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Rene Descartes



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McKenzie, Atwood Have New Mayors

CARROLL COUNTY (November 8) — McKenzie and Atwood will have new mayors, following the November 8 general elections. Political newcomer Ryan Griffin defeated Mayor Jill Holland in the McKenzie mayor's election. Two new McKenzie councilmen were elected. Tom Alexander and Carol Armpriest are new to the

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Atwood Mayor-Elect Fridie Algee, Jr.

Mayor-Elect Ryan Griffin Outlines Goals for McKenzie

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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McKENZIE — Mayor-elect Ryan Griffin is eager to move McKenzie forward with an emphasis on consistent branding, downtown

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McKenzie Mayor-Elect Ryan Griffin

Huntingdon Highway Bypass Named In Honor of Colonel James C. Harding



Colonel James Harding looks at the new sign erected in his honor.

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (November 11) — Veterans Day, an appropriate day to unveil the sign along a portion of Veterans Drive in Huntingdon named in honor of retired Air Force Colonel James C. Harding of Huntingdon.

Family and friends gathered for the unveiling of the sign near Buena Vista Road on Friday afternoon. Colonel Harding wore his dress blue Air Force uniform for the occasion.

Cyril Ostiguy opened the event and Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler presented Harding a framed copy of the legislation that named the section of highway. Harding is one of the top 25 most decorated military person in the United States.

Harding humbly thanked the gathering and then Cyril and Janis Ostiguy unveiled the roadside sign as Harding looked on.

Harding and wife, Barbara stood under the sign for a photo opportunity.

In his career, Colonel Harding was awarded a number of medals,

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Huntingdon Council Administered Oath of Office



HUNTINGDON (November 14) — Recently elected members of the Huntingdon Town Council were administered the oath of office by City Judge Marsha Johns on Monday at 10 a.m. at City Hall. Pictured (L to R): John Sanders begins his 25th year, Kelly Eubanks begins her second 4-year term, Will Atkins begins his first full term after being appointed to Tim Tucker's unexpired term, and Andrew Maddox begins his second 4-year term. Not pictured is Lori Nolen, who will take the oath soon to begin her first full four-year term. She is filling the unexpired term of Nina Smothers, who is now mayor following the death of Mayor Dale Kelley. They join councilmen Charlies Hodges and Carl Byars, who have two years remaining on their terms of office.



Dr. Brock Martin
(file photo)

Brock Martin Wins State Representative District 79

BY JASON MARTIN
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HUNTINGDON (November 11) — On Tuesday, Dr. Brock Martin (R), won in the general election to serve in the Tennessee House of Representatives for District 79. Dr. Martin easily defeated the Democratic challenger Thomas Jefferson by taking

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Huntingdon To Borrow \$2.1 Million for Sewer Upgrades, Vehicles

HUNTINGDON (November 8) — Huntingdon Mayor and Council approved two interest-bearing notes to purchase a fire pumper, two tandem axle trucks, and improve the city's wastewater system.

Resolution No. 022-10, resolution of the Town of Huntingdon, Tennessee, authorizing the issuance of interest bearing Equipment Acquisition Capital Outlay Notes, Series 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$795,000, and providing for the payment of said notes. It includes the issuance of debt to purchase a new fire truck and two tandem trucks for the Public Works Department. Both items were in the recently approved city budget.

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Above, Elijah Flowers (8) finds running room against Fairley. Below, Ashton Hutcherson (12) is wrapped up by a defender. Photos by Jessa Potts



Mustangs Dominate Fairley

BY JIM POTTS

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MEMPHIS (November 11) — Huntingdon hit the road to Memphis Fairley for round two of the state playoffs after defeating Memphis Mitchell in round one. The Mustangs took care of business on a chilly night in South Memphis eliminating the Fairley Bulldogs 48-6 and advancing to the third round on Friday.

Fairley took the opening kickoff and ran smack into the Mustang D suffering two back-to-back quarterback sacks which helped stall Fairley's opening possession. Huntingdon started their first possession just inside their own 30 yard line driving into Fairley territory before fumbling the ball near the Bulldog 40 with Fairley recovering.

The Bulldogs went three plays and punted with the Mustangs starting their second possession near midfield. Huntingdon went right to their run game mixing runs with Ashton Hutcherson, Elijah Flowers, and sometimes Gray Eubanks driving to the Fairley 11 yard line when a scoreless first quarter ended. Eubanks put the Mustangs on the board with a 1-yard touchdown run just four seconds into the second quarter. The PAT was good for a 7-0 Huntingdon lead.

The Mustang defense forced Fairley to punt after sacking the quarterback again forcing a fourth-and-long play. The punt was short and rolled backwards giving Huntingdon excellent field position at the Bulldog 22 yard line. Two plays later, Elijah Flowers scored an 8-yard touchdown with the PAT good for a 14-0 lead with 9:29 left in the quarter.

Mustang CJ Polenero ended Fairley's next possession with an interception giving Huntingdon possession at the Fairley

32-yard line. Gray Eubanks finished off the short drive with a 1-yard touchdown with the PAT good for a 21-0 lead with 6:28 left in the first half. Huntingdon wasn't finished scoring yet after taking a Bulldog punt near midfield. The Mustangs reached the Fairley 15 and stalled so on fourth down, Eubanks hit Flowers for a 15-yard touchdown pass with the PAT good for a 28-0 lead shortly before halftime.

Huntingdon took the second half kickoff and drove into Fairley territory and lost the ball on a fumble in their own territory. The Bulldogs scored shortly after on a 15-yard run and attempted a 2-point conversion which was no good leaving the score 28-6 with 9:58 left in the third quarter. The Mustangs took the ball on a long drive reaching the Fairley 16 before fumbling the ball again. The Mustangs got the ball back on an interception by Kaleb Pearson. They scored two plays later on a 2-yard touchdown run by Ashton Hutcherson with the PAT good for a 35-6 lead with 2:23 left in the third quarter.

After the Mustang defense stuffed the Bulldog possession taking over possession at the Fairley 36-yard line, Gray Eubanks connected with CJ Pelanero for a 36-yard touchdown pass with the PAT good for a 42-6 lead with 28 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter had a running clock and the two teams swapped possessions until Huntingdon found the endzone one last time on a 2-yard touchdown run by Ashton Hutcherson with the PAT no good for a 48-6 lead which became the final score.

Huntingdon advances to the third round with a home playoff game against Union City who eliminated Martin Westview.

Petals Azola Now Open



McKENZIE (November 11) — McKenzie's newest florist, Petals Azola, owned by Angela Diller, held a ribbon cutting Friday. Diller was joined by friends, family, city officials and members of the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce. Petals Azola is located in the former Cloud 9 Boutique at 1907 Cedar Street. Photo by Jason R. Martin/The Banner

Miss Bethel, Miss Carroll County Pageants is Saturday

McKENZIE — Bethel University is hosting the annual Miss Bethel University Volunteer and the Miss Carroll County Volunteer pageant on November 19, at 6 p.m. in the Dickey Fine Arts Building on Bethel's campus. This combined pageant acts as a preliminary for the Miss Tennessee Volunteer Scholarship pageant held each July in Jackson. Deadline for application is Tuesday, November 15.

Contestants must be at least 17 by November 19 and no older than 26 as of December 31, 2023.

All Miss Bethel University

contestants must be enrolled as a full-time student at the University through the end of the spring 2023 semester, or have a degree from Bethel and currently pursuing a master's degree full-time through the University. Miss Carroll County is open to all Tennessee residents.

The contestant crowned as Miss Bethel University will receive a \$1,000 academic scholarship and Miss Carroll County will receive a \$500 academic scholarship. The first runner-up for Miss Bethel University will receive \$500 in scholarship money and the second runner-up will receive

\$250. There is no additional scholarship money awarded to other contestants for Miss Carroll County.

"I loved representing my University on the Miss Tennessee Volunteer stage this past summer and meeting so many amazing women," said Gracelyn Eaves, reigning Miss Bethel University Volunteer.

The pageant is divided into four phases of competition which include private interview, fitness and wellness, talent, and evening wear, with contestants being scored in each category from one to ten. Each category counts

as 25% of the total score. Tickets will be sold in advance starting November 14 and also on the night of the event. Cost of tickets will be \$5 for Bethel students with a current and valid ID and \$10 for all others. Only one ticket may be purchased with each student ID.

For more information about tickets or to register for the pageants, contact Leigh Carr, pageant director and head coach of Bethel University cheerleading, at carrl@bethel.edu.

Wildcats Win Conference Championship

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McKENZIE (November 12) — The No. 4 Bethel University Wildcats became the first Bethel team in modern day program history to win 11 games in a season and be undefeated at that mark. The 2018 squad was 10-0 during the regular season. Bethel's longest winning streaks prior to this year had been 10 in a row in 2007 and 2018.

Bethel finished the regular season at 11-0 and 8-0 in league play. The Cats were 6-0 in home action and 5-0 on the road on the season. Add all that up and the Wildcats won the tough Mid-South Conference Championship to gain the automatic berth to the playoffs. It will mark Bethel's sixth appearance in the NAIA FCS Playoffs. They last appeared in 2018. Bethel is 3-5 all-time in the series. Prior to 2018, Bethel had not appeared in the championship series since 2012. The No. 4 ranking is second best to when the Cats were ranked No. 3 in 2018.

The Cats will face No. 12

Keiser (Fla.) Saturday (11/19) in the first round of the playoffs. Kickoff is 1 p.m. (CST) at Wildcat Stadium in McKenzie.

The Keiser Seahawks are 7-3 on the season. They had a perfect record in the Sun Conference at 6-0.

Keiser is located in West Palm Beach, Florida. The Seahawks are a former member of the Mid-South Conference and the teams have met one time. The two played in 2018 in McKenzie with Bethel winning 52-7. It will be Keiser's fourth appearance in the FCS.

Bethel is one of two MSC teams to make it to the playoffs. Lindsey Wilson is also in the field.

Bethel defeated three Top 10 ranked teams with wins over Reinhardt, Georgetown and Lindsey Wilson. Two of those wins were road wins with victories at Georgetown and Lindsey Wilson.

Bethel's Joaquin Collazo III has 27 touchdown passes on the season. That is third most ever by a Wildcat quarterback. Nolan Chowbay holds the Bethel record for

most in a season at 30 while Sam Castronova had 28 in 2018. Collazo has 3,077 passing yards this year. That is second only to Chowbay who had 3,232 in 2021.

JD Dixon has 890 receiving yards which is second best in a season behind Isaiah Hookfin who had 1,052 in 2003. Dixon has 54 receptions on the season with 10 of those being for touchdowns. During the season, Dixon became the all-time program leader in receiving yards surpassing Quincy Walden who had 1,577. Dixon enters the postseason with 2,006.

Avont Burrus has caught 40 passes with five of those being for touchdowns. Eighteen different players have caught passes this year for the Wildcats. Nine different players have touchdown receptions. The Cats have passed for 30 touchdowns while giving up eight on the year.

Terrance Roberts leads Bethel in rushing yards with 782. The Wildcats have rushed for 22 scores on the season while the defense has yielded just seven on the sea-

son.

Four different Wildcats captured MSC Player of the Week Awards. Collazo won the award four times. Calen Warren, Demetrice Gilbert and Marquese Taylor also were named MSC POW's. Gilbert was named the NAIA Player of the Week.

The Wildcats average 39.6 points per game and yield just 12.5 per outing. Bethel averages 428.6 yards in total offense per game. The defense yields 261.7 per contest.

The Cats have scored 34 touchdowns on 50 Red Zone possessions this year.

Bethel has 26 sacks on the season and is led by Jaylon Sanders who has 5.5 on the year. Bethel's defense had 18 interceptions on the season.

Jakobe Griffin leads the squad in total tackles with 89. Griffin is Bethel's all-time career leading tackler.

Bethel's defense posted 100 TFL's during the regular season.

Watch for more on the match-up and complete game notes later this week at www.bethelathletics.com

McKenzie High Hosts Annual Veterans Day Program

McKENZIE (November 11) — Continuing a long-standing tradition, McKenzie High School hosted area veterans and presented a program to honor their service to America. The 10 a.m. ceremony on Veterans Day is conducted annually by the Student Government Association and features student presenters, the MHS Band and a featured speaker who served in the military.

This year's speaker was Dr. Cheryl Mosley, who had a 20-year career in the U.S. Navy and worked as a nurse at Guantánamo Bay, a Naval base in Cuba.

The U.S. took Guantánamo Bay in 1898 during the Spanish-American War. After Cuba gained independence in 1903, they leased 45 square miles on the bay to the U.S. for construction of a naval station. In 1934, the U.S. and Cuba signed a perpetual lease. The base is surrounded by Cuba, whose relations with the U.S. have been challenging since the Bay of Pigs In-

vasion by the U.S. and the overthrow of President Batista by Fidel Castro.

Mosley said she always wanted to be in the military and serve her country. While being stationed stateside for many years, she was transferred to Cuba as a nurse, where she witnessed many Cuban nationals and Haitian nationals seek asylum as they floated ashore or were captured by the American forces in nearby waters. They all wanted a better way of life.

America is the defender of freedom around the world, said Mosley.

Mosley, who holds a doctorate in psychology, asked the students to become a building block of history.

In conclusion of her speech, Mosley presented Kelly Spivey, principal, with a token of service. She also presented her son, Brandon, a shadowbox with an American flag that flew over Guantánamo Bay. Brandon is a teacher of history and sociology at McKenzie High School.



Cheryl Mosley presented Kelly Spivey, principal, and Brandon Mosley, her son, with gifts.

Mr. Kelly Spivey announced the names of the visiting veterans, who were seated at floor level inside the MHS Gym. For the first

time, there were no WWII veterans in attendance. The late John David Barker attended the 2021 ceremony.

Huntingdon Hosts Veterans Day Program

BY JIM POTTS

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HUNTINGDON (November 11) — Huntingdon High School held its annual Veterans Day program in the high school library because of audio issues in the gym. A handful of veterans attended to enjoy the program. Principal Porsche McClerking welcomed everyone to the program and turned it over to students who

led the remainder. A presentation of colors was followed by the 'Star Spangled Banner' and the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Jani Harris did a scripture reading and prayer followed by a history of Veterans Day by Lia Fuller. The audience watched a video of the 'Armed Forces Salute'. The program ended with a moment of silence and the playing of 'Taps'. A reception was held after the program.



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Harding

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ribbons, and commendations for his service to our country, including the Air Force Cross, the Silver Star with two Oak Leaf clusters, the Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf cluster, the Distinguished Flying Cross with eight Oak Leaf clusters, the Bronze Star with Combat V and one Oak Leaf cluster, the Purple Heart with three Oak Leaf clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal with thirty-nine Oak Leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf cluster, the Presidential Unit Citation with four Oak Leaf clusters, the USAF Outstanding Unit Award with Combat V and four Oak Leaf clusters, the Combat Readiness Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with eight Bronze Service Stars, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Royal Thai Supreme Command Forward Badge 1st Class.

He served as squadron commander for a 400-person unit at Lackland Air Force Base and as an A-1 Skyraider combat squadron commander. Harding is one of the top 25 most decorated American veterans. Harding was born on June 27, 1934 in Brookville, Pennsylvania, one of five children into a dairy farming family. He attended Pennsylvania State University studying for a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. While at university he played lineman for the Penn State Nittany Lions football team. He turned down an offer to play for the Los Angeles Rams, as well as an opportunity to work for International Harvester. On graduation he was commissioned, on June 9, 1956, through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program which he passed with distinction, according to Wikipedia. Harding served as an instructor pilot and aerial demonstration pilot at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, until September 1962. He flew with the 558th Tactical



Colonel Harding and his wife, Barbara stand under the new sign in honor of the colonel.

Fighter Squadron at MacDill Air Force Base, from September 1962 to July 1963, and then transferred to the 313th Air Division at Kadena Air Base in Okinawa. Harding flew 442 combat missions in the Cessna O-1 Bird Dog and U-10, of which 101 missions were over North Vietnam. He served as an Instructor with Squadron Officer School at Maxwell Air Force Base from 1967 to 1971, when he began training at Air Command and Staff College. Harding returned to the U.S. in July 1967 and served as an Instructor with Squadron Officer School at Maxwell Air Force Base, until January 1971. Harding attended Air Command and Staff College from January to November 1971, and then returned to combat in Southeast Asia as the Commander of the 1st Special Operations Squadron at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base in Thailand, where he flew another 154 combat missions in Douglas A-1 Skyraider. In 1972 Mission To Rescue Major Clyde D. Smith A-1E Skyraider of 1st SOS

In 1972, he was engaged in the rescue of U.S. Marine Corps A-6 Intruder pilot Major Clyde D. Smith and bombardier/navigator, 1st Lt. Scott D. Ketchie, who were shot down over North Vietnam. 1st Lt. Ketchie was not rescued and was subsequently declared Missing in action. For his effort in leading the rescue mission, Harding was awarded the Air Force Cross. The rescue effort is depicted in History Channel.

Shoot-out and Evasion He was shot down in Vietnam in 1972 northeast of Qui Nhon and just south of the DMZ — an area overrun by the North Vietnamese Army. He successfully evaded capture by the North Vietnamese and was rescued by U.S. Army helicopters.

Post War

After Vietnam, Harding then served with the 23rd Tactical Fighter Wing at England Air Force Base, from November 1972 to November 1973, followed by service at Randolph Air Force Base, where he served until June 1976.

Mayors

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council. Incumbent Bobby Young and Josephina Batton were reelected. They join Charles Pruneau and Jessie Townes, whose terms expire in two years.

In Atwood, Friddle Algee, Jr. is the new mayor, replacing Mayor Halford, who did not seek re-election. Bill Lee (R) easily won re-election. In Carroll County, the votes were: *Bill Lee (R) 5731, Jason Brantley Martin (D), 1268, Constance M. Every (I), 35, John Gentry (I), 64, Basil Marceaux (I), 3, Charles Van Morgan (I), 7, Alfred O'Neil (I), 6, Deborah Rouse (I), 18, Michael E. Scantland (I) 2, and Rick Tyler (I) 10 David Kustoff (R) easily won reelection for United States Representative, District 8; David Kustoff (R), 5705.Lynnette P. Williams (D), 1206, James Hart (I) 128, Ronnie Henley (I) 49.

Tandy Darby won reelection in the Tennessee House of Representatives District 76. In Carroll County, the vote was Tandy Darby (R) 2529, James Hart (I) 401, and Kevin A. West (I), 163. Brock Martin of Huntingdon is the new Tennessee House of Representative District 79 representative. The votes in

Carroll County were Brock Martin (R) 3282, and Thomas Jefferson (D) 595.

McKenzie has a new mayor and two new councilmen.

Political newcomer Ryan Griffin is the new mayor with 599 total votes. Incumbent Jill Holland received 543 votes. Four candidates were seeking the office of councilperson for a four-year term. Three were elected. The candidates were: Tom Alexander, 599, Carol Armppriest, 568, Gerald Merchant, 392, Bobby Young 826.

The two-year unexpired term had one candidate, Josephine Batton, who received 966 complimentary votes. This is McKenzie's first election in which candidates seek the office at-large instead of a geographic district (ward). Atwood City has a new mayor, Friddle Algee, Jr. won with 111 votes over Taylor Coulter, 67, and Mike Tolley, 105.

Randy Long, 131 votes and Jim Lewis, 142 votes won the two aldermen seats in Atwood. Christopher James Cannon received 96 votes. Bruceton City retained Mayor Robert Keeton, III with 191 votes compared to challenger Dallas Wade with 161. Two candidates sought the two aldermen seats in Bruce-ton. Both were elected. They are Jack R. Blocker 268, and James A. Butler, 310.

Hollow Rock City elected Bobby Brotherton, 161, as

mayor. He was the lone candidate.

Only two candidates qualified for the three aldermen seats in Hollow Rock. The winners were Zachary Clement, 115, Angela Stockdale, 143. No candidate qualified for the two-year unexpired term. In the Town of Huntingdon, the four incumbents were elected to the council. Kelly B. Eubanks, 810, Andrew Maddox, 782, John Lindsey Sanders. 766, and Will Atkins. 866, who won 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. McLemoresville City reelected Mayor Phil Williams, 93. Williams is the incumbent and was the lone candidate for the office of mayor of McLemoresville.

Six candidates sought the five aldermen positions in McLemoresville.

The candidates were *Sharron Holland, 86, *Angie Martin, 77, John New-some, Jr., 54, *Mike Presson, 82, *Don T. Reed, 71, *Lana Y. Suite. 76.

Trezevant City elected three aldermen. They are *Don Barger, 106, *Dan Di-eringer, 90, *Pam Joyner 114.

Steve Richardson, 57 was unsuccessful in his bid for election.

dereson counties. Dr. Martin stated while campaigning he learned a great deal about the communities and appreciated the opportunity to listen to the people.

Coming off the election and soon to take office, Dr. Martin said he does not have a specific agenda; he plans to do a great deal of listening as there is much to be learned. He did state that he would like to work with legislators on making Tennessee the friendliest state when it comes to adoption. Dr. Martin said there is entirely too much red tape and cost in the process. More attention needs to be placed on the Department of Children's Services and the foster care system.

While committee assignments have not been made available as of yet, he stated that he would like to have a seat in the healthcare division. Since graduating from programs like WestStar and Delta Leadership Institute, it has been part of his passion

to work as a unifier with the communities. He stated that Tennessee is on the right track with economic development. The Blue Oval project has given all of West Tennessee the chance to shine.

Each community in the region has something unique to offer and there will be plenty of growth opportunities but there needs to be readiness in the towns/cities. Dr. Martin said with the number of new and younger leaders selected in the area in the last election that we are in an exciting time as a fresh set of ideas is going to be offered at a time like no other for West Tennessee.

His message to the people of District 79 is concise in the fact of how he is humbled by the chance to serve. Dr. Martin added that he will make himself available and invisible as he works to be a conservative voice in Nashville.

Trezevant Approves Loan

BY JIM POTTS

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TREZEVANT (November 8) — The Trezevant City Board met in regular session on Tuesday, November 8 discussing and taking action on a few items. The board approved a \$30,000 loan to help purchase new playground equipment for the city park. This money goes with the \$65,000 raised through private donations. Prior to the vote, it was announced the loan would be at 4.49 percent interest over four years. The city is accepting bids on the equipment with the first bid coming in at \$70,000

but since whittled down to \$55,000.

Boardmembers also discussed a resolution accepting ARPA funds. ARPA is the federal American Rescue Plan Act and funds can be used for eligible drinking water, wastewater, or storm-water projects. The Tennessee Department of Environment (TDEC) has appropriated \$664,487.13 in ARPA funds and Carroll County recently approved \$235,000 of its state designated TDEC ARPA funds to Trezevant for the project. Trezevant will invest nearly \$100,000 into the project as well. Action was delayed until next month while more details

are sought on Trezevant's portion of the project.

Mayor Bobby Blaylock announced that there is someone wanting to buy a land parcel that the city owns known as the 'Hillsman Lot' but the city does not officially have the property on the market. Trezevant has \$7,250 invested in the property for cleanup purposes. No action was taken on the matter.

Blaylock also announced a mobile home on Clay Street has been moved out of city limits taking care of an ongoing property issue.

In other action, the board approved \$200 in Christmas bonuses to full-time employees while part-time employees are getting \$100 bonuses.

McKenzie City Council November Meeting

The McKenzie City Council met Thursday, November 10, at 6 p.m. with the approval of last month's meeting minutes and no financial matters to be discussed. There being no Old Business, New Business was a first reading for Ordinance 550 to amend the text of the zoning ordinance of McKenzie by amending Chapter 9, provisions governing Industrial Districts, Section 11-902, M-2 (Heavy Industrial) Dis-

tricts, Number (1) uses permitted, letter (a) be amended to include language for general merchandise. The ordinance failed to receive a motion, died and will be returned to the Planning Committee. Department head reports were heard and there were no council reports. Mayor Jill Holland expressed her appreciation to the council and department heads for their dedication and excellent work over the

past 12 years. She reminded everyone going forward to ensure decisions are always made in the best interest of the citizens of McKenzie. Council members Charles Pruneau, Josefina Batton, Garrett Burns and Bobby Young expressed their thanks to Mayor Holland for her leadership and commitment to the city. There being no further business, the council meeting was adjourned.

Sewer

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initial resolution authorizing the incurrence of indebtedness by the Town of Huntingdon, Tennessee, of not to exceed \$1,300,000, by the execution with the Public Building Authority of the

City of Clarksville, Tennessee, of a loan agreement to provide funding for certain sewer system projects.

Resolution No. 022-12, resolution authorizing a loan pursuant to a loan agreement between the Town of Huntingdon, Tennessee, and the Public Building Authority of the City of Clarksville, Tennessee, in the principal amount of not to exceed

\$1,300,000; authorizing the execution and delivery of such loan agreement and other documents relating to said loan; and approving the issuance of a bond by such Public Building Authority. The funds will be used to build wastewater lift stations in the region of Lake Halford, previously known as the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreational Lake.

Griffin

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historic murals, improved recreation parks, additional street paving and improved relations with Bethel University.

Griffin, a graduate of Bradford High School, Union University, and the Master of Business Administration program at Bethel University. He worked at Union University from his graduation there in 2011 to 2015. He worked in information technology. He joined Bethel in February 2015.

He is 34 years old and possibly will be one of the city's youngest mayors in its 153-year history.

He is married to Lisa Bradfield Griffin and the couple have two children. The couple sustained the death of one infant child, Lila Ruth Griffin.

While the city has full-time mayors in the last 20 years, who all received part-time pay, Griffin plans to split his time between the city and his employment with Bethel University Renaissance, serving as the director of Renaissance Relations and overseeing student recruiting in that department. Bethel President Walter Butler granted permission to Griffin to seek the office of McKenzie mayor. That's similar to the late Dale Kelley who served as mayor of Huntingdon and served as the director of athletics at Bethel. Griffin said he will have some latitude with his employer to travel to meetings in Nashville and other places on behalf of the city.

Mayor-Elect Griffin takes the oath of office on November 29, 10 a.m. at City Hall. While some of his goals will be implemented as soon as possible, others will be addressed after some review.

He said he honors current Mayor Jill Holland for the progress she has made. He noted she was very kind to him and he considers her his friend. She was especially helpful during the death of his infant daughter, said Griffin.

"My goal is to continue to move McKenzie forward with efficiency and effectiveness," said Griffin. He plans to use his experience in information technology and marketing to build an interactive website that is user friendly and emphasizes McKenzie and its great public schools, Bethel University and Tennessee College of Applied Technology.

On the branding side, he wants to develop a new city logo and implement a digital marketing campaign. The campaigns, along with the downtown murals on buildings, will honor the past of McKenzie while emphasizing

the progressive nature of the city.

In the Parks and Recreation Department, he wants to improve City Park and Mulberry Park. One business entity is interested in helping with improved fencing at City Park, said Griffin. He also noted the neighbors of Mulberry Park want more policing and security cameras in the area. Griffin said he will seek grants to further improve the parks.

The city has recently acquired grants for the Water and Sewer Department. Griffin said he wants to better determine what are the next steps in improving the water and sewer departments.

Street paving is an issue. Griffin said the Tennessee Department of Transportation estimates a cost of \$300,000 to pave one mile of streets. He said he will research ways to reallocate parts of the budget to allocate more for paving.

He does not expect to change any of the department supervisors and looks forward to working with them to improve the city.

Recently appointed Police Chief Ryan White has

made tremendous progress in improving the department. Soon the department will be fully staffed with 17 officers. That will allow a shift sergeant and two patrolmen on each shift.

He said he is eager to work with the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and the McKenzie Industrial Board to promote the city and attract additional jobs to the town.



Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our citizens who re-elected me for another four-year term on the McKenzie City Council. A special thank you to supporters who displayed my yard signs, took time to visit with me or offered words of encouragement. Again, thank you for exercising your right to vote.

Bobby Young

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Thank You Dear McKenzie,

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Mayor for the past 12 years and as a city council woman for several years as well. Our community has come a long way and I pray and wish only for the continued success of McKenzie.

To our council, city department heads, city employees, Planning Commission, Parks and Recreation Board and Industrial Board you all are top notch and are the key reason our community accomplished so much over the past 12 years. I cannot thank you enough for everything you did to move our city forward in making McKenzie the phenomenal city it has become. Despite COVID, floods, ice storms, and other adversities we faced, you continued moving forward with an optimistic attitude and a goal in mind to improve our community. I know all of you will remain dedicated to our community and will continue doing an amazing job. I truly appreciate all of you and thank you for your support over the past 12 years.

I also want to say thank you to so many people that supported our campaign through donations and their time. Words cannot express my gratitude for everything all of you have done. I will never forget the amazing words of encouragement and countless hours that so many of you spent over the past several months, and the many calls, texts and messages of support I have received since the election.

Again, I wish the best of luck to McKenzie and pray only for our community's continued success! Thank you again to everyone for your support and hard work!

Sincerely,

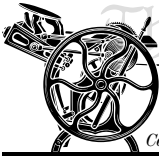


Jill Holland

PAID FOR BY FRIENDS TO RE-ELECT JILL HOLLAND, KEITH PRIESTLEY, TREASURER.



1. The current Grand Ole Opry House. *Courtesy Chris Hollo/Grand Ole Opry, LLC.* 2. In 1948, with an advertising budget of only \$25 per week, Martha White sponsored its first segment of Nashville’s famous Grand Ole Opry. 3. Rush Holt and Uncle Dave Macon of the Grand Ole Opry. 4. An early Grand Ole Opry broadcast when it was still WSM Barn Dance. Solemn Old Judge George D. Hay at microphone with whistle and Uncle Jimmy Thompson seated with fiddle, 1925. *Courtesy the Grand Ole Opry, LLC.* 5. President Nixon getting a few pointers from country music legend and yo-yo master Roy Acuff at the Grand Ole Opry.



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Let ‘Er Go, Boys

The Grand Ole Opry

After last week’s tutorial on the Ryman Auditorium, I just can’t help myself dedicating this week to the Grand Ole Opry. The two entities go hand-in-hand and their legacy is so intertwined it is nearly impossible to talk about one without the other.

While I don’t have any personal anecdotes about the Opry, the music and history of the program provided the platform for artists once idolized by millions to grow and become superstars. If you read the biographies or old interviews of old country music superstars like Hank Williams, Eddie Arnold and George Jones they all talked about wanting to perform on the Grand Ole Opry. If you made it to the Opry stage then you were part of the elite, at least back in the day.

In 1925, a radio-loving founder of National Life and Accident Insurance Company convinced the company to launch its radio station: WSM – named after their slogan “We Shield Millions.” National Life built a small studio with a window in its downtown Nashville office. WSM went live for the first time on October 5, 1925. It wasn’t long before the new station found its niche.

The Grand Ole Opry started as a Saturday evening program known as the WSM Barn Dance. WSM hired radio announcer George D. Hay to host the one-hour show. Before his move to Nashville, Hay had hosted other barn dances for WLS in Chicago. On November 28, 1925, Hay launched the WSM Barn Dance with 77-year-old fiddler Uncle Jimmy Thompson. Hay billed himself as “The Solemn Old Judge.”

Hay introduced the show each Saturday night with his steamboat whistle and his warm command, “Let

her go, boys.” It wasn’t long before the show grew in popularity. Some of the bands regularly on the show during its early days included Bill Monroe, the Possum Hunters (with Humphrey Bate), the Fruit Jar Drinkers with Uncle Dave Macon, the Crook Brothers, the Binkley Brothers’ Dixie Clodhoppers, Sid Harkreader, DeFord Bailey, Fiddlin’ Arthur Smith, and the Gully Jumpers.

Judge Hay liked the Fruit Jar Drinkers and asked them to appear last on each show because he wanted to always close each segment with “red hot fiddle playing.” They were the second band accepted on Barn Dance, with the Crook Brothers being the first. When the Opry began having square dancers on the show, the Fruit Jar Drinkers always played for them. In 1926, Uncle Dave Macon, a Tennessee banjo player who had recorded several songs and toured on the vaudeville circuit became its first real star.

In December of 1927, following an NBC broadcast of Walter Damrosch’s Music Appreciation Hour, George D. Hay proclaimed on-air, “For the past hour we have been listening to the music taken largely from the Grand Opera, but from now on we will present the Grand Ole Opry.” The new name for the WSM Barn Dance stuck.

In the 1930s, the show began hiring professionals and expanded to four hours; and WSM-AM, broadcasting by then with 50,000 watts, made the program a Saturday night musical tradition in nearly 30 states. National Life built a larger studio as the show grew, but it was still not large enough. In 1934, the show moved to Hillsboro Theatre (the Belcourt) then to the Dixie Tabernacle in 1936. In 1939, the Opry called the War Memorial Auditorium home. The



same year the Opry made its debut nationally on NBC Radio. Then in June 1943, the Opry moved to Ryman Auditorium.

The Martha White brand is probably most associated with its long-term sponsorship of the Grand Ole Opry, a radio program featuring country music. The relationship began in 1948 and has existed continuously since then, making it one of the longest continually-running radio show sponsorships known.

As the program grew, the number of artists vying for a chance to be on the program grew as well. The Grand Ole Opry management had moments of snobbery and questionable dealings. In 1954, following Elvis Presley’s only Opry performance, Opry manager Jim Denny told Presley’s producer Sam Phillips after the show that the singer’s style did not suit the program.

Denny was fired from the Opry in September 1956, amid allegations of conflict of interest stemming from his involvement in booking and publishing. Denny formed the Jim Denny Artist Bureau and signed most of the Opry’s top acts. The same year, Hay retired from the Grand Ole Opry. In 1966, both Hay and Denny were inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Electric amps and guitars were forbidden for years until the 1940s when this restriction began to relax after Ernest Tubbs frequently played the show with one. All instruments were to be acoustic. As the bans were being lifted

on amps they stayed in place for drums and horns as they were considered by members of management to be associated with blues and jazz music, “not country.” Drums remained discouraged until the 1970s, however, there were a few big-name artists that bucked the system. One of the most famous instances of this came in 1944 when Bob Wills had a drum set ready to go just offstage and then had his bandmates push it onto the stage for a single song. The Opry management let Wills and his band finish the song, but they were never invited back.

The Opry broadcasted its last Friday show from the Ryman on March 15, 1974. George Morgan closed out the show with Candy Kisses. After the Opry, Johnny and June Carter Cash sang “Will The Circle Be Unbroken” on the following Grand Ole Gospel Time to end the evening.

The next night, Roy Acuff opened the first show in the new 4,440-seat Grand Ole Opry House with a performance of The Wabash Cannonball. President Richard Nixon was in attendance and led the Opry audience in singing Happy Birthday to First Lady Pat Nixon.

The Opry House gave the show more space and the facilities necessary to grow and evolve. It was televised live for the first time on March 4, 1978, as part of a PBS fundraising special but the show wouldn’t start regular television broadcasts until 1985.

The 1990s brought some



of the Opry’s most monumental moments: Minnie Pearl and Jimmy Dickens celebrated their 50th anniversary with the show; Roy Acuff made his final Opry performance, one month before he died.

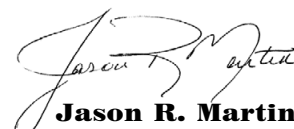
In 2002, the Opry celebrated its 4000th consecutive Saturday Night broadcast. Making it the longest-running radio show in the United States.

In May 2010, the Opry House was flooded, along with much of Nashville. While repairs were being made, the Opry itself continued to run uninterrupted. Throughout the summer, the broadcast had alternate venues in Nashville, with Ryman Auditorium hosting the majority of the shows.

In March 2020, due to COVID-19, the Opry closed its doors to spectators and trimmed its staff but continued to air weekly episodes on radio and tele-

vision. The Opry resumed allowing spectators on a limited basis in October and resumed full operations in May 2021.

While the Grand Ole Opry like most of Nashville and country music has become increasingly commercialized, they all have a deep history that will never be duplicated. Let ‘er go, boys!



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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

What Happened To The 12 Days Of Christmas?

I don’t want to hear any talk of being a scrooge. And no, my Mother didn’t drop me on my head when I was a child. My Father never abandoned us. I didn’t get left in the parking lot at Junior’s J&J Grocery Store... and have recurring nightmares of no one coming to look for me.

I’m just about as normal as the next guy.

And there is nothing bah humbug about this story. I like everything pertaining to the Christmas season. Except maybe, I’m not a big fan of eggnog. Or red and green argyle socks.

I can be as merry as a holly jolly elf watching the last load leave Santa’s workshop. I can sing “Deck the Halls” and “Little Drummer Boy” with resounding gusto. I can string Christmas lights and

hang “baby’s first Christmas” ornaments with the best of them.

But I do think we’ve expanded the Christmas season just a half tick past reality. OK, maybe a whole tick...

I believe it was Pete Seeger and God who wrote, “To everything (turn, turn, turn), There is a season (turn, turn, turn), And a time to every purpose under Heaven...”

And starting Christmas ads before you have a chance to “trick or treat” or get lost in a Halloween corn maze just seems a bit out of season. It’s the cart before the horse kind’a thing. It’s the egg before the chicken... no, wait a minute...that’s the chicken before...

It’s almost like all these folks pushing the pre-pre-

Christmas hoopla at us are just in it for the money!

There is something inherently wrong about peddling Christmas in October. It’s like we are watering down two holidays and stringing one out so long that we can easily grow weary and forget the reason for the whole celebration in the first place.

The Miracle on 34th Street didn’t take place in November!

Before I could eat all of the candy corn I secretly sent my grandchildren out to collect for me, I received 126 Christmas magazines in the mail entreating me to purchase gifts for my friends. They offered everything from steaks, peanuts and oranges to popcorn, makeup, festive hosiery, picture frames and underwear in 12 different sizes...

I can tell you, I don’t have that many friends! AND, come to think of it, you’d have to have a lot of courage to buy makeup for some of the women on my list...

Maybe Mom did let me slip off her lap a time or two.

One of the reasons we got so scared by those Halloween ghosts and goblins as kids was because we didn’t have Christmas on our minds when the darkness began to fall and the wind twisted diabolically through the trees. We were dead certain positive that it was Leon behind that bloody hatchet faced mask...BUT what if it wasn’t?

I ran my first marathon when I was six years old. It was the Halloween night something or somebody swooped down behind me just as I came out of the Jaycee’s Haunted House up across from the old City Hall. I was running so fast I missed my house and sprinted all the way to Como be-

fore my legs gave out.

Believe you me, Halloween demanded, and got, our undivided attention!

It was the same with Thanksgiving. Shucks, we got two days out of school. We weren’t about to waste them Christmas shopping! Silver bells and boughs of holly never crossed our minds! Now, for sure, most of us kids ate a lot more than we gave thanks...but the point is we dedicated ourselves to the holiday.

And the family gathered around that table has gotten much more precious as the years have rolled along. What if we had lost those memories by thinking, or hoping, or wishing something was coming along a month later to top that!

And, of course, at the proper time, we turned out hearts toward Christmas. Listen, you couldn’t believe the anticipation as the December days dwindled toward the 25th. It would have busted your mind

wide open to have carried that much excitement, that much eagerness, that much expectation around in one little body for a whole two months!

And besides, we couldn’t start Christmas early. We had no artificial trees. Me, Leon and David Mark marched out in the woods and cut a real tree down a week or so before the big day. If we had put up a tree earlier than that, it would have been as brown as a Kodiak bear rug by Christmas morning.

And my one package under the tree would have been covered with dropped-off pine needles.

So here’s the moral to today’s story. If you don’t want dead limbs all over your Christmas present, wait until the Yuletide season actually gets here to do your Christmasing...

Respectfully,
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Obituaries

CAROLYN S. PINSON 1927 — 2022

TREZEVANT — Funeral services for Carolyn S. Pinson, 94, were Saturday, November 12, 2022, at 2 p.m. at Trezevant Church of Christ. Interment followed at Trezevant Cemetery.

Carolyn S. Pinson died Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Huntingdon. She is a member of Trezevant Cumberland Presbyterian Church and a retired cook for West Carroll High School. She was born in the Christmaville Community on December 16, 1927, to Ivy B. and Inez Florence Cooper Smith.

She is survived by her daughter and daughter-in-law, Patsy (Jamie) Grooms, and Nancy Pinson, a son and son-in-law, Jeff Pinson and Gordon Bateman, seven grandchildren, Angie (Clay) Hedgepath, Jim (Heather) Hatfield, Jason (Jennifer) Pinson, Eric (Wendy) Pinson, Fara (Chad) Sudlow, Jeremiah Pinson and Luke Pinson, ten great-grandchildren, Brittany (Sam) Reeves, Jay Hatfield, Kristen Hedgepath, Jordan Hedgepath, Kiersten Sudlow, Jacob Pinson, Jacey Pinson, Hannah Pinson, Copper Pinson and Abby Chrisholm. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Quinn R. Pinson, two children, Kathy Bateman and Richard Pinson, two great-grandsons, Jack C. Pinson and Quinn L. Pinson, her sister, Catherine Cowell and two brothers, Charles Eugene Smith and Joe C. Smith.

Brummitt Funeral Home Trezevant is in charge of the arrangements. If you need assistance please call 731-669-3871 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. +

DONALD LEE TODD 1948 — 2022

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Donald Lee Todd, 74, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Sunday, November 6, 2022, at his home.

Funeral services were Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Parish officiating. Interment was in Davis Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Todd was born June 18, 1948, in Yuma, Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, R. C. and Stella (Woods) and one brother-in-law, James Neely.

He is survived by two daughters, Jennifer Todd Carroll of Gadsden, Julie Todd of Knoxville, three sisters, Peggy Rogers (Jimmy), Rachel Neely, and Patricia Davis (Junior), all of Huntingdon. He also leaves two grandsons.

Chase Funeral Home, Huntingdon.

WALKER EVERETT ANDERSON 2005 — 2022

CLARKSBURG — Mr. Walker Everett Anderson, 17, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Friday, November 11, 2022 at his home.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Andrew Stokes officiating with cremation to follow.

Mr. Anderson was born February 17, 2005, in Jackson, Tennessee. He was a senior at the Clarksburg High School and a member of the Clarksburg Ruritan Club.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Wallace Everett Anderson Sr., Lou Helen Noles Baker, step grandfather, Gerald Baker, and maternal grandmother, Paula Everett Cary.

He is survived by his parents, Wallace Everett Anderson, Jr. and Martha Everett Anderson, twin brother, Jesse Thomas Anderson, maternal grandfather, Michael Barry Cary of Yuma, and his girlfriend, Carlee

Douglas. He also leaves several cousins.

Chase Funeral Home.

JOHNNY LLOYD HILLIARD 1944 — 2022

Mr. Johnny Lloyd Hilliard, 78, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Friday, November 11, 2022 at AHC in McKenzie.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 13, 2022, in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Seventh Day Adventist Cemetery.

Mr. Hilliard was born April 25, 1944, in Westport, Tennessee, to the late William G. and Clara Mae (Cary) Hilliard. He worked for Tolley & Lowe Company as a painter. Other than his parents, he was also preceded in death by two sons, Joey Ray Hilliard, Johnny (Clancey) Lloyd Hilliard, Jr., three sisters, Peggy Sue Jackson, Betty Lou James, Mary Ann Dodd, three brothers, Floyd Hilliard, James Floyd, Bobby Lee Floyd.

He is survived by two sisters, Roberta Lange, Wilma Smith, both of Huntingdon, one brother, Junior Floyd of Westport, and a great niece, Jean Drinkard. He also leaves five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Chase Funeral Home, Huntingdon.

KENNETH MICHAEL WHITE 1951 — 2022

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Kenneth Michael White are Tuesday,

November 15, 2022, at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment is at Everett's Chapel Cemetery, McKenzie.

Mr. White, 70, died Saturday, November 12, 2022, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Huntingdon. He was born November 28, 1951, in Washington, D.C. to the late Kenneth S. And Delores Parker White.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Chesser White of McKenzie, children, Daniel (Erica) White of Trenton, Michael Kenneth White of McKenzie, Diane (Dwayne) Jackson of Paris, Starla Stewart of McKenzie and Robert Hutchinson of South Carolina, a sister, Patricia White and brother, Ronald White of Pennsylvania and seven grandchildren.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home, McKenzie, Tenn.

CYAJSA ISAAC INFANT

HUNTINGDON — Cyajsa Nicole Lynn Isaac, 6 months old, passed away Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at the Henry County Medical Center.

Graveside funeral services are Saturday, November 19, 2022 at noon at Parkers Chapel Cemetery with Bro. James Travis officiating.

The family will receive friends at Chase Funeral Home on Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Miss Isaac was born May 6, 2022 in Jackson, Tennessee. She is survived by her parents, James and Brittany Isaac, four sisters, Choyce Isaac, Zakareea Isaac, Cyanna Isaac,

Chayia Isaac (her twin), one brother, Jaleel Isaac Robinson, all of Huntingdon, maternal grandparents, James and Antoinette Johnson of Huntingdon, paternal grandparents, Shevonda Fisher and Link Fisher, Sr., maternal great grandmother, Lynn Powell of Gulfport, Mississippi. She also leaves two aunts, Shawnice White of Gulfport, Mississippi, Ashley Isaac Tucker of Memphis, two uncles, James Isaac of Memphis, and Tyree Simmons, Sr. (Aeisha) of Clarksville, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Chase Funeral Home of Huntingdon has charge of arrangements.

BRUCE PAUL 1954 — 2022

McKENZIE — A Celebration of Life for Bruce Paul, 68, is Friday, November 18,

2022, at 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 Wednesday, October 19, 2022, in McKenzie.

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.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home.

DEBRA KAY CRAWFORD 1963 — 2022

TREZEVANT — A memorial service for Debra Kay Crawford is Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 2 p.m.

at the First United Methodist Church - Trezevant. The family will receive friends at the church 11 a.m. until service time.

Mrs. Crawford, 58, died October 29, 2022 at her residence. She was a member of Trezevant First United Methodist Church. She was born on November 13, 1963, to Clyde Boyd Gullett and Billie Kay Black Stewart.

She is survived by her daughter, Tomeshia Kay (Charles) Horne of Trezevant, a son, Steven Crawford of Trezevant, one brother, Allen Gullett of Trezevant and four grandchildren, Charles, Andrew, Tristan and Zoey.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Edward Knox Crawford, Jr. and her parents.

Brummitt Funeral Home Trezevant is in charge of the arrangements. If you need assistance please call 731-669-3871 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. +

IN MEMORY OF

Lee Russell

Thankful doesn't begin to describe our heartfelt gratitude towards our family, friends, and community during the recent tragedy our family has endured. We are humbled by the outpouring of love that has been shown to our family including all of the food, gifts, visits, cards, and especially prayers. We want to extend a special thank you to Brother Dennis Trull, Colonel Matt Perry, and Governor Bill Lee for the kind and comforting words spoken on behalf of our beloved Lee. We are also grateful to brother Kenny Carr and the Long Heights Baptist Church members for providing us with their beautiful facility for the funeral.

We feel very fortunate to have had the members of the Tennessee Highway Patrol, other state and local law enforcement agencies, as well as first responders to present us with so many sincere demonstrations of respect and honor towards our cherished Lee.

The numerous fundraisers and donations contributed in memory of Lee have left us in awe. We believe it is both a tribute to the kindhearted person Lee was and also to the generous and loving nature of our community. We want to say a special thank you to Elise Boaz and Brandi Parham, along with others from the class of 2005 for the efficient orchestration of the Air Bear 71 Memorial Scholarship Shoot. The hard work provided by Bill Lane and Lacy Lane as well as the facility of the Carroll County Shooting Complex were also essential in making this fundraiser such a success.

Our family is not able to adequately express our appreciation but wanted to give our most sincere thank you to this special community for the acts of kindness shown to us during one of the most difficult times in our lives.

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COUNTY LIBRARY NOVEMBER EVENTS

The Carroll County Library, 625 High Street, Suite 102, Huntingdon, announced events for November. TOT Times are scheduled Tuesdays, November 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 a.m. Homeschool Hangout is scheduled Monday, November 21, 10 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Special programming provided by the

Farm Bureau to celebrate Ag Literacy Week is November 13-19 and includes 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 Thanksgiving, November 24-26. For more information on these events, call 731-986-1919 or email carrollcountybooks@gmail.com.

BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGE CARROLL COUNTY ELECTRIC DEPT.

The new date for the Carroll County Electric Board meeting is Thursday, November 17, at 2:30 p.m. at the Carroll County Electric Department, 103 West Paris Street, Huntingdon.

HUMANE SOCIETY FRUIT FUNDRAISER CONTINUES

The Carroll County Humane Society Fruit Fundraiser continues. Orders and payment are due before November 17 and fruit arrives the first half of December. The shelter is located at 21822 TN-22, McKenzie, and is open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for ordering. Accepted forms of payment are cash, check, credit card or through PayPal cchstrn@gmail.com (add \$2 to your total when using PayPal). Fruit selections include Navel Oranges (1/5 Bushel \$25, 2/5 Bushel \$30); Ruby Red Grapefruit (1/5 Bushel \$25, 2/5 Bushel \$30); Hamlin Juice Oranges (2/5 Bushel \$30); Mixed Navel and Grapefruit (2/5 Bushel \$32); Mandarins/Tangerines (1/5 Bushel \$30, 2/5 Bushel \$40); Red Trio: Navels, Grapefruit and Red Delicious Apples (\$30); Cit-

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HENRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ACCEPTING DEER DONATIONS

The Henry County Sheriff's Office will begin accepting deer for the 'Deputies for the Hungry' program on November 19 through December 30, 2022. Deer may be dropped off daily at the Henry County Sheriff's Office, 210 Forrest Heights Road, Paris, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Hunters must have the deer checked in prior to arrival and have the confirmation number ready for deer shed personnel. All deer must be field dressed prior to drop off. Due to limited storage capacity and Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) testing procedures, the Henry County Sheriff's Office may have to suspend the program and will notify the public should that occur. For each deer donated, hunters receive a ticket for a drawing to win a Precision Shooting Equipment (PSE) crossbow. The drawing will be held at Hulmes Sporting Goods, 3735 US-641, Paris, at a date to be announced. The offices are closed on Thanksgiving day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

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.

CARROLL COUNTY TOYS FOR TOTS

Donate an unwrapped toy or monetary donation to the Carroll County Toys for Tots campaign. Toy donations will be collected at the Carroll County Sheriff's Office and Carroll County Sheriff's Office Communication Center. Monetary donations may be dropped off or mailed to Jamie Summers at the Carroll County Sheriff's Office, 200 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon, or visit toysfortots.org. Please make checks payable to Carroll County Toys for Tots.

Toys for Tots applications for children ages 0-12 years old can be picked up at the Carroll County Sheriff's Office Communication Center at 210 Norandal Dr., Huntingdon. Applications must be received no later than November 30. For additional information, contact the Carroll County Toys for Tots Coordinator, Jamie Summers, at 731-986-8947 or visit toysfortots.org.

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 available after 6 p.m. It is open to the public and there is no cost. Donations are accepted. All are invited.

It is our mission to create a community atmosphere where individuals can come in and have a meal and a comfortable setting. We encourage friendly conversation, prayers and laughter. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare the meal, serve the

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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.

CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETS MONTHLY

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

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

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

COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

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Above, 2003 Huntingdon Middle TNT Tournament Champions — In no particular order: Cody Crocker, Roy Carter, Tay Strayhorn, Chris Donald, Brandon McCormick, Mark Pearson, DeAngelo Sherrill, Derrick Johnson and Kaleb McMinn. Not pictured are Brent Taylor and Justin Hampton who are deceased. Below Left, McKenzie's Jacobi Melton (23) works against two Mustang defenders. Below Right, Huntingdon's Emalynn Maness (15) shoots with defenders closing in. Photos By Jim Potts/The Banner



Huntingdon, McKenzie Split Games

BY JIM POTTS
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HUNTINGDON (November 10) — If you are a fan of young kids getting after it on the hardwood then Huntingdon was the place to be Thursday night, November 10.

Huntingdon Middle played host to McKenzie Middle for two well-played games. The girls game started out low scoring with the Lady Rebels leading 4-3 at the end of one period. The low score was largely due to tough defense by both teams and multiple turnovers as well.

The Fillies took a 5-4 lead early in the second period otherwise it was tied for much of the period with the halftime score tied at 14-14.

Huntingdon got a lead in the third period with a three-pointer giving them a 19-16 lead. The Fillies extended the lead to 23-18 late in the period and led 25-20 at the end of the third period. McKenzie hit back-to-back shots to cut the Fillies lead to 27-25 with 3 minutes left to play. Huntingdon answered with shots of their own to open their lead to 31-25 and secured the win

for the Fillies.

Emalynn Maness led Huntingdon with 12 points followed by Knox Bennett and Camdyn Sellers with six points and five points respectively. Grier Bartholomew and Tatum Rich added three points each. Wylie Kee chipped in a pair of points for the Fillies.

McKenzie was led by Jaycee Stafford with 10 points followed by Madeline Gottshall with seven points and Addison Milam with six points. Aurora Johnson chipped in two for the Lady Rebels.

The boys game started much like the girls game with low scoring and lots of defense. Only one point was scored in the first two minutes but it picked up after that with McKenzie taking a 5-3 lead with two minutes left in the opening period. The Rebels hit a couple of late shots to take a 10-4 lead at the end of the first period.

The Mustangs came out hot early in the second period cutting the lead to a point 11-10 and took the lead 12-11. Both teams battled back and forth the remainder of the half with McKenzie leading 22-21 by halftime.

The Rebels opened the

third period with a 7-0 run to lead 29-21. Huntingdon cut it to 29-26 but McKenzie went on to lead 33-26 at the end of three periods. In the fourth period, Huntingdon cut a 37-30 deficit to 38-35 midway through the period but the Rebels finished off the win 43-39.

McKenzie posted three in double figures led by Nolan Fawcett with 13 points while Cole Brown and Jacobi Melton had 12 points each. Avery Brown added six points for the Rebels.

The Mustangs were led by Hayes Eubanks and Bryson Whiteside with 10 and nine points respectively. Zayden Connely and Lucas Smith posted seven points and six points respectively. Kylen Turner and Greyson Anderson added four points and three points for the Mustangs.

At halftime of the boys game, Huntingdon's 2003 TNT Tournament Champions were introduced and honored. Several team members were in attendance and they held the jersey's of two teammates that are no longer with us. Brent Taylor and Justin Hampton.

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Backhoe Operator

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- 2 years experience on backhoe is a plus. Pay based on experience.
- Applicant is also expected to work on the crew, so must be able to perform manual labor, stooping, bending twisting and lifting heavy weight at times.
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22. Exist

25. It gets you into places

26. Witness

27. The spreading of a disease to another part of the body

29. Father

31. Touch gently

34. Licensed for Wall Street

36. Herring-like fish

37. Lute used in N. Indian music

38. Mirabel shouldn't talk about him

40. Atomic #62

43. Religious

45. Silvery-white metal (abbr.)

48. Influential civil rights organization

50. Acknowledgment (abbr.)

51. Turn away

53. Kidney disease (abbr.)

54. Smooth-feeling fabric

55. Competently

57. Sea eagle

58. General's assistant (abbr.)

59. It helps you see

61. Emerging technology

Week 46

See solution in next week's edition.

Thanksgiving Meal Word Search

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Chicken

Cider

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Cookies

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Dessert

Deviled Eggs

Dressing

Duck

Feast

Foods

Fruits

Giblets

Glaze

Gobbler

Gravy

Greens

Ham

Lamb

Mac & Cheese

Meal

Onions

Oven

Pecan Pie

Pepper

Pineapple

Pumpkin

Ribs

Roast

Rolls

Salad

Salt

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Spices

Squash

Stuffing

Sweet Potatoes

Sweet Tea

Thanksgiving

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Vegetables

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Week 45 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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See solution in next week's edition.

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General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on November 9.

Case bound over to Carroll County Circuit Court was:

Mike Brotherton, Cemetery Boundary Street, Hollow Rock, Bound Over for Aggravated Assault and Vandalism Up to \$1,000.

Jorge Flores-Duran, Tanbark Lane W, Jackson, Michigan, Bound Over for Public Intoxication.

Michael Neil Floyd, Hwy 423, McKenzie, Bound Over for Violent Offender Own/Possess Vicious Dog.

Briana M. Pruitt, Green Terrace Drive, Memphis, Bound Over for Theft of Property - \$2,500 - \$10,000, Leave Scene Of Accident – Property Damage, and Driving Without License.

Demareo Harwell, Hwy 59, Somerville, Bound Over for Unlawful Possession of Weapon, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, and Driving While License Revoked Due to DUI Conviction.

The following cases were granted pre-trial or judicial diversions:

Michael Deal, Bizzel Lane, Martin, Pre-Trial Diversion For Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, Sentence suspended/time served and Supervised Probation until costs are paid.

The following cases resulted in guilty verdicts or guilty pleas:

Jason Batten, Newsom Street, Parsons, Guilty of Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, \$750 fine, 20 days jail, Time served credit 7 days, Supervised Probation until costs paid; Dismissed Charges of Driving While License Revoked Due to Conviction of DUI, Light Law – Motor Vehicle, Financial Responsibility Law, Driving Unregistered Vehicle on Highway, and Vehicle Registration – Improper Use.

Christy N. Bowman, Hwy 412 W, Lexington, Guilty of Possession Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia; Dismissed Charge of Simple Possession/Casual Exchange.

William C. Bunch, Moody Street, Huntingdon, Guilty of Fraudulent Use Credit/Debit Card – Up To \$500, 10 days jail, Supervised probation for 11/19, and \$217.96 Restitution to victim; Dismissed Charges of five counts of Fraudulent Use Credit/Debit Card – Up To \$500.

Jesse Butler, Highland Drive, McKenzie, Guilty of Public Intoxication, Assault On First Responder, Resisting Arrest, 20 days jail, Sentence may be served on consecutive weekends, and 11/9 Supervised Probation; Dismissed Charges of Vandalism Up To \$1,000 and Disorderly Conduct.

Debra Lorraine Byrd, Hwy 424, Cedar Grove, Guilty of Failure To Appear, \$10 fine, Supervised probation until costs paid.

Charles A. Davis Jr, Hwy 79, Trezevant, Guilty of Probation Violation, 11/29 Jail and Time serve credit 20 days; Dismissed Charges of Domestic Assault and four counts of Failure To Appear.

Michael Evan Davis, W. Main Street, Alamo, Guilty of Violation of Protection Order/Restraining Order, Jail sentence suspended to time served, 11/29 Supervised Probation, and No contact with victim.

Cody James Floyd, Greg Street, Cedar Grove, Guilty of Driving While License Suspended, Leaving Scene of Accident – Property Damage, and Violation of Financial Responsibility Law, \$150 fine, 24 hours jail, 11/28 Supervised Probation, and Restitution of \$1,908.34 to victim; Dismissed Charge of False Reports – Solicitation.

Kenny Fowler, Hwy 114, Buena Vista, Guilty of Criminal Trespass and Casual Exchange – Adult/Minor – Schedule VI, \$260 fine, Time Served and No Contact with Victims; Bound Over for Theft of Property - \$2,500 - \$10,000, Theft of Property - \$10,000 - \$60,000, and Vandalism - \$1,000 - \$2,500; Dismissed Charge of Casual Exchange – Adult/Minor – Schedule VI.

Marvin Gaston, Forrest Circle, McKenzie, Guilty of Possession Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, \$150 fine, Jail Sentence Suspended/Time Served and Supervised Probation Until Costs Paid.

Robert A. Harris, Bobbitt Road, Bruceton, Guilty of DUI – First Offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, 11/27 Supervised Probation, and DUI School; Dismissed Charge of Implied Consent Law Violation.

Matthew Herrin, Cherry Avenue, New Johnsonville, Possession Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, \$150 fine, Jail sentence suspended, and Supervised probation until costs paid.

Andrew Hilgar, Mercury Ace, Jean, Nevada, Guilty of Assault – Bodily Injury, 227 days jail; Dismissed Charge of Evading Arrest Flight – Vehicle, Speeding, and Resisting Arrest.

Christopher Jackson, Byrd Street, Dresden, two counts of Guilty of Theft Up To \$1,000, Jail Sentence Suspended, Supervised Probation Until Costs Are Paid In Full, and Defendant may receive credit for successful completion of rehab/concurrent sentences; Dismissed Charges of Aggravated Burglary and Burglary – Auto.

Felicia Kay Layhew, Cotham Drive, Huntingdon, Guilty of Forgery - \$1,000 - \$2,500 – Theft Up To \$1,000, and METH – Possession or Casual Exchange, 6 Months Jail, 18 Months Supervised Probation, and Judge will allow sentence to be served in In-Patient Rehab; Dismissed Charges of Evading Arrest and Resisting Arrest.

Hunter Dwayne McElroy, Hwy 77, Mansfield, Guilty of DUI – First Offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, and 11/29 Supervised Probation; Dismissed Charges of Person U/21 Possession of Beer and Transportation of Beer, Driving On Roadways Laned for Traffic, and Bumper Law.

Amanda McKinney, Old State Route 22, Gleason, Guilty of Theft of Property \$1,000 - \$2,500 and Vandalism Up To \$1,000, 30 days jail, 21/29 Supervised Probation, and \$2,300 Restitution to victim; Dismissed Charge of Burglary – Other Than Habitation.

William Tony Melton, Hwy 220, Cedar Grove, Guilty of DUI – First Offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, 11/27 Supervised Probation, and DUI School; Dismissed Charge of Implied Consent Violation.

Bethany Moore, W. Main Street, Greenfield, 2 counts of Guilty of Theft Up To \$1,000, 11/29 Jail; Dismissed Charges of Burglary – Auto, Aggravated Burglary, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, and Possession Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Nathaniel Lee Noah, Blue Bird Lane, Huntingdon, Guilty of Driving While License Revoked, Violation of Financial Responsibility Law, and Failure To Appear, \$150 fine and Supervised Probation Until Costs are Paid.

McKenzie Police Reports

Wanted Person — Officer Sean Beck went to a Connie Allen Road residence on Tuesday night, November 8 looking for Austin Bradley Cantrell, 27, of McKenzie, who was wanted by police. Cantrell was located and peacefully turned himself in to Officer Beck.

Warrant Arrest — On Tuesday night, November 8, Officer Sean Beck made a traffic stop on a blue Dodge Ram on Forrest Avenue for a light law violation. Beck ran the driver and passenger through dispatch and learned the passenger, Paige Welch, 23, of McKenzie was wanted on a Failure To Appear warrant by New Johnsonville Police.

Criminal Trespass — McKenzie City Employee Joey Fitzgerald notified McKenzie Police of an incident at the Dog Park on Como Road on Tuesday morning, November 8. According to a report by Officer Jeremiah Brooks, Fitzgerald informed him that when he went to unlock the gate to the water treatment area, he noticed a razor blade that had been placed in a way to cut someone's finger or hand.

DUI – First Offense — Shortly after midnight on Wednesday morning, November 9, Officer Sean Beck initiated a traffic stop on a black vehicle on University Drive. Beck made contact with the vehicle and smelled what he believed was marijuana and asked the occupants to get out of the vehicle for a probable cause search. The search revealed 2.2 grams of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana found in a mason jar. The driver, a juvenile, admitted to smoking marijuana upon questioning and performed standard field sobriety tests. The juvenile was arrested for DUI – First Offense and was given a verbal warning for the light law violation.

Warrant Arrest — Officer Darren Davis went to a Walnut Circle residence attempting to locate Lacey N. Cozart, 30, of Atwood due to two warrants for her arrest. Cozart was located, arrested, and transported to Carroll County Jail without any further incident.

Domestic Assault — According to a report filed by Sgt. Trey Boucher, a McKenzie man contacted police about a possible domestic incident. He advised Boucher that he had returned home from Nashville after having surgery and noticed his handgun was missing. He confronted his roommate, Susan Coplin, about the missing gun and proceeded to search around her purse for it. The victim stated that Coplin shoved him and was in fear for his safety. Coplin was arrested for Domestic Assault and transported to Carroll County Jail. The gun was recovered at the residence along with a missing magazine from the gun.

McKenzie Rotary Hears from Police Chief, Assistant

McKenzie Police Chief Ryan White and Assistant Chief Trey Boucher were the featured speakers at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of McKenzie on November 1.

Newly appointed Chief White said the McKenzie Police Department has hired several new officers and lacks four to be back to the full force of 17. He also said the department has purchased new or slightly used patrol vehicles to be placed in service soon.

The two police administrators each have more than 20 years with the department. Both started as patrolmen and worked their way through the ranks.

M.P.D. has 24-hour, in-house dispatching for the police, fire, and other emergency services.

The administrators said they are increasing their community focus with officers visiting schools, and working with the Carroll County Sheriff's Department on safety plans for the schools. The officers are also more visible at community events and at ball-games.

Drugs and gangs are everywhere, said the chief. He said the department is working to reduce those problems.



Trey Boucher, assistant police chief; Ryan White, police chief; and Spiros Roditis, vice-president of McKenzie Rotary Club.

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McKenzie Rotary meets each Tuesday noon at McKenzie Station Bar and Grill.

The club's annual live auction is Saturday, November

18 at McKenzie Farmers Market.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Purchasing Committee of the Carroll County Legislative Body will meet on Friday, November 18, 2022, at 9 a.m. in the Commission Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex at 625 High St., Huntingdon.

The public is invited to attend.

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City of McKenzie

NOTICE

RE: Unsafe dilapidated structures (mobile home and outbuilding) located at 82 Barksdale Street, McKenzie, TN 38201 (Map 12M, Group J, Parcel 10).

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 28, 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.

Brian Tucker, City of McKenzie

Prepared by the City of McKenzie Fire Department

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City of McKenzie

NOTICE

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Bethel University In-Line Hockey To Host Weekend Tournament

Bethel In-Line Hockey season gets underway with a weekend marathon tournament Saturday and Sunday, November 19 and 20. Teams from all over the country will be participating in the tournament.

The games begin Saturday with Bethel playing Michigan State at 9 a.m. followed by Bethel taking on Ohio State at 10 a.m. The rest include 11 a.m. - Ohio State vs Lindenwood Gold, 12 p.m. - Michigan State vs Lindenwood, 1 p.m. - Henry Ford College vs Lindenwood Black, 2 p.m. - Ohio State vs Michigan State, 3 p.m. - Michigan State vs Ohio State, 4 p.m. - Lindenwood vs Bethel, 5 p.m. - Lindenwood Gold vs Bethel, 6 p.m. - Lindenwood Black vs Michigan State, 7 p.m. - Bethel vs Henry Ford College, 8 p.m. - Bethel vs Ohio State, 9 p.m. - Michigan State vs Lindenwood Gold, 10 p.m. - Ohio State vs Lindenwood Black, 11 p.m. - Henry Ford College vs Lindenwood.

On Sunday, it starts at 8 a.m. with Lindenwood Black vs Ohio State, 9 a.m. - Lindenwood Gold vs Michigan State, 10 a.m. - Lindenwood vs Ohio State, 11 a.m. - Bethel vs Michigan State, 12 p.m. Henry Ford College vs Lindenwood Gold and 1 p.m. - Bethel vs Lindenwood Black wraps up the tournament.

All of the games will be played at Bethel's In-Line Hockey Arena located on West Main Street in Huntingdon. Admission is free!

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2022PA225

ESTATE OF: MARTHA GAIL ELLIOTT, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 1ST day of NOVEMBER, 2022 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of MARTHA GAIL ELLIOTT deceased, who died MARCH 9TH, 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 1ST day of NOVEMBER, 2022.

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CARLIE ELLIOTT, Executor/Administrator DONALD K. BYRD, Attorney KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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The 7-passenger van should be a 2020 model or newer, have less than 30,000 miles, and with new tires. The van should be equipped with automatic transmission, A/C, power windows, power door locks, rear view camera, and should be white in color.

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Above Left, A fake point-after led Zach Aird (#3) to a 2-point conversion. When his progress stalled, his fellow team mates successfully pushed him into the end zone. Tate Surber (#14), who holds for the PAT, watches as Aird moves forward. Above Center, A common sight — Marquez Taylor runs past his defenders for a TD. Above Right, Camden Allison intercepts a Moore County pass. Below Left, Rashad McCreary tackles Moore County's quarterback. Below Right, At the half, McKenzie Banking Company representatives Shawna Fowler and Lisa Stewart present a \$2,000 check to McKenzie High School Principal Kelly Spivey.



McKenzie Rebels Advance to Quarterfinals, Defeat Moore County

McKENZIE (November 11) — McKenzie Rebels are 12-0 on the season after their defeat of Moore County on Friday, November 11. The Rebels play Fayetteville at Rebel Stadium on Friday. Both teams are 12-0. Fayetteville defeated Dresden, 42-17, to advance

to the quarterfinals. There are eight teams statewide remaining in Class 1A playoffs. Moore County struck first with a 16-yard pass from QB Dawson White to Will Baker with 45 seconds remaining in the first quarter. Bake Bradford added the PAT for the

7-0 lead. Just twenty seconds later, McKenzie Quarterback Jackson Cassidy scored on a 65-yard run. Zach Aird added the PAT to tie the game at 7 points. Moore County's Baker scored on a 7-yard pass from White and Bradford added the PAT at the 7:09 mark in the second quarter. Again, 18 seconds later, McKenzie scored with Marquez Taylor on a 63-yard run to make the score 13-14. Taylor scored twice more in the second quarter on a 19-yard run, Aird had a two-point conversion, and Taylor followed with a 23-yard pass

from Cassidy and Aird added the PAT for a 28-14 lead going into the half. In the third quarter, Cassidy had a 31-yard run for a TD and Aird a PAT. Marquez Taylor had a 65-yard run for a TD and Aird added the PAT for 42-14 score. In the fourth quarter, White had a two-yard TD run for Moore County and Bradford added the PAT for a 42-21 score. The last two touchdowns were by Taylor on a 47-yard run and Etijay Tharpe on a 35-yard interception return. Aird added the PATs for both fourth-quarter TDs. McKenzie ran 27 plays

compared to Moore County's 79. Total yards were 417 for McKenzie and 340 for Moore County. McKenzie had 320 rushing yards and 97 passing. Cassidy was 7 of 10 on passing for 97 yards and 1 TD. Dalton White (Moore Co) was 14 of 25 on passing for 159 yards and 2 TDs and 2 interceptions. Taylor had 11 rushes for 219 yards and four TDs. Jackson Cassidy had one rush for 31 yards and a TD. MHS receiving was Taylor, two for 49 yards; Zay Webber, 2 for 31 yards and Zach Aird 1 for 4 yards. MHS tackles were Rashad McCreary with 8 and 3 as-

sists; Jackson Cassidy 7 and 1 assist; Drew Chappell 7; Tate Surber 5, 3 assists and 1 sack; Camden Allison 5; M. Taylor 4, Etijay Tharpe 3; Brady Brewer 1, Z. Webber 1 and 1 assist; David Cheney 1 and 1 assist; Daniel Latimer 1 and 1 assist; KaDarius Cunningham 1 and 1 assist; Jose Luna 1; Stafford Roditis 1; Jake Cassidy, 1 assist; Ace Fisher 1 assist; Landon Brown 1 assist. Z. Aird had six PATs and one kickoff. Stafford Roditis 8 kickoffs for 400 yards and two punts; Jackson Cassidy 1 for 11 yards.

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Unless you are not a local sports fan or have been living under a rock somewhere, the City of McKenzie has two undefeated football teams. McKenzie High School and Bethel University both finished their regular seasons un-

defeated for the first time ever. McKenzie went 10-0 for their third undefeated regular season (2001, 2021, 2022) and Bethel University football went 11-0 for their second undefeated regular season (2018, 2022) and their first and only 11-0 season (2018 was 10-0). Both teams will be in action at home with McKenzie (12-0) hosting Fayetteville in the third round of the TSSAA playoffs Friday, November 18 at 7 p.m. Bethel hosts Keiser at Wildcat Stadium Saturday, November 19 at 1 p.m. Quoting a good friend, "There has never been a better time to be a football fan in McKenzie, Tenn."

NOVEMBER 14-19 Carroll County Sports Schedule

Tuesday, November 15 Middle School Basketball McKenzie vs Clarksburg, 6 p.m. Huntingdon at Lakewood, 6 p.m. High School Basketball McKenzie at Greenfield, 6 p.m.	High School Football Playoffs McKenzie, 7 p.m. Huntingdon, 7 p.m. High School Basketball West Carroll vs Liberty, 6 p.m.
Thursday, November 17 Middle School Basketball McKenzie at West Carroll, 6 p.m. Huntingdon vs Clarksburg, 6 p.m. High School Basketball Huntingdon vs Carroll Academy, 1:30 p.m.	Saturday, November 19 High School Basketball McKenzie vs USJ (G), 12 p.m. McKenzie vs Obion Central (B), 1:30 p.m. Huntingdon at Greenfield, 6 p.m. West Carroll vs Lexington, 6 p.m.
Friday, November 18	Monday, November 14 Middle School Basketball West Carroll vs Bradford, 6 p.m.

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