

HUNTINGDON MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Left, The Huntingdon Middle School basketball team earned its second state championship. Center, Kenton Smith led the Mustangs with 27 points in the championship game. Right, Bryson Holladay goes up for two points. Photos Courtesy Russell Bush

Mustangs Claim Second State Championship

MURFREESBORO (January 28) — For the second time in school history, the Huntingdon Middle School Mustangs have claimed a state basketball championship. The Mustangs battled Thurman Francis Middle School in a 55-26 championship win in the James C. Haile State Basketball Tournament.

In the first quarter, the Mustangs took a tremendous 26-7 lead over Thurman, cruising to victory over the next three-quarters of play. Kenton Smith scored 13 of the 26 points in the quarter. Smith would finish the game with 27 points and all-tournament honors. Other Huntingdon making all-tournament distinction Bryson Holladay and Kylen Turner.

En route to the championship, Huntingdon defeated Rickman (44-27) and Columbia Academy (29-27). The Mustangs finish the season with a 1-3 record which includes a county championship title. The Middle School Mustangs are led by Macon Bulluck, head coach, and assistant Taylor McCarty.

Two Bound to Grand Jury on Murder Charges

Incident Occurred in Rural McKenzie, Weakley County

Two persons were bound over to the April term of the Weakley County Grand Jury following a preliminary hearing in Weakley County General Sessions Court on Wednesday, January 25. The murder occurred on July 10 in Weakley County near McKenzie. The preliminary hearing was originally scheduled for November 22 in General Sessions Court, but was rescheduled to December 20 and then later rescheduled to January 25. The delay in having the preliminary hearing was reported to be due to multiple changes in defense counsel for one of the defendants, Tiffany Grogan.

Grogan, age 28, a resident of the Dresden area at the time of the crimes, and Julien De Mone Hardin, age 36, from Mobile, Alabama, were each charged with first degree murder and especially aggravated robbery in connection with the July 10, 2022 shooting death and robbery of 49-year old Terry Beard of Milan.

The murder and robbery charges allege that the two defendants were responsible for shooting Beard and leaving him to die on the side of a rural road near McKenzie. The cause of death was reported to have been the result of a gunshot wound to the chest of Beard.

Hardin was reportedly responsible for firing the fatal shot from a hand-



Julien De Mone Hardin



Tiffany Grogan

gun that was stated to have been brought to the scene by Grogan. The two defendants were reported to have drove to Milan to pick Beard up and then returned to McKenzie before driving to the rural road with Beard where the murder and robbery occurred. Hardin and Grogan fled the scene following the shooting and Beard was found deceased lying partially in the road at the intersection of Bell Store and Patterson Roads, where the shooting occurred. Grogan was arrested by the Weakley County Sheriff's Department the following day and Hardin was charged a couple of days later when he was located in Weakley County.

Hardin is currently being held in the Weakley County Detention Center in lieu of bond pending his arraignment in Weakley County Circuit Court in April.

Grogan was originally

free on a bond of \$250,000 set by the Weakley County General Sessions Court pending the preliminary hearing on the murder and robber charge. She likewise had charges pending in Henry County for which she made bond following the posting of bond in Weakley County. However, the Times has learned that Grogan's bond was subsequently revoked in Henry County and she was being held in the Henry County Detention Center at the time of the preliminary hearing. If the pending child abuse charges are resolved in Henry County, Grogan's bond status will be reviewed in Weakley County to determine whether the bond amount should be raised or lowered or even completely revoked.

Background information states that Beard may have previously lived in Chattanooga and Jackson, Tennessee.

Proposed Inclusion Park Provides Play Opportunities for All Children

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"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40, 45, NIV).



Lori Dillahunt and Wendy Jones, representatives of the proposed Carroll County Inclusion Park, spoke to Huntingdon Mayor and Council concerning the progress of the proposed park.

HUNTINGDON (January 24) — Playtime is not the same for all children. For some, it is running, jumping, playing ball, or climbing. However, some children are excluded because the playground equipment does not accommodate their physical limitations.

A group of adults is working to ensure all children have the opportunity to play and enjoy the outside atmosphere. That's where the Board of Directors of Carroll County Inclusion Park is working to provide handicap-accessible playground equipment for inclusion of everyone.

Lori Dillahunt, board chairman, and Wendy Jones, fundraising chairman, spoke to the Huntingdon Mayor and Council on January 24 about the project and the progress toward its development.

The non-profit organization has raised \$55,538 from donations, fund-raisers, and another \$126,000 in pledges for the upcoming March 25 Fashion Show and Gala at the Carroll County Civic Center.

The Board has a \$725,000 budget to design and purchase inclusive swings, zip

lines, rockers, a music garden, and whirling equipment - all designed for those youngsters with limited mobility.

The Board received a Blue Cross Blue Shield Community Grant to sponsor the March gala, and United Way of West Tennessee has offered a grant writer to assist with fundraising efforts.

The park will be located at Kelley Park in Huntingdon. The Town of Huntingdon is providing the land.

Dillahunt said the late Mayor Dale Kelley was very supportive of the project and the welfare of children.

Of seven vendors, the Board chose Miracle KyTN as its vendor.

The Board has worked with stakeholders throughout Carroll County to develop this project.

Board members include Chairman Lori Dillahunt; Vice Chairman Jennifer Johnson; Treasurer Jennie Johnson; Fundraising Chairman Wendy Jones; Social/Marketing Chairman Krystal Tippitt; Head Grant Writer Connie Bond; Secretary Nikki Cunningham; Education Chairman, Allison Williams; McKenzie Liaison, Mark Smith; Huntingdon Liaison Jimmy Crossett; and Clarksburg Liaison, Dana Cobb.

For more information, contact Lori Dillahunt at 731-358-3847 or Wendy Jones at 731-695-2644.

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Chesser's Threes Hound McEwen on Homecoming

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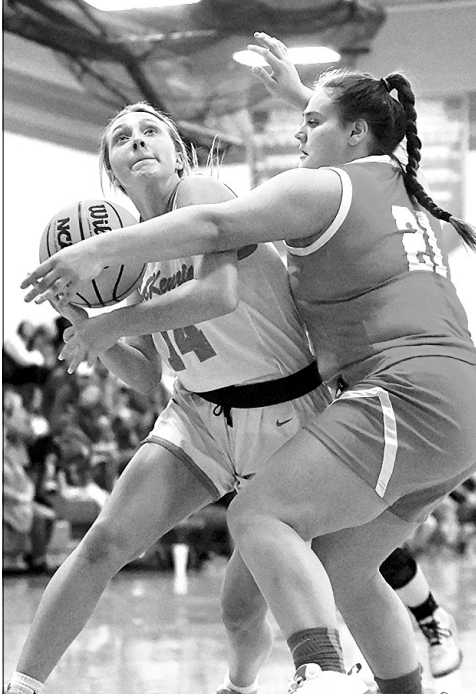
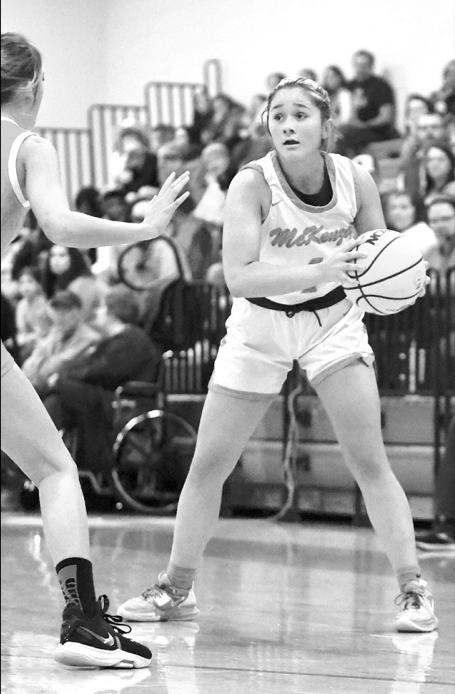
MCKENZIE (January 27) — The McKenzie Lady Rebels dominated McEwen on Homecoming night. Katie Chesser's seven 3-pointers led the Lady Rebels to an 85-65 victory.

The Lady Rebels started the game hot scoring 30 points in the first quarter. Chesser drained four 3-pointers and tacked on two free throws. Savannah Davis had six points in the paint, and two shots at the foul line. Briley Auvenshine and Kiley Reynolds made a 3-point shot each. Mikaela Reynolds drove to the basket for two points.

The Lady Warriors were held to single digits in the first quarter. Layken Dodd drove to the basket for four points, then drained two shots at the line. Shana Bohanon chalked up two points. Faith Colston made one foul shot. The Lady Rebels led the Lady Warriors 30-9 at the end of the first quarter.

The Lady Rebels increased their lead to a 28-point difference during the second quarter. Auvenshine drained two 3-pointers. Davis and Mikaela Reynolds made a shot from beyond the arc. Kiley Reynolds chalked up five points. Gracie Aird added two more points in the paint.

The Lady Warriors added 12 points to their side of the scoreboard during the second quarter. Colston and Bohanon had four points each. Amberlee Hankins and Dodd had two points each. The Lady Warriors



Left, Katie Chesser had seven 3-pointers in the game against McEwen. Right, Savannah Davis returns to the Lady Rebels lineup after an early-season injury. Photos by Erin Douglas/The Banner

trailed 49-21 at halftime.

McEwen doubled their score in the third quarter. Colston had 13 points for the Lady Warriors. Amberlee Hankins had four points in the paint and a shot from the free-throw line. Abby Harrington tacked on two points, and Dodd added one point from the free-throw line.

The Lady Rebels added 16 more points to their scoreboard. Auvenshine and Davis had five points each. Mikaela Reynolds added two points in the paint and two points from the line. Kiley Reynolds tacked on two points from the foul line. The Lady Rebels dominated 65-42 going into the final quarter.

The Lady Warriors scored 23 points in the fourth quarter. Kellie Jo Hankins drained three shots from behind the arc and two drives to the basket. Colston made four free throws and a 3-pointer. Amberlee Hankins tacked on three points.

The Lady Rebels finished the night with a 20-point quarter. Chesser drained three 3-pointers in the final quarter. Sophie Pate made a shot from the arc.

Kiley Reynolds drove to the basket for two points, then added two points at the line. Mikaela Reynolds had a shot in the paint for two points. Molly French and Davis made one shot at the free throw line.

The Lady Rebels defeated McEwen 85-65.

The McKenzie Lady Rebels move to 15-6 overall and 4-0 in the district. The Lady Rebels are ranked 4th in the Associated Press prep poll.

McKenzie Lady Rebels travel to Big Sandy High School on Tuesday, Jan. 31. Tip-off is 6 p.m.

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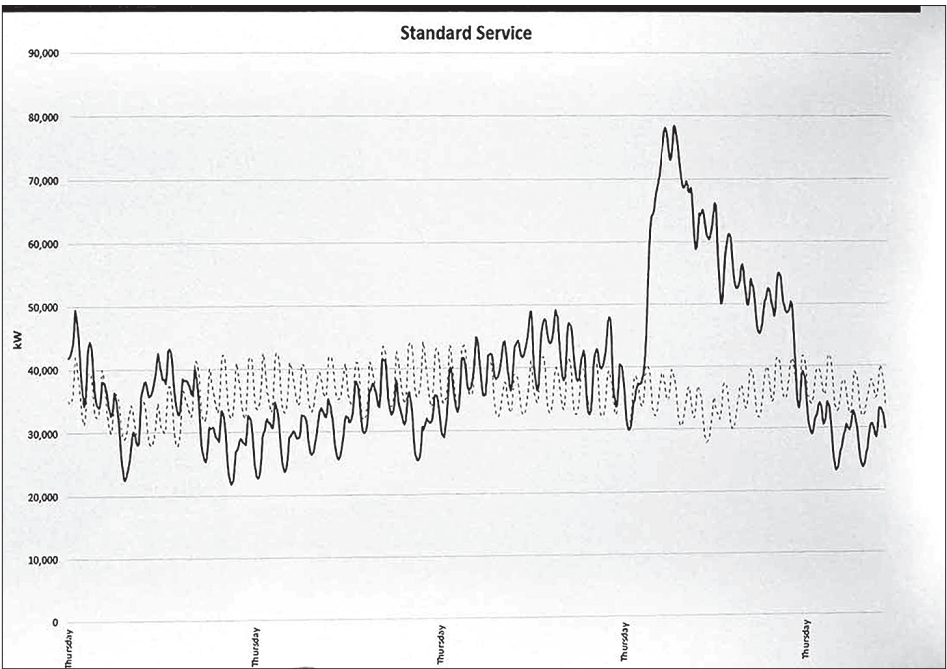
Huntingdon Fillies gather with Lilly Kee and her imprinted ball commemorating her 1,000th career point. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Huntingdon’s Lilly Kee Reaches 1,000 Career Points

HUNTINGDON (January 27) — Huntingdon’s Lilly Kee joined the 1,000 high school career points club during the game against Union City on January 24 in an away game. Kee, a junior, was honored with a commemorative ball

at mid-court on January 27 at Huntingdon High School gym following the Gibson County-Huntingdon game. Kee earned 54 points as a freshman, 511 as a sophomore - a team record for a sophomore, and 445 points

prior to the January 27 game, in which she added 22 points against a touch Gibson County team. Coach David Wilkins presented the commemorative ball to Kee as an appreciative audience looked on.



A chart of demand during the Christmas week cold snap for Carroll County Electric. The solid line represents the actual demand for electricity while the dotted line represents normal demand.

Winter

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its generating capacity and agreements between TVA and other electricity generators were waived as the other generators had problems meeting their own demands outside the TVA region. Ryan Drewry, general manager of Carroll County Electric Department, said the sudden drop in temperature made the local demand to peak at 80kW compared to an average load of 30kW. All local distributors faced the same problems. CCED linemen were dispatched to ensure the system continued operating. Contrary to their training to keep electricity flowing, TVA mandates reducing the power load by having cycled blackouts on every distributor of TVA power. TVA mandated reductions to all 153 local power companies to prevent widespread system outages. CCED staff executed controlled rolling blackouts, with precision, with the majority extending to 20 minutes or less to minimize impact and achieve the mandated request. There were two exceptions in which the outage extended for an hour, said Drewry. “A substation breaker would not close due to load. The load had to be further separated for the breaker to close, restoring power. This outage extended for approximately 1 hour, impacting customers along Hwy 22 from the Carroll County Airport to the bypass north of Huntingdon. It also included areas from the Hwy 22 bypass west of Huntingdon along Hwy 70A to just east of McMoresville. “A line recloser had difficulties closing back. Additional steps were required to safely restore power. A breaker at our Bruceton Substation had to be dipped to safely close an air break switch restoring power on Hwy 114 north of Hollow Rock. “An event, unrelated to the rolling blackouts occurred on Connie Allen Rd outside McKenzie. A vehicle accident involving a pole impacted power to 13 customers,” concluded Drewry. In other business, the Board voted to purchase two

3500 series RAM trucks from low bidder Peppers Motors. Helms Motors bid \$55,145 and Peppers bid \$52,496. Kenny McBride, representing Peppers, said neither Ford nor Chevrolet trucks are available for the 2023 year models. The truck has dual wheels, a gasoline engine, and four-wheel drive. Drewry said the Friday vote was the third to purchase two trucks with supply-chain disruptions causing the first two orders to be canceled. Drewry said CCED received notice of a lawsuit listing CCED as a defendant. The lawsuit originated after a truck pulling a trailer loaded with a dozer snagged an overhead line and caused damage to commercial property. The lawsuit claims the overhead line did not meet the minimum standards of 15.5 feet clearance. Drewry said CCED’s lines were well above the clearance requirements. The fault lies with another utility provider that attached its lines to CCED’s poles, said Drewry.

The tax ended December 31, 2022 after the State of Tennessee appropriated approximately \$11 million to purchase the lake from the Carroll County Watershed Authority. Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is now the owner and is improving the lake and its amenities. Natalie Porter, chairman of the Carroll County Watershed Authority said the lake was the vision of the late Dale Kelley, who believed that if you build it, they will come. She thanked all the members who served on the board for their service through the years. County Mayor Joseph Butler said the construction of the lake and the removal of the tax are promises kept. He thanked TWRA for making the lake better.

Lake

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Creek Watershed Authority. After engineers told him it was impossible to site a lake along Beaver Creek, he then entered legislation to create the Carroll County Watershed Authority. After many years of challenges and setbacks, a site was selected on Reedy Creek in the Leach Community outside of Huntingdon. The people of Carroll County approved a \$10 annual wheel tax to pay 30 percent of the cost of the lake. A referendum on November 7, 2000 was approved by a narrow 53 percent margin. That wheel tax was con-

ditional on a 404 Permit by the U.S. Corps of Engineers. The permit was granted, the wheel tax started and construction of the 1000-acre lake soon commenced. In May 2010, construction of the lake was complete and the flood gates were closed at the dam. The natural flow of Reedy Creek and auxiliary water pumps filled the lake. Now it is used for fishing, swimming and pleasure boating. Many new homes were built along its banks. Hurley said the skeptics claimed the lake would not fill - there was too little water on Reedy Creek to do so. Skeptics incorrectly stated that two landowners owned all the land. There were 46. Skeptics also said the ‘temporary’ wheel tax would never be eliminated.

Nearly every county in Tennessee ended 2022 with lower unemployment rates, according to the December 2022 data released by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Eighty-nine of the state’s 95 counties reported rates that decreased in December. Three counties experienced steady unemployment during the month, while unemployment increased in the remaining three counties. Williamson County led the state with the lowest unemployment rate. At 2.1%, the county’s rate dropped 0.4 of a percentage point from the revised November rate. Cheatham, Moore, and Wilson counties had the next lowest rate in the state at 2.2%. In Cheatham and Moore counties, the December rate

dropped 0.3 of a percentage point when compared to the previous month. Wilson County’s rate was down 0.4 of a percentage point. Bledsoe County’s rate was the highest in the state, but at 5.3%, unemployment in the county did drop by 0.1 of a percentage point in December. With a rate of 4.8%, Perry County had the next highest unemployment for the month. Its rate was down 0.2 of a percentage point when compared to the previous month’s rate. Lake County’s unemployment ranked next on the list at 4.7%, down from a rate of 4.8% in November. In West Tennessee, the counties with the highest unemployment rates were Lake, Lauderdale, Haywood, McNairy.

Stadium

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The field is named in honor of Coach Randy Thomas, who served both as head coach and assistant coach at McKenzie. Thomas retired from the school as the assistant high school principal and assistant football coach. He still serves as a volunteer coach. In other business, the Board will:

Consider for approval budget amendments to the McKenzie Special School District funds. Consider for approval, amend 2022-2023 School Calendar to change March 23rd to a regular school day. Consider for approval, on first reading, the following amendments to the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education Policy Manual. 4.212 Virtual Education Program. 4.301 Interscholastic Athletics.

6.319 Alternative School Programs. Consider for approval, the adoption of new math textbook series. Consider for approval, MHS Alumni Association to use McKenzie Special School District name, logo, mottos, symbols, etc. Consider for approval, to name the football stadium Wade Comer Stadium. Chairperson LaShonda Williams discuss the Director of Schools search process. Hear the Director’s Report.

Sewer

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meeting. It is payable in annual installments at an interest rate of 4.35 percent. The first payment is \$42,000 and increases yearly until the final payment of \$96,000 in 2042. Mayor Nina Smothers announced the city accepted the bid of \$408,197 for a new Pierce Freightliner BXP pumper truck for the Huntingdon Fire Department. It was purchased through the purchasing cooperative known as Sourcewell. The vendor is Emergency Vehicle Specialist, and the sales representative is Bob Dudley of Greenfield. Late in 2022, the Town of Huntingdon, Tennessee authorized the issuance of interest-bearing Equipment Acquisition Capital Outlay Notes, Series 2022, not to exceed \$795,000. It includes the issuance of debt to purchase a new fire truck and two tandem trucks for the Public Works Department. The Board approved the low bid for a new lawnmower. Jeff’s Lawnmower bid \$10,772 for a Toro mower, and C&S Outdoor bid \$13,143 for a Grasshopper mower. The Board also voted to accept bids for solid waste collection and disposal services. Waste Management is the current contractor and uses a rear-load truck requiring personnel to load the disposal

cans. Waste Management is moving to an automated side-load truck with any new contract. The Board voted to accept bids from additional vendors with the contract beginning July 1, 2023. The Council heard a report Al Jackson, the developer of a proposed drug rehab, campground, and entertainment venue near the lake, is placing \$350,000 in escrow with the town’s utility department to fund a portion of the costs of a proposed sewer lift station. The funds will also fund the extension of a sewer manhole to interconnect on the west side of Highway 70. The price is based on a price estimate of the engineering firm, J.R. Wauford. Mayor Smothers said the town averted significant water problems during the deep freeze on Christmas week. While several cities issued ‘boil water’ notices after some problems with water pressure and freezing infrastructure. Smothers gave a written report from the Huntingdon Public Utilities Department that indicated the town’s tank controls froze on State Route 22. Water Well #1 also froze but was thawed with insulating blankets and a heater. That was followed by the freezing of the tank controls at the Jailhouse Tank. On Saturday, all tank controls indicated low water levels. Water was turned off at Tower Road, Huntingdon Motel and Beasley Street shut-offs. On Christmas Day, the

Purdy Road and Jailhouse tanks alarms sounded with low-level alerts. A fire sprinkler system at Hexpol had blown its end cap and leaked copious amounts of water. On Monday, another leak was at the Huntingdon High School baseball field. On Tuesday, Highway 22 tank alarm indicated low levels resulting from a leak at Harmony Hill’s fire sprinkler system. Randy Crossett commended his department personnel - Larry Miller and Tracy Umstead - for ‘going above and beyond’ the call of duty to maintain the city’s water system. A written report from the Public Safety Committee meeting on January 18 indicated the town is losing police personnel because of pay and benefits. Public Safety Director Walter Smothers said his department is establishing a four-year goal. The goal includes pay, clothing allowances, travel, changes in annual leave hours, sign-on bonuses, retention bonuses, first-day insurance benefits, and a take-home car program once the number of patrol cars increases to support the program. The Board heard an update for the proposed Carroll County Inclusion Park to be located at Kelley Park. (See a separate story in the January 31 issue of The McKenzie Banner.) Board members Lori Nolen and Charles Hodges were absent.

Knotts

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The show is a tribute to her late father, Don Knotts, who starred in Andy Griffin, the Reluctant Astronaut, and many other movies. It is a must-see for the kids of the 1950s, 60s. The 90-minute show is a multi-media production on Don’s career as told by his daughter, who shares fond memories of her dad. She offers great inside stories of the cast of the TV characters residing in Mayberry. Many of the characters were based on experiences of Andy and Don and the acquaintances along the way. It was the chemistry between Don and Andy Griffin that led to Don’s five Emmy Awards for Best Supporting Actor as Barney Fife. Don appeared in over 22 family films plus the 10 years he played the landlord in “Three’s Company.” The event was brought to McKenzie by faithandfamilyevents.com. McKenzie Mayor Ryan Griffin said he hopes to work with Faith and Family Events and others to bring additional family-friendly events to McKenzie’s Park Theatre. The Saturday event drew a sold-out audience, many of whom grew up in the 50s and 60s in Knotts’ heyday. They sat quietly as Karen Knotts told of her father’s career and as a loving father.

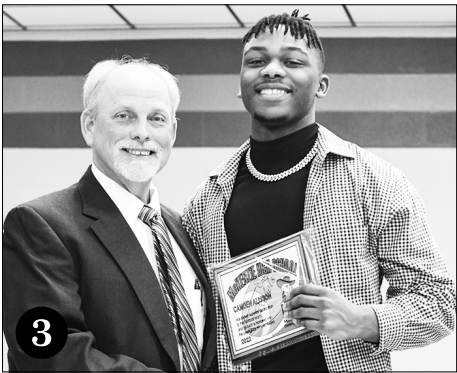
role as Barney Fife on The Andy Griffith Show, but personal views into the man himself are few and far between. In Tied Up in Knotts, a loving daughter provides a full-life narrative of her father: Don’s difficult childhood in an abusive home, his escape into comedic performance, becoming a household name, his growth as a feature film actor, his failing health, and his family life throughout, leading to touching and hilarious moments that will make the reader laugh and cry. His first stint as an entertainer was as a ventriloquist, performing paid gigs at parties and other events in Morgantown. He decided to make a stab at a career in show business, moving to New York City after graduating from high school, but he only lasted in the Big Apple for a few weeks. He decided to go to college, enrolling at West Virginia University but, when World War II engulfed America, he enlisted in the United States Army. The 19-year-old soldier was assigned to the Special Services Branch, where he entertained the troops. It was while in the Army that Don ditched ventriloquism for straight comedy. Don returned to West Virginia University after being demobilized. After graduating with a degree in theater in 1948, he married and moved back to New York, where connections he had made while in the Special Services Branch helped him break into show business. In addition to doing stand-up comedy at clubs, he appeared on the radio, eventually playing the character “Windy Wales” on “The Bobby Benson Show”. From 1953 to 1955, he was a regular on the soap opera Search for Tomorrow (1951). Destiny intervened when he was cast in the small role of the psychiatrist in the Broadway play “No Time for Sergeants”, which starred Andy Griffith, who would play a large part in Don’s future career. Don also appeared in the film adaptation of the play with Griffith. Don’s big break before he hooked up again with Andy Griffith was a regular gig on the The Steve Allen Plymouth Show (1956) hosted by Steve Allen, starting in 1956. He became well-known for his “nervous man” shtick in

the “Man-on-the-Street” segments that were a staple of Allen’s show. His character in the segments was a very nervous man obviously uptight about being interviewed on camera. He developed this into the fidgety, high-strung persona that he used successfully for the rest of his career. When “The Tonight Show” moved to Hollywood in 1959 with new host Jack Paar, Don also moved to California as a regular. However, he was soon cast in Andy Griffith’s new television series about a small-town sheriff, The Andy Griffith Show (1960), in the role that would make him a legend. For playing “Deputy Barney Fife”, Don was nominated for an Emmy Award for Best Supporting Actor five times from 1961 to 1967, winning each time. He soon tasted big-screen success, starring in The Incredible Mr. Limpet (1964). Don cut back his appearances on The Andy Griffith Show (1960) to concentrate on making movies after signing a five-year contract with Universal Pictures. For Universal, Don appeared in The Ghost and Mr. Chicken (1966), The Reluctant Astronaut (1967), The Shakiest Gun in the West (1968), The Love God? (1969) and How to Frame a Figg (1971). His mid-1960s popularity as a movie comedian began to wane towards the end of the decade, and the contract was not renewed. Don returned to television as the star of his own variety show, but it was quickly canceled. During the 1970s, Don had a spotty career, appearing in regional theater and making guest appearances on other television series. He eventually made some slapstick movies with Tim Conway for the Walt Disney Company, but it wasn’t until the end of the decade that he tasted real success again. He was cast as would-be-swinger landlord “Ralph Furley” on the popular sitcom Three’s Company (1976) after the original landlords, “The Ropers”, were spun off into their own series. Since the show was canceled in 1984, he appeared as “Barney Fife” for a 1986 reunion of The Andy Griffith Show (1960) and in television guest spots, including a recurring gig as the pesky neighbor “Les Calhoun” on Griffith’s Matlock (1986) series until 1992.

Jobless

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Henry County had a rate of 3.3 percent in December 2022, compared to 3.5 in November. From a labor force of 13,738, a total of 13,287 were employed and 451 were unemployed. By comparison to December 2000, Henry County had a rate of 5.1 percent. Weakley County had a rate of 2.8 percent in December 2022, compared to 2.8 one month earlier. From a labor force of 15,091, there were 14,674 employed and 417 unemployed. In December 2000, the rate was 4.2 percent from a labor force of 15,670.



1. MVP Offensive back Marquez Taylor. 2. MVP Offensive lineman Daniel Latimer. 3. MVP Defensive back Camden Allison. 4. Kermit Holland 3Ds: Discipline, Dedication, Determination Award Jackson Cassidy and Marquez Taylor. 5. MVP linebacker Rashad McCreary 6. MVP Defensive line Elijah Edmonson and David Cheney. 7. Team Captains Daniel Latimer and Jackson Cassidy. 8. Most Improved Cameron Flippin. 9. Specialist Award Zach Aird. 10. Phillip Carter Most inspired award Ty Anderson and Jose Luna. 11. 2022-23 Football cheerleaders. 12. Jeff Givens Sportsmanship Award Hunter Harvey and Jakob Grgic. 13. MVP Wide Receiver Zay Webber. Photos By Erin Douglas/The Banner



Championship Rebels Lauded at Banquet

MCKENZIE (January 19) — Just a month after the team's historical victory to win their first football state championship in school history, the McKenzie Rebels honored their team and their accomplishments for this season. Head Coach Wade Comer thanked the athletes for their time they invested in the program and the community for their endless support. Comer went on to thank the booster club, his coaching staff and their wives, and everyone who devoted time for the program's benefit. Comer then recognized his players for their dedication to the team throughout the year with awards and plaques.

The All-Region players were recognized by Comer. Jackson Cassidy was awarded the region's most valuable player. Marques Taylor was the offensive MVP, and Elijah Edmonson was the defensive MVP. Zach Aird was the all region kicker. Included on the All-Region list were Camden Allison, Drew Chappell, David Cheney, Hunter Harvey, Jose Luna, Rashad McCreary, Daniel

Latimer, Etijay Tharpe and Zay Webber.

Ty Anderson, Jake Cassidy, Cameron Flippin and Colt Norden had honorable mentions.

Jackson Cassidy was the only Rebel selected to the Tennessee Football Coaches Association All-State Team.

Camden Allison and Cassidy participated in the All-West Tennessee All-Star game.

Cassidy, Taylor and Latimer were selected to the Jackson Sun's All-West Tennessee first team. Zach Aird was selected to the second team. Camden Allison was honored on the third team. Comer was selected as the coach of the year.

Aird, Cassidy, McCreary and Taylor were selected to the Tennessee Sports Writers Association All-State Team.

During their history breaking year, the Rebels broke many school records. Marquez Taylor now holds the most points scored in a single season with 276 points. Taylor has the most rushing yards in a season (1966) and most touch-

downs in a season (46).

Zach Aird has the best stats for a single season of kicking. Aird completed 87 of 89 extra points and was 7 for 7 for field goals and had a total of 108 points.

The 2022 team holds the most team points in a season at 666 points. With their 15-0 record, the team holds their only perfect record and the best record in a season.

The team had special awards given that were voted on by the team and the coaches. Taylor was awarded most valuable offensive back. Zay Webber was the most valuable wide receiver. Daniel Latimer was the most valuable offensive lineman. Camden Allison was awarded most valuable defensive back. Rashad McCreary was the most valuable linebacker. David Cheney and Elijah Edmonson were awarded most valuable defensive linemen. Cameron Flippin was awarded most improved for the year. Zach Aird was given the specialist award.

Cassidy was also voted as Mr. Rebel (most valuable player).

Jakob Grgic and Hunter Harvey were awarded the Jeff Givens Sportsmanship award. Jose Luna and Ty Anderson earned the Phillip Carter most inspired award. Jackson Cassidy and Marquez Taylor were awarded the Kermit Holland 3Ds: Discipline, Dedication and Determination award.

Comer touched on his plans for next year. He told the team that it is going to take more than it took this year to get to the championship again. He mentioned his motto of finishing from his speech in 2022. "This year, our motto is finish," Comer said. "The moral of this story is that the price for what you want in life never stays the same, it is always going up. You are only going to get exactly what you pay for; that means this year, we must work harder and pay more than we did last year, in order to get what we want"

The team is looking forward to their upcoming season and plan to return to the Blue Cross Bowl in the 2023 season even after graduating 15 seniors.



HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

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for something that is not there. Maybe we all need to reread that constitutional amendment that addresses unlawful search and seizures. Just in case....

I wouldn't know a secret, classified government document from a Hershey candy bar if I was holding both in my hands....unless one of them was melting and the other one said in big bold letters, SECRET, CLASSIFIED GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS!

Why would anyone in their right mind want to keep such important papers lying around the house anyway? Of course, if you had insomnia and needed something that would put you to sleep in a hurry—a good dose of a Naval aircraft carrier's dimensions, tonnage, number of decks, weapon systems, potential payload,

water displacement and how many eggs it needs for a six week deployment should do the trick.

How in the world do you get the documents to your house in the first place? Aren't there some checks and balances in place here? Isn't someone being paid to watch these things? Do they have locks and vaults in Washington? Are some classified papers not worth watching?

Maybe they were removed like Johnny Cash built his car, "one piece at a time." You slip the small files out in your briefcase. It might take a big lunch box, an accomplice or an industrial size clothes hamper to get the larger ones.

And then you've got to figure out what to do with them. You can't take 'em to "show and tell." Selling

them on eBay wouldn't be a good idea. Selling them to a foreign government puts you in contact with guys named Nikolai Kuznetsov, Vladimir Vasiliev and Yelisei Petrovovich—probably an even worse idea!

Of course, knowing which one to take to the house would be a problem for me. Surely, there is a way to tell one file from another. The only official classified government documents I've ever seen have all been on reruns of NCIS. And when Gibbs is perusing over one in his basement, they all look just alike!

There are some that would naturally be of interest to many of us....

Good gosh, reading the x-files on area 51 could be the eye-opener of the century! We'd all like to know who is responsible for getting

us into the Vietnam War. And it would sure bring lots of closure if we knew the truth about Marilyn Monroe's death.

And on a personal note, I would love to know if spinach was really the source of Popeye's strength....or was Mom just telling us that to get us to eat the stuff!

There is another aspect to this thing. And it concerns those agents the Justice Department sends to your house to do the "searching" and "seizing." I have no secret documents.... But I might accidentally have "something" lying around that could, maybe incriminate me just the same....

When I was fifteen years old, the men on the town baseball team invited me to join them. The uniforms were paid for and donated to the team by local merchants. I got a jersey sponsored by the Pink Corner Café. (Where they found a pink corner in McKenzie, Tennessee, in 1962 is another whole story)

I wore it with great pride; even though "Corner" on the uniform was spelled "Coner." Somehow, someday—and almost unbeknownst to me—the jersey stayed unlawfully in my possession long after my playing days. It still hangs in my locker room at the house.

I don't know the statute of limitations on stealing a Pink Corner Café jersey six decades ago. But you see OUR dilemma! What if the agents plundering through everything in your house don't find any government documents....but they do discover a baseball jersey, a hat rack, or a gold watch you flat out stole years ago!

And what if CNN got wind of it....

It's enough to keep you awake at night—unless you're lucky enough to have that secret, classified government document outlining the specific details of our latest aircraft carrier....

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Obituaries



JANICE FOSTER
1950 — 2023

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Janice Lorraine Foster, 73, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at her home.

Funeral services were Friday, January 27, 2023, at 11 a.m. with Bro. Hunter Jones officiating. Interment followed in Oak Hill Cemetery. The family received friends in the Cherrywood Room of Chase Funeral Home on Thursday, 4-8 p.m. and on Friday from 9 a.m. until time of the service.

Pallbearers were Steven Murphy, Scottie Murphy, Frankie Murphy, and Luke Foster.

Mrs. Foster was born January 6, 1950, in Huntingdon, to the late Lonnie Martin Murphy and Nancy Laverne (Rogers) Murphy, who survives. She was a very active member of Eastview Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Danny Foster and a brother, Lonnie Murphy.

She is survived by a daughter, Jill Campbell (Jason) of Martin, a son, Nick Foster (Lindsey), her mother, Nancy Laverne Murphy, two brothers, Ronnie Lynn Murphy (Wilma) and Marty Lane Murphy (Connie) both of Cedar Grove, and a grandson, J. P. Foster. Chase Funeral Home. +

PATTI BISHOP
FOSTER
1952 — 2023

HUNTINGDON — Memorial services for Patti Bishop Foster, 70, are Sunday, February 5, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Roger Graham officiating. Interment will follow at a later time at Mixie Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday, February 4, 2023, 5-8 p.m. and Sunday, February 5, 2023, 1 p.m. until service time. All visitations will be at the funeral home.

Mrs. Foster, a mail carrier/clerk for the United States Postal Service, died Saturday, January 28, 2023, at Baptist Hospital Carroll County in Huntingdon. She was born on August 24, 1952, in Memphis, Tennessee, to Pat Bishop, Sr. and Betty Jean Sayle Bishop. She was a member of the Church of Christ, active with the Carroll County Fair's Dog Show, coached softball, a "Big" Tennessee Vols fan, and loved the Lady Vols.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 31 years, Lewis Foster,

and a son, Chad Turman.

Survivors include her daughters, Lindsay (Preston) Robinson, Jennifer (Josh) Johnson, Scott (Heather) Turman - all of Huntingdon, her daughter-in-law, Brandy Turman of McKenzie, her sister, Joanie Dill and her brother, Pat Bishop, Jr., both of Huntingdon, grandchildren, Byron Wilson, Tyler Graham. Russell Turman, Grayce Turman, Dale Turman, McKalee Graham, Wakely Johnson, Everly Johnson, and Tucker Robinson, and two great-grandchildren, Jesse Wilson and Jared Wilson.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4848 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. +

JAMES RODGERS
1940 — 2023

BRUCETON — Mr. James Hershel "Buck" Rodgers, 82, of Bruceton, Tennessee, died Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at his home.

Funeral services were Friday, January 27, 2023, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Maness officiating. Interment followed in Prospect Cemetery in Hollow Rock.

Mr. Rodgers was born May 2, 1940, in Missouri, to the late William Herschel and Marguerite James Rodgers. He retired as a conductor for the CSX Railroad.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Betty Rodgers, a son, Adam Rodgers (Alison) of Brentwood, and two grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home.

VESTER ANN
STATEN
1954 — 2023

CLARKSBURG — Mrs. Vester Ann Staten, 68, of Clarksburg, Tennessee, passed away Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at the Baptist Hospital in Huntingdon.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, January 28, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Hopewell Baptist Church. Interment followed in Hopewell Cemetery.

Mrs. Staten was born August 30, 1954, in Clarksburg, Tennessee. Chase Funeral Home.

MARY KATHERINE
BEARD
1925 — 2023

BRUCETON — Mrs. Mary Katherine Beard, 97, of Bruceton, Tennessee, died Saturday, January 21, 2023, at Baptist Hospital.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Mike Melton officiating. Interment followed in Flatwoods Cemetery in Benton County.

Mrs. Beard was born on May 14, 1925, in Dallas, Texas, to the late Thomas Gorley and Lillie Bell Hudson. She was a seamstress at H.I.S. and attended Sandy Point Baptist Church.

Along with her parents,

she was preceded in death by her husband, Aubrey Beard, and a brother, T.G. Hudson.

She is survived by two daughters, Sue Crockett (Jim) of Huntingdon, Jo Ann Beard, of Knoxville, two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home.

MEREL DOUGLAS
SMITH
1934 — 2023

CLARKSBURG — Mr. Merel Douglas Smith, 88, of Clarksburg, Tennessee, died Saturday, January 28, 2023, at his home.

Funeral services were Monday, January 30, 2023, at the Clarksburg Church of Christ. Interment followed in Blair Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born November 16, 1934, in Westport, Tennessee, to the late Harbert Gardiner and Pauline (Tucker) Smith. Other than his parents, he was also preceded in death by two brothers, Billy Harbert Smith and Phillip Smith.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-six years, Marjorie Nell Smith, two sons, Kevin Smith (Melinda) of Holladay, Kent Smith (Susan) of Yuma, six sisters, Madlyn Bolen of Wildersville, Ella Ray Coleman of McKenzie, Gail Akins of McKenzie, Ellen Wooley (Randall) of Springville, Judy Parish of Chattanooga, and Jan Cozart (Ricky) of Gleason. He also leaves six grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home.

ROSE MARIE
ANDERSON
1953 — 2023

GLEASON — Rose Marie Anderson, 69, of Gleason, died Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at Jackson Madison County Hospital after a battle with interstitial lung disease.

Rose was born in McKenzie, on August 20, 1953, and grew up in Gleason. She was a very kind and caring person and was well-loved in her small hometown community.

Rose leaves behind her husband of 28 years, Charles Edward Anderson. They were married on June 30, 1994. They spent their days loving on others and trying to make their community better. Even in her passing, she helped others by being an organ donor.

Rose is also survived by her children, Michelle Walters, Danielle and Michael Davis, Lance and Celena Pate; and her bonus children, Heather and Chris Jones; her grandchildren, and her great-grandbabies. She is also survived by her four siblings, Brenda Nelson of Martin; Tommy (Brenda) Hopper of Henderson; David (Jane) Hopper of Pilowville; and Don (Sheila) Hopper of Greenfield.

Rose's wish was to have an intimate graveside service with family only. It will be held at New Valley Cemetery on Saturday, January 28 at 10 a.m.

Williams Funeral Home of Gleason.

Freed Hardeman Announces Fall
2022 President's, Dean's Lists

HENDERSON (January 27) — Freed-Hardeman University has released the names of students who made the President's and Dean's Lists for the Fall 2022 semester. To be on the President's List, a student must be full-time and have a 4.0 grade point average. Students on the Dean's List have earned a minimum 3.4 grade point average for the semester.

The following students from your coverage were recently recognized by the university:

Ellie Culbreath, of Huntingdon, was named to the Dean's List. Culbreath is earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Sarah Duncan, of Lavonia, was named to the Dean's List. Duncan is earning a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with Concentration in Elementary Education.

Harrison Hutson, of Paris, was named to the Dean's List. Hutson is earning a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting.

Michael Moon, of Martin,

was named to the Dean's List. Moon is earning a Bachelor of Arts in Youth and Family Ministry.

Caroline Moore, of Huntingdon, was named to the Dean's List. Moore is earning a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with Concentration in Middle School.

Clayton Pinson, of Huntingdon, was named to the Dean's List. Pinson is earning a Bachelor of Business Administration in Sports Administration.

Hannah Qualls, of Sharon, was named to the Dean's List. Qualls is earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Leigh Sanders, of Bruceton, was named to the Dean's List. Sanders is earning a Bachelor of Arts in Photography.

Michaela Smith, of Martin, was named to the Dean's List. Smith is earning a Bachelor of Science in Family Sciences.

Dylan Totty, of Martin, was named to the Dean's List. Totty is earning a Bachelor of Science in

Criminal Justice.

Jonathan Williams, of Westport, was named to the Dean's List. Williams is earning a Bachelor of Arts in Interactive Digital Design Designer.

Angelina Barr, of Martin, was named to the President's List. Barr is earning a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

Clay Durham, of Paris, was named to the President's List. Durham is earning a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry.

Lauren Hester, of Martin, was named to the President's List. Hester is earning a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with Concentration in Elementary Education.

Joseph Moore, of Westport, was named to the President's List. Moore is earning a Bachelor of Science in Interactive Digital Design Developer.

Erin Norman, of Atwood, was named to the President's List. Norman is earning a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology with emphasis in Exercise Science.

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WHAT'S COOKIN'

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By Teresa Washburn

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Chocolate Chip Pie
1 cup sugar
½ cup plain flour
2 eggs
1 cup chocolate chips
1 stick butter, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Mix all ingredients together and add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Pour into unbaked

pie shell. Bake at 325 for 1 hour.

Chocolate Chewies
2 cup graham crackers crumbs
1 cup nuts
1 can eagle brand milk
1 package chocolate chips

Mix well and spread in greased 6x10 pan. Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

Japanese Fruit Pie
½ stick oleo, melted
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon vinegar
½ cup coconut
½ cup pecans chopped
½ cup white raisins
1 uncooked pie shell
Cream butter, sugar and eggs. Stir in other ingredients. Turn mixture into pie shell and bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour.

Peanut Butter Pie
½ cup peanut butter
3 oz. cream cheese
1 cup powdered sugar
8 oz. cool whip
Mix together and pour into graham cracker crust. Chill.

Carroll County FCE Council Meeting Held

The Carroll County Family Community and Education (FCE) Council meeting was held on January 16 in the conference room of the County Complex with 12 members present. The meeting was opened with the thought, 'Attitude is everything. Make positive choices.' The first item on the agenda was updating personal information of members. A cluster meeting will be held in Waverly, Tennessee, at the fairgrounds on January 27th. Register for this meeting by January 20 and \$15 will be collected at the door for the meal. Every FCE member has to be registered as a volunteer and instructions were given on how to do so. Contact Lacy, the extension agent, for more info or questions.

The importance of reporting earned CVU hours were covered. West Tennessee turned in a total of 1,497,500 hours. This data is used to fund programs in our county. Hours accumulated will count toward 2024. CVUs are turned in by 500-hour increments. You can go back as far as two years when recording hours in addition to the current year for a total of three

years. Anything you do for someone else that is not family or church related counts including the hours spent driving to and from meetings or preparing for meetings.

When someone asks FCE means, what do you say? Family Community and Education is what FCE stands for but what does it mean? How do you explain what our club does? Some say we are like an adult version of 4-H. But are we? Do we do poster contests? Speech contests? Animals? No, we are a service organization that helps in the community. Get the word out!

Yearbooks are still waiting on some dates to come down from district and

state, but will be available before February club meetings. We need to review our goals for 2023. Spring Rally this year will be April 27 at 10 a.m. in the kitchen at the County Complex. Hostess will be Bethel/Eastside FCE. A chairperson is needed for the Cultural Arts and Fashion review. It has been suggested that as a county group (both clubs), that we host a larger event to raise awareness of FCE and funds for our account to support those wanting to attend more leadership opportunities. A Christmas Bizarre or Heritage Craft Days were a couple of quick mentions. Additional ideas will be discussed at a later date.

Bethel, Eastside FCE January Meeting

The Family Community and Education (FCE) January meeting was held at the Carroll County Complex and there were nine members attending. The meeting was called to order by the president, Gail Eubanks, and the first order of business included a prayer and a suggestion to gather old devotional booklets and Sunday School literature to send to an organization that forwards them to third world countries. Those who wish to contribute may contact lovepackages.org for more information. Hours spent

working on this project can be used toward CVU hours.

Roll call was answered by naming a traditional New Year's meal? The minutes were read and approved and the treasury report remained the same. In old business Danita Laman showed the 12 blankets that were purchased and will be donated to the FCE charity. A workshop is planned after the council meeting Monday, January 16. New business topics included a reminder of the FCE County Council meeting on Monday, January 16, at 10 a.m., in

the conference room of the Carroll County Complex. Members were invited to bring scissors for the workshop to be held after the meeting. Members should turn in reading lists and dues. Yearbooks will be delivered next month.

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MCKENZIE SCHOOL
BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 1

McKenzie Special School District Board of Education is holding a workshop on Wednesday, February 1 at 5 p.m. to discuss the process of hiring a new director of schools.

SUNSHINE LAW
WORKSHOP
FEBRUARY 2

The City of McKenzie is hosting a workshop concerning rules of the Sunshine Law on Thursday, February 2 at 5:30 p.m. Dana Deem will lead the workshop held at McKenzie City Hall.

GLEASON ROTARY
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
FEBRUARY 4

The Rotary Club of Gleason is hosting an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, February 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Simply Southern Cafe, 553 East Union Street, Gleason. The Gleason Summer League sports sign-ups will be held at the same time and place.

HUMANE SOCIETY
SOUP SUPPER, BINGO
FEBRUARY 4

The Carroll County Humane Society is hosting an all-you-can-eat soup supper with a drink and dessert for only \$10, Saturday, February 4, 4-7 p.m. Additional concessions will be available throughout bingo. The event takes place at the Carroll Bank & Trust, 19510 East Main Street, Huntingdon. Enter a crock pot of soup for the competition. Guests will vote for their favorite soup with a prize going to the winner. Donations of desserts, crackers and breads are appreciated.

CITY LEAGUE
SOFTBALL SIGN UPS
MCKENZIE DEPOT

The City League softball sign ups are Saturday, February 4 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, February 11 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Sunday, February 12 from 2-4 p.m. at the McKenzie Depot, 91 Bruce Street, McKenzie.

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HABITAT HOUSE
GROUNDBREAKING
FEBRUARY 5

Habitat for Humanity of Carroll County invites the public to a ground-breaking of the 22nd Habitat home in Carroll County on Sunday, February 5 at 2 p.m. The home is located at 832 Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie, and is for Ms. Schaccara Weatherford and her four children. This build is in honor of Dr. Jerry F. Atkins for his many years of service to Habitat and the community. For more information, call at 731-986-5900.

FREE SPAGHETTI
SUPPER MCKENZIE
CHURCH OF CHRIST
FEBRUARY 9

The McKenzie Church of Christ is hosting a free spaghetti supper at the church on Highland Drive, Thursday evening, February 9, 5-7:30 p.m. or until all the food is gone. Dining-in is available or drive-thru for pick up. The menu consists of spaghetti, bread, dessert and a drink (drink for dining in only). This meal is free to all who are hungry or in need of Christian fellowship. All you have to do is come by. Everyone is welcome. If you have questions, call 731-352-2106 or 731-695-6576.

CARROLL COUNTY
HUMANE SOCIETY
STRAWBERRY SALE

The Carroll County Humane Society is taking orders for delicious Florida strawberries through February 14 for delivery in early March. A flat is \$30 and half flat \$18. Pre-orders can be made by calling 731-358-1019 or in person at 21822 Hwy 22, McKenzie.

ADULT CRAPPIE
FISHING WORKSHOP
FEBRUARY 11

The Tennessee Wildlife Federation is hosting an Adult Crappie Fishing Workshop on Saturday, February 11, at 149 Eastern Shores Drive, Lexington, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The price is \$35 per person and topics include the biology of crappie, tackle preparation, pairing lures with rods and reels, patterns and locations and technique and strategies for catching crappie. To register go to <https://act.tnwf.org/a/crappiefishingworkshop-lexington-fy23-20230211> or for more information, contact Chris Hearn at chearn@tnwf.org.

FUNDRAISER FOR
MATTHEW JONES
FEBRUARY 11

The Cupid Shuffle 5K/One Mile Fun Run/Tot Trot to benefit Matthew Jones takes place Saturday, February 11, 2023, at McKenzie City Park, 570 Como Street, McKenzie.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. and the race begins at 8 a.m. Preregistration guarantees a shirt and a mug. Tee shirts and mugs available for sale on site and hot chocolate provided post-race. Matthew has been fighting amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) more commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease since January 2021.

BOW WOW AT THE
BARN WITH 24 SEVEN
MARCH 4

Bow Wow at the Barn featuring the band 24 Seven is Saturday, March 4, at The Venue at Waddell Place, 894 Joy Sparks Road, McKenzie, 6-10 p.m. This is an annual event with proceeds going to the Carroll County Humane Society a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Tickets are \$25 each and on sale now at the Carroll County Humane Society or by calling 731-358-1019. Raffles, door prizes, silent auction, cash bar (ID required) and complimentary bar snacks available. Poo's BBQ food truck will be there.

HUNTINGDON HIGH
SCHOOL 5K MARCH 5

The Huntingdon High School Track, Field and Cross Country teams are hosting a 5K run on Sunday, March 5. The race begins at 2 p.m. at the Huntingdon Middle School. Entry fee is \$25 and a long sleeve tee shirt is guaranteed if registered by February 17. For more information email elott@huntingdonschools.net or cezell@huntingdonschools.net.

SMALLTOWN
CRUISERS ANTIQUE
CAR CLUB MEETS
MONTHLY

The Smalltown Cruisers Antique Car Club meets the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Hollow Rock Fire station, 21280 Seminary Street, Hollow Rock. The monthly Cruise-Ins begin in April. For more information, contact Jan Ostiguy at 217-304-2606 or email jano1970@att.net.

CARROLL COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
MEETS

The Carroll County Democratic Party meets the third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at 12740 Lexington Street, Huntingdon.

CARROLL COUNTY
REPUBLICAN PARTY
MEETS

The Carroll County Republican Party meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the court room of the Public Safety building, 12740 Lexington Street, Huntingdon. The reorganization election of executive committee members will take place on February 28.

SHEPHERD'S TABLE
COMMUNITY KITCHEN

On the third Tuesday 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 meal or help in any way, please call 731-415-9199 and leave a message or email fpcshepherdstable@gmail.com or write PO Box 651, Huntingdon, Tennessee.

MOUNT ZION UNITED
METHODIST FOOD
PANTRY

The United Methodist Church Caring Heart Food Pantry at Mt Zion Church, 120 Mt. Zion Road, Huntingdon has a food distribution the second Saturday of each month, 9 to 11 a.m.

MCKENZIE CITY
COUNCIL MEETS
MONTHLY

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS
SENSIBLY

The McKenzie TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter meets on Mondays at 3 p.m. at the McKenzie Church of Christ gym. Anyone interested in losing weight can join. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Linda Lawrence at 731-352-7309. If no answer, leave a message.

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.

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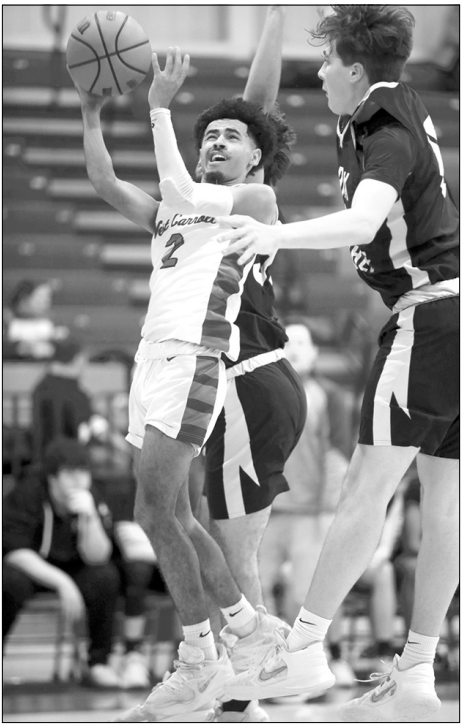
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Left, Kaylee Butler splits two defenders to shoot. She had 16 points on the night. Right, JaQuan Adkins drives to the basket for West Carroll. Photos by Tammy Graves Photography.

West Carroll Splits with Frank Hughes

ATWOOD (January 27) — West Carroll's Lady War Eagles won and the War Eagles lost in a district matchup on Homecoming night. In pre-game activities, Kelsey Holmes was crowned as the 2023 Homecoming queen.

In the girls' game, the Lady War Eagles defeated Frank Hughes by a score of 69-49.

West Carroll scored 15, 9, 16 and 19 in the respective quarters.

Kaylee Butler led her team in scoring with 16, followed by Kelsey Holmes with 14, Skylor Jones with 12, Janzen Ninberry with 9, Nyonna Parker with 4, Lynnabrianna Ross with 3, and Aniya Metcalf with 1.

Frank Hughes scored 9, 31, 12, and 15 in the quarters with Jayden Surratt scoring 28, Lindee Tuck with 7, Laura Beth Battles with 6, A. Bryant with 4, Adyson Music with 2, and Caden Prince with 2.

In the nightcap, it was Frank Hughes that won.

West Carroll scored 15, 13, 16 and 16 in the respective quarters. JD Pigue led all scorers with 31, JaQuan Adkins had 12, Jaden Taylor had 5, Will Murray had 5, Izaia Clark had 4, and Dawson White had 3.

Frank Hughes scored 16, 16, 18, and 21 in the quarters. Ethan Nance had 19, Weston Lineberr had 18, Aiden Dicus had 14, Malaki LeGrande had 8, Alex Shamer had 6, and Alex Ronchetti had 6.

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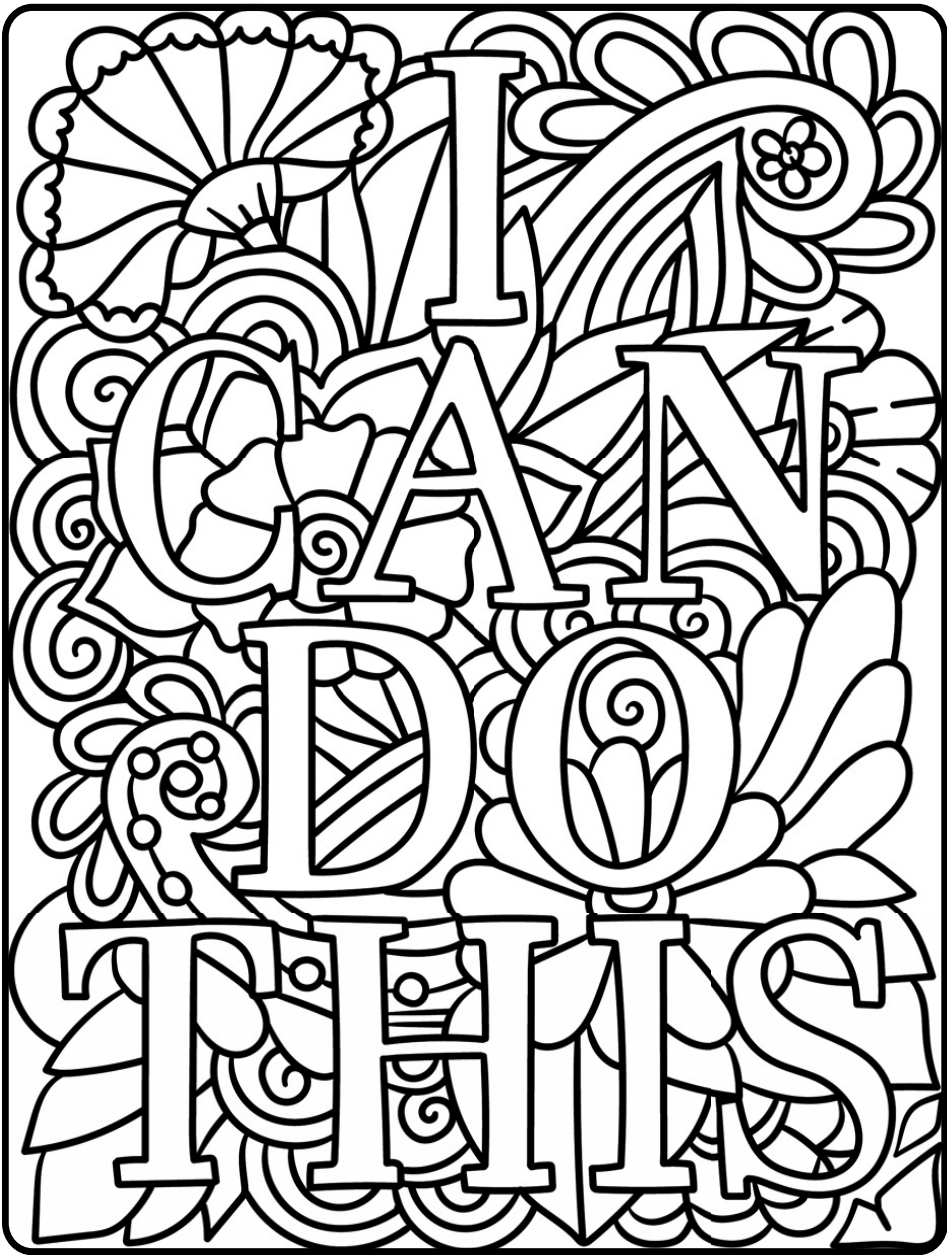
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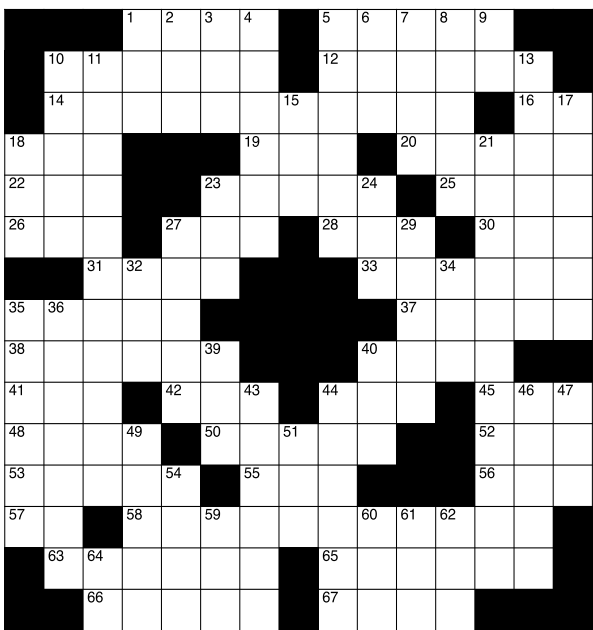
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Shed tears
- 5. Luxury jewelry designer
- 10. Goddess of wisdom
- 12. Convert into a particular form
- 14. Working-class people
- 16. It borders Canada (abbr.)
- 18. A princess can detect its presence
- 19. Red-brown sea bream
- 20. Defunct retail empire
- 22. Vase
- 23. Demeter's equivalent
- 25. Monetary unit of the Maldives
- 26. French and Belgian river
- 27. Small amount
- 28. High schoolers' test
- 30. Animal's foot
- 31. Some is red
- 33. Per ___: each
- 35. Swedish jazz pop duo
- 37. Plate for Eucharist
- 38. Train line
- 40. Russian pop duo
- 41. Stake
- 42. Plant by scattering
- 44. Female sibling
- 45. City of Angels hoopsters (abbr.)
- 48. Popular cookie brand
- 50. Group of Niger-Congo languages
- 52. A team's best pitcher
- 53. Vomits
- 55. 19th letter of Greek alphabet
- 56. Men's fashion accessory
- 57. Its capital is Pierre (abbr.)
- 58. Expensive cut of steak
- 63. Popular James Cameron film
- 65. A ___ relating to knowledge gleaned from deduction
- 66. Kids' snow toys
- 67. Flip side to yin

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Global public health agency
- 2. Snake-like fish
- 3. Midway between northeast and east



- 4. Dabbed
- 5. TV show
- 6. Folk singer DiFranco
- 7. Canadian flyers
- 8. Of the dowry
- 9. Commercial
- 10. The act of imitating
- 11. Equipment used to broadcast radio or TV signals
- 13. Lands of an emir
- 15. Swiss river
- 17. Island
- 18. Monetary unit of Afghanistan
- 21. One who surrenders under agreed conditions
- 23. Garfield is one
- 24. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 27. Small boats used in the Black Sea
- 29. Small savory Spanish dishes
- 32. Body part
- 34. Touch lightly
- 35. Popular grilled foods on a stick
- 36. ___ Hess: oil company
- 39. Antelope with a reddish coat
- 40. Pharaoh of Lower Egypt
- 43. Pink Floyd's Roger
- 44. Short and thick
- 46. Small, sac-like cavities
- 47. Performer ___Lo
- 49. Entrails of animal used as food
- 51. ___ King Cole, musician
- 54. Where construction is done
- 59. Chap
- 60. Investment vehicle
- 61. Often mixed with tonic
- 62. Holiday beverage egg ___
- 64. Against

Week 5

See solution in next week's edition.

Black History Month Word Search

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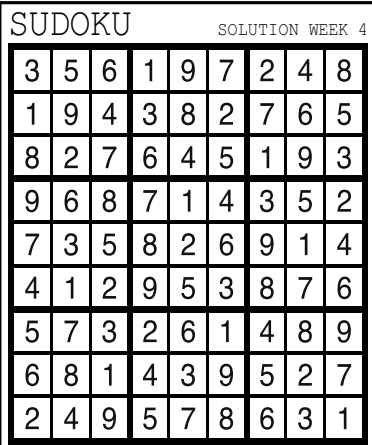
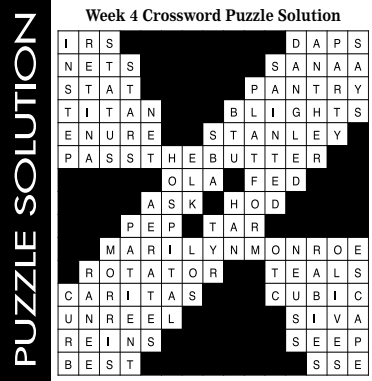
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- Happiness
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- Jim Crow Laws
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- Love
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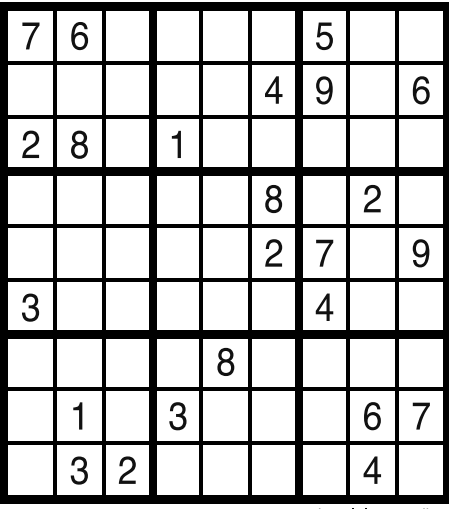
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McKenzie Police Reports

Evading Arrest, Aggravated Assault — Vince D. Vandiver, 53, N. Main Street, Milan was arrested on January 24 after leading officers on a high-speed pursuit, slamming into a patrol car, and ending his journey when a tire deflated. Sergeant Cody Coleman observed a silver Mercury leaving a residence known for drug activity. He followed the vehicle and observed it speed up, head onto State Route 22 South, Vernon Thomas Road into the Hico Community, Thompson Road, Highway 436, Renfroe Road, and almost strike Sergeant Davis with the Carroll County Sheriff’s Department. On Highway 436, two subjects fled the vehicle when it stopped. Officer Coleman placed his vehicle in front and Davis parked behind to sandwich Vandiver’s vehicle. The two passengers jumped out and Vandiver struck Coleman’s patrol car, disabling

it. Sgt. Davis handcuffed the two subjects, who attempted to flee, left the two in the custody of Coleman. Davis then took up pursuit of Vandiver. Davis returned to assist Coleman. Vandiver’s vehicle was disabled from a flat tire and he was apprehended by additional sheriff’s deputies. The passengers were Christopher Brown, 28, Moody Street, Huntingdon, and Cayce Walker, 27, Trezevant. The two claimed they asked Vandiver to stop. Brown and Walker were released at the scene. A total of \$4,340 was taken into evidence. Vandiver was transported to Carroll County Jail on charges of Reckless Endangerment, Aggravated Assault on an Officer, and Evading Arrest. He was held on a \$250,000 bond.

Domestic Assault — Kyle Travis Tucker, 31, Aubrey Avenue, McKenzie was charged with Domestic Assault after an incident on January 29

at his home. Officer Bryan Batchelder filed a report indicating that dispatch received a call to a domestic. The victim stated Tucker placed her in fear for her life.

DUI — Brand Deanne Houchin, 42, of Evansville, Indiana was arrested on a charge of DUI-First Offense. Sergeant Cody Coleman reported dispatch received a call on January 27 about an intoxicated individual on Paris Street. Officer Coleman found her automobile in a ditch. A field sobriety test led to her arrest. A family member was allowed to retrieve the automobile.

Driving on a Revoked License — Melissa Kathryn Robinson, 44, Cherry Avenue, McKenzie, was charged with Driving on a Revoked License - Second Offense and Violation of Financial Responsibility on January 23. Officer Darren Davis made a traffic stop of Robinson’s vehicle and learned of the status of her license. She was arrested and the vehicle was towed to the city’s impound lot.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Multiple Charges — William Henry Hollowell, 40, of Huntingdon was charged with criminal impersonation, criminal trespass, and resisting arrest.

On January 21, Officers were required to use the force of deployment on defendant, William Hollowell. A resident reported the incident, due to the fear of their safety, and the individual stated he worked with federal government officials. Hollowell refused to show officers his hands as he continuously reached for an item in his hooded jacket. A knife fell from the area Hollowell was reaching in, which posed a threat to Lt. Barker. Hollowell was placed under arrest in Carroll County.

Multiple Charges — Nicholas Edwards Scott, 44,

of Hollow Rock was charged with his first offense: DUI and violation of Implied Consent law.

On January 20, officers responded to a call, in reference to a drunk at Reynolds around 8 p.m. Officers located Nicholas Scott, pumping gas into his vehicle and asked had he been drinking today. He admitted to having quite a few beers. During his field sobriety test, Scott failed several tests. Officer Verner informed Scott he did poorly on the test and would be taken to BMH to give blood. Scott stated to the officers, “if I am going to arrested regardless of if I give blood or not then I do not want to give blood.” Officer Gordon advised dispatch they were en route to the jail.

Multiple Charges —

Samuel B. Parish, 19, of Huntingdon was arrested for first offense: DUI and violation of implied consent law.

On January 22, Officer Gordon was behind an individual driving, identified as Samuel Parish. Gordon advised he could tell that Parish had noticed a vehicle behind him and he purposely mashed his brakes as if he was trying to brake check Officer Gordon for trying to run his license plate information. Parish decided to accelerate very quickly in attempts to race the officer, all while still not maintaining his lane. A traffic stop was conducted, officers asked if he had been drinking, Parish stated, “Yes I had a couple beers, maybe four or five three hours ago, but I’m not drunk I promise.” Field sobriety tests were performed, Parish did poorly and was taken into custody.

Carroll County Sheriff’s Department Reports

Property Damage — On January 25, Deputy McGee, took a report from victim whose vehicle had been keyed all the way around as well as three tires being punctured. Damage estimated around \$10,000. This incident is under investigation at this time.

Suspended Licenses — Justin Spindler, 41, of Huntingdon was charged with driving on revoked/ suspended license. On January 23, Deputy Severns observed a vehicle having an old-style

license plate, making it expired in 2023. A traffic stop was conducted, dispatch confirmed the driver; Justin Spindler had a suspended license.

Multiple Charges — Donald T. Karpp, 20, of Hollow Rock was charged with harassment and resisting arrest, Officer Joey Hedge stated. On January 21, Karpp resisted an arrest after officer served a warrant for harassment against Evans clinic. Karpp did try to resist

and flee.

Identity Theft — On January 20, victim Briana Jones-Chandler reported her identity had been stolen after she received an email from Chase Bank stating an account was opened with her personal information. She was unaware of who created the account, Chase Bank was contacted to have the account closed. This incident is still under investigation at this time.

Property Transfers

Christopher Wade Baker to Johnathan R. Sullivan in district 2.

Joyce Ann Hatley Hampton to James B. Hatley in district 2.

Lumenie Denilus to James K. and Sabrina B. Peterson in district 13.

Theresa Marie Vick to Christopher Michael Laws in district 16.

Cody Allen and Megan Dawn Brown to Samuel Cade and Brittany Marie Tolley in district 4.

Joan Wynn to Beach Management, Inc in district 10.

Beach Management, Inc. to Jimmy R. Milan in district 10.

Dorothy Sue White to Dorothy Sue White and others in district 11.

Linda Hatfield to Tyler Barrow.

Amber J. Pounds to Don L. and Alice J. Cook in district 4.

Sherry Dianne Foulks and others to Sherry Diana Foulks and others in district 11 and district 9.

Margaret Owens and others to Ola Graham in district 13.

Jo H. Noel to Dawn Marie Gardner and Jo Helen Noel in district 11.

Willie Dean Bobbitt to Willie Dean Bobbitt and others in district 22.

Don L. and Alice J. Cook to Christopher Matthew Cook in district 4.

Danny Brandon to Danny Brandon and others in district 24.

Sarah M. Freeman to Bread Capital, LLC in district 4.

Sheila Buchanan Fletcher to Jimmy Ray Daniel in district 10.

Raymond Neil and Troy Hopper to Raymond Neil and Troy Hopper in district 16.

Jimmy James Hugh Cannon to Cherri Cannon in district 11.

The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on January 25.

Defendants bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court include:

Christopher James Birdwell, Renfroe Road, Huntingdon, bound over to the Grand Jury on charges of Prohibited Weapon-Explosives; Arson-Attempt; Burglary; Vandalism; Resisting Arrest; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Public Intoxication.

Paul Ross Little, Hamilton Street, Atwood, bound over on charge of Possession of Handgun While Under the Influence; DUI-First Offense; Implied Consent Violation; Speeding; Failure to Change Address on Driver’s License.

William S. Trevathan, Shady Lane, Huntingdon, bound over on charge of Sexual Offender Registration Violation; Community Supervision Violation.

The following cases resulted in a guilty finding or plea.

Steven Baker, Clearview Avenue, Trezevant, guilty, Driving While Revoked, 11/29 jail-suspended to eight days, supervised probation; dismissed, Failure to Appear.

Hunter Lee Birdwell, Vale-McKenzie Road, Bruceton, guilty, Theft, 11/29 jail-suspended except 15 days; \$300 restitution to victim; supervised probation for six months.

Chriss Allen Brown, Highland Street, Bruceton, guilty, Probation Violation-two counts, supervised probation six months, probation extended six months.

Dora Lee Eward, Paris Street, Huntingdon, guilty, Failure to Appear, 11/29 jail - suspended, 11/29 probation or until court costs are paid; dismissed, Simple Possession; dismissed, Casual Exchange.

Shauna Foster, 79 Lane, Atwood, guilty, Driving While License Revoked, 180 days jail suspended except two days, supervised probation.

Jonathan P. Hill, Highway 70, Cedar Grove, guilty, Probation Violation, 11/29 jail - credit for time served.

Patrick J. Holbrook, Gann Road, Milan, guilty, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, \$750 fine, 11/29 jail-suspended to 15 days, supervised probation for balance of sentence.

Ronald R. Reeves, Arlington Avenue, Jackson, guilty, Simple Possession/

Casual Exchange; \$750 fine, 11/29 jail-suspended except 14 days, supervised probation; dismissed, Failure to Appear.

Tosha M. Stubblefield, Bobbitt Road, Bruceton, guilty, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, \$750 fine, 11/29 jail-suspended except 21 days; dismissed, Drug Paraphernalia.

Montavous Williamson, Campbell Street, Jackson, guilty, Theft, 11/29 sentence suspended to time already served; no contact with Walmart, \$357.56 restitution, supervised probation until fines and costs are paid then unsupervised probation; dismissed, Failure to Appear.

The following cases were dismissed.

Craig Scott Filmore, Forge Hill Road Pennsylvania, dismissed, Fugitive From Justice, Driving While Suspended, Driving Unregistered Vehicle, Failure to Exercise Due Control - all dismissed.

Maurice Lawrence, homeless, McKenzie, dismissed, Criminal Trespass.

Kevin James Luther, Bruceton, dismissed, Public Intoxication.

Kaelin Dwayne Willis, Ash Street, Bruceton, dismissed, Failure to Appear; dismissed, Theft.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **March 1, 2023 on or about 11 a.m.** local time, at the East door, Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by **ASHLEY SULLIVAN**, to David R. Wilson, Trustee, on December 4, 2006, at Record Book 559, Page 329-344 as Instrument No. 118727 in the real property records of Carroll County Register’s Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, on behalf of the holders of the J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2007-CH4 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-CH4

The following real estate located in Carroll County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

The land referred to in this policy is situated in the State of TN, County of Carroll, City of Huntingdon and described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land in Carroll County, State of Tennessee, described as follows, to-wit:

Lying and being in the Eleventh Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the East margin of Spring Street, the same being the Southwest corner of the Mallard and Lucas Lot; thence East with South line of said lot 100 feet to a stake; thence South parallel to Spring Street, 220 feet to a stake in the North margin of L&N Railroad, formerly N.C. and St. L. Railroad; thence West with the North margin of the right of way of said railroad, 100 feet to a stake in the East margin of Spring Street; thence North with the East margin of Spring Street 257-1/2 feet to the point of beginning. Being the same parcel conveyed to Ashley Sullivan from Bank One, National Association, as trustee by virtue of a deed dated October 23, 2001 recorded November 9, 2001 in deed book 310 page 809 document no. 85245 in Carroll County, Tennessee.

Tax ID: 073E M 00800 000

Current Owner(s) of Property: ASHLEY SULLIVAN

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 144 Spring St, Huntingdon, TN 38344, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

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

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee’s attorney.

MWZM File No. 23-000001-850-1

Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, P.C., Substitute Trustee(s)
Cool Springs Commons, Suite 273
7100 Commerce Way, Brentwood, TN 37027
TN INVESTORS PAGE: HTTP://MWZMLAW.COM/TN_INVESTORS.PHP

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 31, 2007, executed by LINDA BETH STANFILL and GRADY STANFILL conveying certain real property therein described to ROBERT M. WILSON, JR., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register’s Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded January 14, 2008, in Deed Book 571, Page 1103; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register’s Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **February 21, 2023** at 12 p.m. at the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Street, Huntingdon, TN, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

A 1.236 ACRE TRACT OF LAND AS SURVEYED BY THE FIRM OF F. T. SEARGENT AND ASSOCIATES OF PARIS, TENNESSEE ON MAY 10, 1994, AND BEING KNOWN AS LOT 10 OF THE ALLEN BEASLEY SUBDIVISION (A/K/A POPLAR KNOLLS ESTATES) RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 34, LYING IN THE 4TH CIVIL DISTRICT IN CARROLL COUNTY,

TENNESSEE AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A RAILROAD SPIKE (SET) IN AN EXISTING CUL-DE-SAC, SAID SPIKE BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 9 OF THE ABOVE SAID SUBDIVISION AND THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND; THENCE NORTH 37

DEGREES 36 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 45.00 FEET WITH THE EAST SIDE OF THE CUL-DE-SAC TO A #4 REBAR (SET); THENCE NORTH 53 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 67.00 FEET TO A #4 REBAR (SET) IN THE EAST LINE OF LOT 5; THENCE NORTH 21 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST

FOR A DISTANCE OF 68.00 FEET TO A #4 REBAR (SET) AT THE COMMON CORNERS TO LOTS 5, 3, 10; THENCE NORTH 57 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 299.83 FEET WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF LOTS 3, 2, 1 TO A #4 REBAR (SET) IN A FENCE

ON THE WEST LINE OF BILLY BRYANT PROPERTY (D. B. 136, PG 23); THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 300.00 FEET WITH A FENCE TO A #4 REBAR (FOUND) AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 9; THENCE SOUTH 89

DEGREES 33 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 240.00 FEET WITH THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 9 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel ID: 011-018.01

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **80 POPLAR KNOLLS LN, MC KENZIE, TN 38201**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): LINDA BETH STANFILL, GRADY STANFILL

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; that unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
1661 International Drive, Suite 400, Memphis, TN 38120
rslaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (470) 508-9401

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TOWN OF TREZEVANT

INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Trezevant will be accepting sealed bids for an outdoor stage.

Bidder must be insured and licensed.

Sealed bids will be accepted until Tuesday, February 14 at 3 p.m.

Bids will be opened at City Hall on Tuesday, February 14 at 4 p.m.

Any questions or specification requests should be directed to City Hall at (731) 669-4831.

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City of McKenzie

NOTICE

RE: Unsafe dilapidated structure located at 218 Paris Pike, McKenzie, TN. 38201 (Map 11H, Group E, Parcel 5.01).

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 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., February 13, 2023 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 Jim Seaton at the City of McKenzie at 731-352-2292.

Jim Seaton, City of McKenzie

Prepared by the City of McKenzie Fire Department

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City of McKenzie

NOTICE

RE: Unsafe dilapidated structure located at Randle Street, McKenzie, TN. 38201 (Map 12F, Group E, Parcel 1).

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 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.

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McKenzie Basketball Homecoming Court 2023 (L to R): Ashlyn Burnine, Hannah Dillingham, Queen — Madison Gilbert, Kassidy Brown, and Alajah Gilbert. Photo by Erin Douglas/The Banner

McKenzie Homecoming Queen is Madison Gilbert

MCKENZIE (January 27) — During pre-game activities at McKenzie High School, the 2023 Basketball Homecoming Queen and her court were announced. Senior Madison Gilbert was crowned as the 2023 queen. She is the 18-year old daughter of Emily Daily. She is a 4-year member of the Lady Rebel Basketball and part of the 2022 State Championship Team. Madison is also a member of Beta Club, Yearbook, Library Club, Maniacs, and Young Life. Madison plans to attend a 4-year university to become a Dental Hygienist. Escorting Madison tonight was senior Bryson Steele, son of Bryan Steele and Brittany Steele. Senior Kassidy Brown is the 18-year old daughter of Justin and Kristi Brown. She is a 4-year member of the Lady Rebel Softball and Lady Rebel Soccer teams and served as the soccer team captain. Kassidy is a member of the FCA, Beta Club, Yearbook, M-Club and is part of Youth Lead-

ership of Carroll County. Kassidy plans to attend University of Tennessee at Martin and study Pre-Veterinary Science. Escorting Kassidy was junior Hayden Garrett, son of Hunter and Heather Garrett. Senior Ashlyn Burnine is the 18-year old daughter of Kevin Burnine and Karen and Tony Hickman. She is a 3-year member of Lady Rebel Soccer. Ashlyn is a member of Beta Club, Maniacs, and Young Life clubs. Ashlyn plans to attend University of Tennessee at Martin and pursue a career in nursing. Escorting Ashlyn was senior Marquez Taylor, son of Sabrina Taylor and Spiro and Sandi Roditis. Senior Hannah Dillingham is the 18-year old daughter of Phillip and Suzanne Dillingham. She is a 4-year member of the Lady Rebel Basketball and Lady Rebel Soccer teams. Hannah was part of the 2022 Lady Rebel Basketball state championship team, a 2-time defensive

player of the year, 4-year all district player, and 2021 district MVP in Lady Rebel Soccer. She is a member of the Beta Club, M-Club, and Young Life. Hannah plans to attend a 4-year university to play soccer and pursue a degree in social work. Escorting Hannah was senior Zach Aird, son of Matt and Misty Aird. Senior Alajah Gilbert is the 17-year old daughter of LaShonda Williams. She is a 4-year member of Rebel Cheer where she serves as Captain. Alajah is a member of the Distinguished Scholar Program, Beta Club, FCA, M-Club, Minority Council where she serves as president, and a senior class sergeant at arms. Alajah plans to attend MTSU to major in exercise science to become an Occupational Therapist. Alajah was escorted senior Zay Webber, son of Tommy Horton and Lameka Webber. The crowning of the queen, Madison Gilbert, was performed by senior cheerleader, Taniyah Diggs.



West Carroll Homecoming Court 2023 (L to R): Kaylee Keel, Nevaeh Gaskin, Dunayshu Iloff, Queen — Kelsey Holmes, Jasmine Shumate, Mary Grace Millsaps, Olivia Arnold, and Tyana McClain. Photo courtesy of Tammy Graves Photography

Kelsey Holmes is West Carroll Homecoming Queen

Kelsey Holmes, a senior at West Carroll High School, is the 2023 Basketball Homecoming queen. She is the daughter of Richard and Kayla Holmes. She was crowned in pre-game ceremonies on Friday, January 27. Others in the Homecoming Court included: Freshman Representatives Kaylee Keel, daughter of Ronnie and Julie Keel. Kaylee was escorted by Nick Hudson, son of Amanda Hudson. Tyana McClain, daughter of Rodric and Antonia McClain. Tyana was escorted by Preston Bosley, son of Michelle Bosley. Sophomore Representative Nevaeh Gaskin, daughter of Trish Byrum and Peter Gaskin. Nevaeh was escorted by Dawson White, son of



Kelsey Holmes is the 2023 West Carroll Homecoming Queen. Photo courtesy of Tammy Graves Photography

Amanda White. Junior Representative Olivia Arnold, daughter of Mark and Sally Arnold.

She was escorted by Will Murray, son of Keith Murray. Senior Representatives Queen — Kelsey Holmes, daughter of Richard and Kayla Holmes. She was escorted by Daelon Drasal, son of Tim and Kayla Drasal Dunayshn. Dunayshu Iloff, daughter of Shawn and Mushown Iloff. She was escorted by Jaden Taylor, son of Megan Gonzales and John Taylor. Mary Grace Millsaps, daughter of Bryan and Amy Millsaps. She was escorted by J. D. Pigue, son of Terry and Heather Pigue. Jasmine Shumate, daughter of Leslie Shumate and Chris Shumate. She was escorted by JaQuan Adkins, son of Jessica Adkins.



Left, Zach Aird under the basket. Right, Carter Kee drives toward the basket. Photos by Erin Douglas/The Banner

No. 5 McKenzie Defeats McEwen

BY ERIN DOUGLAS
erin@mckenziebanner.com

MCKENZIE (January 27) — The McKenzie Rebels defeated the McEwen Warriors 71-61. The Rebels started the game of more than 20 points in the first quarter. The Rebels took a fast lead in the first quarter scoring 23 points. Zay Webber had seven points in the first quarter. Webber drove to the basket and drew a foul for a 3-point play. He then drove to the basket for two more and drained two points from the free throw line. Stafford Roditis drained two 3-pointers. Carter Kee chalked up five points in the first quarter. Zach Aird drained a 3-pointer, and Bryson Steele drove to the basket for two points.

Marcus Carter drove to the basket for eight points for the Warriors. Cade Dreaden drove to the basket for two points, then added one point from the free throw line. Hawkins Winstead tacked on two points from the line. The Warriors trailed 23-13 at the end of the first quarter. The Rebels added to their lead during the second quarter. Aird drained two 3-pointers. Webber and Roditis drove to the basket for two points. Tate Surber tacked on two points. The Warriors chalked up 15 points. Caleb Coates drained two free throws and then drove to the basket for two points. Case Green made a 3-point shot, then had two points. Dreaden added four points in the paint. Carter Tolene tacked on two points. The Rebels

led the Warriors 35-28 at halftime. The Rebels kept their lead through the third quarter and ended the quarter with an eleven point lead. Steele chalked up eleven points. Steele drove to the basket for ten points, and tacked on one from the free throw line. Surber had a shot in the paint for two points. Roditis had four points during the third quarter. McEwen added 13 points to the board during the third. Coates and Winstead had five points each, and Green had 3-points behind the arc. The Warriors trailed 52-41 going into the final quarter. The Warriors chalked up 20 points in the fourth quarter. Landon Davis came off the bench with six points. Carter had four points. Winstead and Dreaden had two points each. Coates and Green drained a shot from behind the arc each. The Rebels secured their victory with a 19-point quarter. Aird drained two 3-pointers, then drove to the basket for two more points. Hayden Garrett and Surber drained a 3-point shot each. Steele had a shot in the paint for two points. Webber drove to the basket for two points, then tacked on one point from the free throw line. McKenzie defeated McEwen 71-61 on Homecoming night.

McKenzie is ranked at number 5 in the Associated Press Prep poll. The Rebels will travel to Big Sandy High School on Tuesday, Jan. 31. Tip-off is after the conclusion of the girls' game.



Anna Claire Patel signed to play soccer at Freed-Hardeman University. Anna Claire Patel signs to play soccer at Freed-Hardeman. James Trevathan, Mitzi Trevathan, Anna Claire Patel, Michael Patel, Crystal Howell, Jack Thomas Howell, and FHU Coach Hunter Thompson (standing).

Patel Signs with Freed-Hardman

MCKENZIE — Anna Patel signed to continue her soccer career right down the road at Freed-Hardeman University. She has been a part of the McKenzie High School soccer team since she was a sophomore. “It means the world to me, “Anna said. “This is something I have always wanted to do. I worked so hard during my high school career, so knowing that my time here paid off and I get to play at the collegiate level means the world to me.” Anna had never touched a soccer ball before her sophomore year of high school, but the sport captured her heart along with the help of her coaches, Karlene Brown and Jeremy Bilger. “I never even thought about playing soccer until Coach K told me about it. I went out my sophomore year and tried out and that was my first time even touching a soccer ball,” she said. Throughout Anna’s three years playing soccer, she created a tight bond with McKenzie Head Coach Karlene Brown. Brown mentioned how she was a leader on and off the field and how she impacted her as a person and the whole program. “Anna Claire has made a great impact on our soccer program. She started out with us and developed into a leader,” Brown said. “She was one of our captains and she led by example. She was always the first to practice and the last to leave. She was always there to encourage her teammates, especially the younger ones. She was there to motivate our students whether they needed a ride or whether to show them what they needed to do or help them with what they needed help with.” Anna reminded her coach of her younger self through her character. “She has impacted me so much,” Brown said. “She is a people person and a people pleaser, but she is also a leader. She leads by example. Whatever she wants for herself, she also wants for the other kids. In that way, I see myself in her a little.” Brown commended Anna in her work ethic and her desire to learn more about the sport. “As Coach Kelly Spivey said [prior to the signing] once she stepped on that field, her goal was to win. It was always ‘coach what can I do to get better’. That is one of the things I admire most about Anna Claire is she is always hungry for more and hungry to learn. She always wanted to know what she needed to do to play at the next level. She is not only asking for the advice, she implemented it and she got better and better every time.” During her time on the team, Anna was a part of the 2020 state tournament team, she was chosen as a West Tennessee All-Star player. She also was one of McKenzie’s team captains. Anna recalls her time at the state tournament as her favorite memory throughout the years. “My favorite memory has to be the time we went to state my sophomore year. It was so much fun getting to play with such amazing girls. When you get to the state level, they are all so good.” At the college level, Anna plans to study nursing while playing soccer. She is excited to grow as a person and athlete at college, and start practicing with her new team. “I picked Freed because I think it will be the best college for me to grow, not only academically and athletically, but spiritually,” Anna said. “They have a really good

soccer and nursing program and I love how they are a Christian-based college. I’m most nervous about practicing with the girls, but am excited about it too.” Hunter Thompson, one of her new coaches at FHU, commented about how excited the program is to have her on board. “Anna Claire comes from a great family and a great program. We are excited to have her at Freed. She is an excellent athlete. Just watching her play she exhibits a lot of things we look for in our athletes,” Thompson said. Thompson says Anna’s leadership skills on the field are what caught his eye the most. “Me as a coach I look at the person beneath the character first,” Thompson said. “When I was watching her play at the West Tennessee All-Star game, the first thing I noticed was that she was a team player. She was always picking up her teammates and encouraging them. On top of that, she is a really good player and has tremendous skill. I think she will be really good with our program. I expect her to come in and really develop her talents. I expect her to excel coming into practices and in games.” Anna is thankful for the chance to play at the next level and is thankful for her family and her coaches that have guided her and stood by her throughout her career and life. “I owe my success to Coach K and Coach Jeremy Bilger. I would not be here without them. They helped a lot and stood by me and guided me and explained the game of soccer to me.” Freed-Hardeman is a NAIA team in the MidSouth Conference. The season starts in late August of 2023.

Anna Claire Patel signed to play soccer at Freed-Hardeman University. Anna Claire Patel signs to play soccer at Freed-Hardeman. James Trevathan, Mitzi Trevathan, Anna Claire Patel, Michael Patel, Crystal Howell, Jack Thomas Howell, and FHU Coach Hunter Thompson (standing).

Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame Accepting Nominations for 2023 Class

The Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for the 2023 class. The deadline for nominations is March 6, 2023, and nomination forms can be picked up at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce in Huntingdon or you can get a form from any of

the board members. The class of 2023 will be chosen from the forms that are submitted. This year’s board members are Angie Bartholomew and Darrell Tucker (Clarksburg), Jason Fields and Roy Gene Dill (Huntingdon), Dan Ridley and Randy Thomas (McK-

enzie), Stan Welch and Lex Suite (West Carroll), and Keith McGee and Josh Edwards (Hollow Rock – Bruce-ton). Russell Bush is chairman. The banquet is May 6, 2023, at the Carroll County Civic Center at 6 p.m. This is a ticketed event.

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