points and three points respectively. Taylor Canovan and Adyson Roberson chipped in two each for the Fillies.

Taylor Robinson led West Carroll with 10 points. Airy-anna Metcalf added six

points while Grace Coleman and Gracelyn Vernon had four points and three points respectively. Mansa Mueller chipped in two for the Lady War Eagles.

The boys game started slow, but both teams kept it close and tight in the first period with the Mustangs taking a 7-5 lead on a three-pointer with 30 seconds remaining in the opening frame. West Carroll tied it 7-7 early in the second period, but Huntingdon nailed another three to go up 10-7 with three minutes left until halftime. The War Eagles bounced back with a pair of baskets to take a 11-10 lead by halftime.

The third period was a tight one with the two teams continuing to battle back and forth with West Carroll leading 20-19 at the end. Huntingdon took a 24-23 lead with 3:45 to play in the final period and added another quick basket to go up 26-23. They held on to the lead and won 34-32.

Zayden Connelly led the Mustangs with 11 points followed by Bryson Whiteside and Lucas Smith with seven and six points respectively. Hayes Eubanks added four points while Kenton Smith and Kylen Turner put up three points each for Huntingdon.

West Carroll was led by Darion Taylor with 18 points. Jack Robinson and Jace Hammett had four points each while Zac Fowler and Parker Bosley had three points each for the War Eagles.

Carroll County Sports Schedule: November 1-7

Tuesday, November 1 Middle School Basketball McKenzie vs West Carroll, 6 p.m. Huntingdon vs Camden, 6 p.m.	Huntingdon at Paris Inman, 6 p.m. West Carroll vs Greenfield, 6 p.m.	West Carroll at Memphis Fairley, 7 p.m.
Thursday, November 3 Middle School Basketball McKenzie at Clarksburg, 6 p.m.	Friday, November 4 High School Football Playoffs Round 1 McKenzie vs Wayne County, 7 p.m. Huntingdon vs Memphis Mitchell, 7 p.m.	Saturday, November 5 Middle School All-Star Game, 6 p.m. at West Carroll
		Monday, November 7 No Games Scheduled

Huntingdon Middle School First Quarter Honor Roll

Huntingdon Middle School is proud to announce the students who made Honor Roll the first quarter of school. Principal's Honor Roll includes students who made all A's and Honor Roll includes students who made all A's and B's.

Fourth grade students earning a place on the Principal's Honor Roll are Ella Atkins, Banks Butler, Harlon Butler, Piper Carey, Alisha Chasse, Isaac Delaney, Ivy Dillahunt, Reagan Dretzka, Cohen Gray, Adilyn Hastings, Miller Holmes, Tinley Johnson, Ilaizul Jordan, Bryce Maddox, Caroline McDowell, Carson Meggs, Maggie Mitchell, Anderson Pearson, Bennett Ramsey, August Schotsch, Jameon Williams and Skylynn Williams.

Fourth grade students earning a place on the A/B Honor Roll are Asher Allen, Kyndall AuBuchon, Levi Avalon, LaCari Bailey, Hadley Brockman, Jase Byrd, Jacob Chappel, Bryson Collins, Gabriella Crafton, June Dillahunt, Janiah Florence, Miley Foster, Molly Foster, Eric Gauthier, Ju'rari Hughes, Nathan Huss, Brandon Johnson, Haley Johnson, Jenny Kee, Christina King, Aubri Laman, Cecil Lessenberry, Ryder Maness, Ava Martin, Chloe McDonald, Ealon Prater, Macie CateRoberts, Madeline Sanders, Aelynn Sevarns, Nolan Turner, Jackson Vinson, Colton Ward, Luke Williams, Evan Wilson and Collins Wood.

Fifth grade students earning a place on the Principal's Honor Roll are Jodi Beecham, Tyler Brinkley, Isabella Cabanas, Davie Crews, Kaylee Eatmon, Keirstin Fuentes, Vincent Galindo, Jake Harris, Max Kelley, Lizzie Latch, Case Raines, Vivian Singleton, Connor Thomas, Nolan Tippitt, Gabi Vinson, Hayden Weathers, Adelyn Welch, Aubree Wilkes and Parker Wilkinson.

Fifth grade students earning a place on the A/B Hon-

or Roll are Tristan Armour, Cooper Bergman, Courtlyn Brewer, Cheyenne Brooks, Lakeitha Cason, Colton Castleman, Christian Cerda, Addison Click, Rayne Coleman, Cooper Cobb, Carlee Evans, Jacob Fortner, Garrett Fowler, Aniyah Gordon, Ava Gordon, Elijah Harris, Harper Hodge, Cloe' Hooper, Colt Livingston, Aleah McClure, Jamison Middleton, Dayton Miller, Schuyler Moon, Rosabelle Nava-Ditzler, Aryanna Roberts, Elijah Simpson, Emma Smith, Bailey Swafford, Haley Taylor, Sholden Taylor, Jessiana Toler, Mason Townsend, Dominic White and Emory Williams.

Sixth grade students earning a place on the Principal's Honor Roll are Emma Atkins, Madelyn Anderson, Phoenix Barnhill, Kyle Byrd, Kayla Campbell, Wyatt Cary, Harley Chandler, Kiley Crossno, Cody Curtis, Will Eldridge, Hailey Foster, Ali Harris, Wylie Kee, Bryson Lankford, Milie Luther, Duke McKinnie, Marcie Mitchell, Carly Miller, Johns Nolen, Cody Partridge, Eden Pritchard, Kate Radford, Apryl Reindl, Rush Sanders, Nicholas Smith, Mary Cardon Smothers, Avery Todd, Claudia Williams, Sydney Woods and Mia Vilalobos.

Sixth grade students earning a place on the A/B Honor Roll are Colton Ballard, William Boals, Lex Bos, Calla Brewer, Lillian Dennington, Starlynn Dixon, Anderson Drinkard, Cole Evans, Eugene Gordon, Lorie Hager, Eli Hays, Preston Huss, Maliyah Jordan, Gage Lefferts, Grace Lefferts, Lily Moss, Mercy Roberts, Bella Robertson, Brylee Robertson, Brennen Smith, Kingston Smith, McKinley Spellings, Brandon Stimpson, Ian Williams and Corben Wortham.

Seventh grade students earning a place on the Principal's Honor Roll are Grier Bartholomew, Knox Bennett, Wyatt Bradley, Kaylen Cary, Lillith Cumba, Haven

Dillahunt, Brylee Douglass, Gavin Gray, Maddox Holmes, Liam Jones, Garvin Kee, Nelson Kelly, Adalyn Lay, Colt Luther, David Ou, Cruz Perez, Lila Reed, Tatum Rich, Robyn Rogers, Evan Rotger, Camdyn Sellers, Jadein Toler, Savannah Vinson, Skylar Walters, Elie Wilson and Colt Wood.

Seventh grade students earning a place on the A/B Honor Roll are Cody Abel, JP Arnold, Brooklyn Brooks, Roice Connolly, Bryce Daily, Adrian Florence, Bryar Foster, Trinity Glavish, Cy Hankins, Cannon Heath, Caydence Holifield, Owenn Huguely, Colby Jewell, Brady Johnson, Ben Kee, Gabe Laws, Emalynn Maness, Kainan Moore, Myles Pelonero, Rayne Reindl, Jude Roberts, Luke Smith, Madison Smith, Elizabeth Swisher, Gavin Umstead, Harmony Webb, Brylon Weathers and Linsman White.

Eighth grade students earning a place on the Principal's Honor Roll are Katelyn Brewer, Maddie Brinkman, Aubry Castleman, Celia Deville, Mackenzie Finley, Lilly Hoad, Katherine Meggs, Audrey Mumert, Bhavy Patel, Hayden Strop, Abigail Sykes, Colby Vandiver, Chloe Jo Vaughn and Bryson Whiteside.

Eighth grade students earning a place on the A/B Honor Roll are Alyah Allen, Tyler Allen, Greyson Anderson, Jaymz Bailey, Makayla Brinkley, Ripley Buntyn, Kayla Cabanas, Danye Campbell, Taylor Canovan, Natalie Carter-Matlock, Bobby Craig, Brayden Davis, Ashtyn Donald, Rowan Dunbar, Grace Forbess, Savannah Gordon, Everly Johnson, Charlie Logan, Dawson Mann, Mark Mast, Brennan Meggs, Aidan Moss, Wyatt Pruitt, Will Reeves, Jessi Ross, Allie Ruffell, Lucas Smith, Nick Smith, Kylen Turner, Carson Watters, Cody Wilson and Grant Wilson.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Left, Huntingdon's Knox Bennett launches a three-pointer against McKenzie. Right, Lady Rebel Madeline Gottshall (22) gets ready to take a shot.

McKenzie, Huntingdon Split Contests

BY JIM POTTS
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MCKENZIE — Huntingdon Middle and McKenzie Middle had their first meeting on the hardwood

Thursday, October 27 at McKenzie with the Lady Rebels and Mustangs winning their games

The Lady Rebels took a 7-2 lead in the first period before the Fillies got hot with both teams battling to a 14-14 tie at halftime. It remained close in the third period with the difference being Huntingdon took over the lead 24-21 heading into the final period.

The final period was a wild one with the Lady Rebels cutting the lead to 31-27 with 1:30 left to play. Lady Rebel Jaycee Stafford hit a layup followed by a pair of free throws to tie the game 31-31 with 42 seconds left to play. Stafford was fouled again and delivered another pair of free throws giving McKenzie a 33-31 lead with 27 seconds left. Next trip down the floor, Stafford drew another foul and hit one of two attempts making it a 34-31 contest. Huntingdon went to the line missing both attempts. McKenzie went back to the line with .4 seconds to play hitting both free throws to seal the win 36-31.

McKenzie's Jaycee Stafford led all scorers with 21 points followed by Madeline Gottshall with 10 points. Addison Milam had four points while Braylon Auvenshine chipped in a point for the Lady Rebels.

The Fillies were led by Camdyn Sellers with 10 points while Tatum Rich and Wylie Kee followed with seven and six points respectively. Knox Bennett added four points for the Fillies.



Avery Brown (42) drives to the basket guarded by Greyson Anderson (35).

Grier Bartholomew and Emalynn Maness chipped in two points each.

In the boy's contest, the Mustangs opened a quick 6-0 start on the way to a 19-5 first period effort against the Rebels. McKenzie made up a little ground in the second period trailing 24-14 at halftime. Huntingdon was hot in the third period outscoring McKenzie 21-9 to lead 45-23 heading into the final period. The final period was low scoring with the Mustangs adding eight points and the Rebels adding six points to reach a 53-29 final score.

Huntingdon's Kenton Smith led all scorers with 20 points followed by Bryson Whiteside with 12 points.

Greyson Anderson and Lucas Smith added seven points and five points respectively. Zayden Connelly, Hayes Eubanks, and Colt Luther had three points each for the Mustangs.

Nolan Fawcett and Jacobi Melton led the Rebels with 10 points and eight points respectively. Cole Brown and Avery Brown added five points and four points. Lelan Gordon and Kason Brown chipped in a point each for the Rebels.

McKenzie Middle and Huntingdon Middle will be back in action Tuesday, November 1. McKenzie plays host to West Carroll while Huntingdon hosts Camden Middle.

Electric Board Approves Truck Purchases

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (October 27) — In a brief meeting of the Carroll County Electric's Board of Directors, a bid was approved to purchase two trucks for the

crew foremen at a cost of \$47,955 each.

The approved bid was from Lonnie Cobb Ford as part of a state-approved low bid.

Ryan Drewry, general manager, said the previous successful bidder could not get firm pricing. The new

bid is \$23,000 higher for the two vehicles than the previous bid.

In other business, the board approved November 17 and December 15 for the next monthly meeting and December 6 for its employee Christmas luncheon at the Civic Center.

Switching the Clocks Could Soon End

On the first Sunday in November, people across North America will adjust their clocks, turning them back one hour and thus returning Daylight Saving Time back to Standard Time. When spring arrives anew, the clocks once again will move forward an hour. This phenomenon has taken place for more than 50 years.

Time zones once were overseen by the railroad industry in an effort to streamline transportation. In 1918, the handling of time zones and other topics of time were turned over to a federal organization known as the Interstate Commerce Commission. The ICC also was put in charge of regulating the newly established Daylight Saving Time, purported to help with the war effort. The concept initially was introduced by Germany during the war to conserve fuel and power by extending daylight hours. The United States soon followed suit.

After World War I, DST was abolished nationally,

but continued on a state-by-state basis, according to the Department of Transportation. However, the DOT took over regulation of DST in 1966, and by this time a law made it consistent across the nation.

While switching the clocks has become rote, the effects of this tweak have been notable. Some consider it a mild annoyance that messes with their schedules for a few days. Certain health professionals have gone on record to say it is bad for health. The time change in the spring (DST) has been blamed for everything from increases in traffic accidents to a greater number of heart attacks as people adjust to a temporary deficit in sleep, according to NBC News. A 2019 poll from the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research found that 71 percent of people want to stop switching the clocks.

Over the previous half-decade, 29 states have introduced legislation for

year-round Daylight Saving Time. In March 2022, the United States Senate passed legislation that would make Daylight Saving Time permanent starting in 2023, ending the twice-annual changing of clock times, leading to brighter afternoons all year long. The measure was dubbed the Sunshine Protection Act, and passed unanimously by vote. To date, however, the House of Representatives, which has held a committee meeting on the matter, has not passed the bill before it can go to President Biden to sign. The House is considering whether DST or Standard time is the better option for permanency, based on health implications and circadian rhythms. Other impediments affecting the legislation's chances of passing appear to be fundamental disagreements over the bill's language and a general consensus that other matters before the House may be more urgent.

Burns Speaks to McKenzie Rotary

MCKENZIE — Reverend Garrett Burns was the featured speaker at the Rotary Club of McKenzie on Tuesday, October 25.

Burns represents many constituencies in the area as he serves as a McKenzie city councilman, associate chaplain at Bethel University, director of Bethel University's Community Engagement, and as pastor of the South Fulton Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He is also a reserve chaplain with the U.S. Navy. He leads a group of students each year to the country of Colombia to work in a Cumberland Presbyterian school.

Burns came to McKenzie as a Bethel student, performed with Renaissance, and attained his degree at the local university.

He spoke to Rotary about the Bethel students who



Kathy Ham, president of McKenzie Rotary, and Garrett Burns, featured speaker.

work with McKenzie students in their after-school studies. The Community Engagement students receive scholarships to assist. The after-school program is a joint effort of Renee Hobson's tutoring program called Two Sisters and a Book. Tutoring is at Webb School. Both programs have received financial support from McKenzie Rotary.

On another subject, Burns spoke about reaching students and supporting their mental and spiritual health. He provided results of a study concerning anxiety,

depression, and post-traumatic stress disorder, PTSD. Friends and associates have the greatest influence on young people, according to the study. Social media is also a great influencer. Attending religious services provides a positive influence on young adults. The study can be found in the book "Handbook of Religion and Health", third edition.

Rotary Club of McKenzie meets each Tuesday noon at the McKenzie Station Bar and Grill. The club's annual Rotary Auction is November 19.

City of McKenzie

NOTICE

RE: Unsafe dilapidated structures (mobile home and outbuilding) located at 132 Barksdale Street, McKenzie, TN 38201 (Map 12M, Group J, Parcel 9.01).

This office has made an inspection of the structure located at the above mentioned address and determined that the structure is dilapidated and conditions exist there that are dangerous and/or detrimental to the occupants, and the occupants of neighboring structures and/or other residents of the municipality. According to our records, you are the owner and/or a party of interest of this property.

In accordance with section 13-203 of **THE CITY OF MCKENZIE SLUM CLEARANCE ORDINANCE**, a hearing has been set for 2 p.m., November 21, 2022, at McKenzie City Hall located at 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN. The owner and interested parties will have the opportunity to answer this complaint. The rules of evidence prevailing in courts of law or equity shall not be controlling in hearings before the Administrative Hearing Officers.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, please feel free to contact the City of McKenzie Fire Chief at 731-352-3306.

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Costume Winners included: Top Left, Ages 0-2 (Pictured R to L): 1st — Suri Bradshaw, 2nd — Maggie Mullins and 3rd — Lillie Anne Gordon. Top Center, Ages 3-4 (Pictured R to L): 1st — Harmony Jones, 2nd — Zurrie Banuells and 3rd — Wiley Bradshaw. Top Right, Kindergarten (Pictured R to L): 1st — Farrah Klinzing, 2nd — Chase Alexander and 3rd — Amelia Young. Above Left, First Grade (Pictured R to L): 1st — Lilly Issacson, 2nd — Addison Hall and 3rd — Gatlin Weaver. Above Center, Second Grade (Pictured R to L): 1st — Jaxon Hochreiter, 2nd — Bodie Ann Cunningham and 3rd — Emily Cowan. Above Right, Third Grade (Pictured R to L): 1st — Tynleigh Kornegey, 2nd — Anna Kate Turner and 3rd — Ava Walker. Below Left, Fourth Grade (Pictured R to L): 1st — Anna Summers, 2nd — Claire Wilkins and 3rd — Reed Gaskins. Below Center, Group Competition (Pictured R to L): 1st — Riley and Avery Barksdale, 2nd — Aiden Sullivan, Kyler and Gabriel Ortiz and 3rd — Benny and Kaci McCaig. Below Right, Vera Tippitt and Jack Brown are the 2022 queen and king of the MES Fall Fest.



Vera Tippitt and Jack Brown each prepare to put a cream pie in the face of Principal Tonya Brown and Assistant Principal Josh Kee. Tippitt and J. Brown were the queen and king of the Fall Fest.

McKenzie Elementary Fall Fest Generates \$24,000

MCKENZIE (October 29) — McKenzie Elementary School hosted its annual Fall Fest on Saturday, October 29 and generated approximately \$24,000 for the school. MES Parent-Teacher Organization, faculty and other staff organized the event, which included silent auctions of merchandise donated by area merchants, teachers, and other community members, games for the kids, and costume contests. Two second graders earned the king and queen of the Fall Fest. Vera Tippitt, daughter of Zach and NiCole Tippitt raised \$1,888.12 and Jack Brown, son of Stephen and Jamie Brown, raised \$1,815. In total, the nominees from all classrooms raised \$15,241 for the school. The two earned the right to put a cream pie in the face of the principal, Tonya Brown and Josh Kee. Tippitt placed the pie in Tonya Brown's face and Jack Brown in Kee's face.



Centennial Bank representatives Andrea Browning, Kim Gilmore, Pam Inman, and Chuck Sisson, along with Head Start's Karen Teem, Amy Jones and Tracy Webb.

Centennial Bank Donates 80 Jackets to Head Start

MCKENZIE — Centennial Bank, headquartered in Trezevant with a branch in McKenzie, donated approximately 80 winter jackets to the children at Head Start in McKenzie.

Karen S. Teem, family advocate for Head Start, said Head Start sought support for its winter coat drive and was anticipating asking several businesses and individuals to help with purchasing the jackets. However, Centennial stepped up and purchased all 80 jackets. The purchase was supported by Chuck Sisson, city president of the McKenzie branch, and Pam Inman, city president of the Trezevant office.

Andrea Browning, president of Centennial Bank, said it's the bank's mission to serve the community. She noted it's rewarding to help people in the community.

All the jackets are identical in style. Head Start personnel wrote the names of the students on each in-

dividual jacket and sent those home as a surprise to the parents.

"We cannot thank you

enough," concluded Teem. Additional photos can be viewed at mckenziebanner.com.

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"I thought everyone here was very friendly and certainly selfless. My stay was great."

- Ms. Smith, AHC McKenzie patient



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