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"Are right and wrong convertible terms, dependent upon popular opinion?"

— William Lloyd Garrison

County Commission to Hear Broadband Proposal

HUNTINGDON (October 7) — On Monday, Carroll County Resolutions Committee approved the agenda for the October 14 meeting of the Carroll County Commission. On the agenda are appointments to committees, financial matters, a presentation on broadband internet, and matters concerning the Watershed Authority, the owner of the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreational Lake.

Representatives of TEC of Mississippi will address commissioners concerning a proposal to add fiber optic lines to provide broadband internet to the rural areas of McLemoresville and Buena Vista at no cost to the county. TEC is asking the county to support an application for a state grant of $2 million to build out the fiber network. The company plans to expand into other areas of the county, if grant funds are available for the initial and subsequent requests.

Commissioners will vote on a resolution requesting the designation of a broadband-ready community to support TEC's request.

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ATHLETES FROM MCKENZIE HIGH, BETHEL UNIVERSITY ENCOURAGE EXERCISE

Bethel's Lady Wildcat Basketball Team participated in the walk to school with McKenzie Middle School students on October 4. Students walked from McKenzie City Hall to the school. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

MES, MMS Celebrate International Walk-to-School Day

McKENZIE (October 4) — Students, parents and teachers at McKenzie Elementary and McKenzie Middle School celebrated International Walk-to-School Day Friday. Students around the world are encouraged to walk or ride their bikes to school on their designated day.

Middle school students gathered at city hall and walked as one big group, joined by the Bethel Lady Wildcat basketball team as well as parents, teachers and other members of the community. Elementary school students walked with parents and guardians.

Both schools had huge welcoming parties awaiting the students, including athletes from McKenzie High School and Bethel University. MHS teams represented were: football, boys basketball, girls soccer and cheer. BU teams represented were: football, soccer and golf.

Carroll County Coordinated School Health provided water, snacks and stickers to walkers as they arrived.

McKenzie Elementary reported a great turnout of 297 students and 93 parents.

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Make-a-Wish Surprises West Carroll Student with Trip to Disney

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ATWOOD (October 6) — A West Carroll Elementary student received the surprise of his life Sunday as Make-a-Wish revealed that he'll spend next week's Fall Break in Florida to visit Disney World and other attractions.

Nathan Stevenson is a fifth grader at WCES. The eleven-year-old son of Tabitha Stevenson-Rouse and Jason Rouse of Atwood and Chris Stevenson of Nashville, he was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis at two weeks old and with autism at two years old.

Make-a-Wish Mid-South volunteers Melissa and Ronnie Barker came to Atwood

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Nathan Stevenson was surprised with a wish reveal by Make-a-Wish Sunday to send him to Disney World next week. Pictured with Nathan are (L to R): Make-a-Wish Mid-South volunteers Ronnie and Melissa Barker and his parents, Jason Rouse and Tabitha Stevenson-Rouse. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Faulty Digital Radios Create Safety Issue

BY JASON R. MARTIN
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McKENZIE (October 2) — In the September city council meeting, members of the board were informed by Police Chief Craig Moates of his department and the fire department's continued problems with their digital radio system. On Wednesday, city officials and first responders sat down in an open door meeting with Carroll County officials to work on a resolution for the digital communications issue.

It was noted both the police and fire department are unable to stay in constant communication in town

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McKenzie Police Department To Host Child Safety Training

The McKenzie Police Department is hosting a community training for parents or soon-to-be parents on Thursday, October 17 at the Park Theatre from 6-8 p.m.

Officers will discuss on assortment of practices that can be utilized to keep the children of the community safe from abduction and solicitation. The training will cover children from toddler age to 17 years.

This discussion is specifically geared toward adults,

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Lake Wheel Tax to be Addressed At County Commission Meeting

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HUNTINGDON (October 7) — Cyril and Jan Ostiguy of Huntingdon, both retired private citizens, received approval Monday to address the full body of the Carroll County Commission on Monday, October 14 concerning the $10 wheel tax to construct and develop the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreational Lake. The Resolution Committee, consisting of Joel Washburn, Lori Nolen, Manuel Crossno and John Mann voted to allow the Ostiguys to address the commission. Commissioner Larry Spencer was absent.

The lake, which was estimated to cost $10 million, actually cost $27,272,500 to date. That cost continues to expand as the lake's owner, Carroll County Watershed Authority, continues to add enhancements to the lake. Carroll County Watershed Authority members are appointed by the governor. Members include Chairman Tommy Surber, Secretary Dale Kelley, Bob Clark, Natalie Porter, Joseph Butler and Joe Smothers.

A referendum in November 2000 was approved by the voters by 5,441 to 4,851 to add the annual $10 wheel tax for each registered motorized vehicle in the county. The referendum indicated the local taxpayers would pay 30 percent of the cost of construction and development. In January 2003, when the wheel tax started, Carroll County Commission approved a resolution indicating the county will collect the $10 wheel tax to fund up to $3,000,000, which was the estimated 30 percent of the lake's cost of construction and development. Since 2003, approximately $4 million has been remitted by the county to the Carroll County Watershed Authority. The wheel tax is expected to continue until 2034.

Additionally, the county of Carroll transfers approximately $50,000 in "growth funds" annually as part of the growth in taxes from improvements to real estate in the lake region. That growth fund was approved by the County Commission via a resolution.

According to an audit filed with the Tennessee Comptroller's Office, for the year 2017-18, a total of $246,902 was collected in wheel tax and another $52,785 from the growth tax. The total revenue for the CCWA was $430,326 and had net losses of $347,566, which varies according to amounts of state grants and other expenses.

The town of Huntingdon holds the bonds on the lake and has guaranteed up to $12,000,000 in the event the Watershed Authority is unable to make the payments on the indebtedness. Bonds are payable through 2055.

The Ostiguys circulated petitions at the Carroll County Fair and other locations asking county commissioners to take action on the wheel tax.

Area Property Transfers

•Janet Finch Molinet to Robert Thomas and Janet Elizabeth Molinet in District 11.

•Cory and Racheal Camereal Howard to Mitchell C. Haynes in District 10.

•Jackie Dale and Brenda Thomas to Anthony Couch in District 23.

•Noah W. and Darah J. Yoder to Lorne A. and Rebecca E. Rose in District 3.

•John C. Kinkead to Billy M. Townsend.

•Russell and Rachel M. Noles to William F. and Lisa D. Russell in District 18.

•Shelby Leigh Reed to Karen Reed and others in District 2.

•Frances Hampton to Tommy Blake Singleton in District 13.

•Rebecca Ann McBride and others to Rebecca Ann McBride and others in District 4.

•Edward Wayne and Melissa Ann Chandler to Fred and Priscilla Brown in District 22.

•Karter Graywolf to Jesse Earl Miner in District 11.

•Kenneth Dean Jackson to Amanda Jean Jackson March in District 1.

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•Kenneth Dean Jackson to Jamie Lynn Neely and others in District 6.

•Terry M. and Deborah E. Carey to Wade Norris Logging, LLC in District 24.

•Sandra R. Goodman to David E. and Janice R. Shader in District 2.

•Timothy Edwin Smith to Paula Renee Rogers in District 6.

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•Priestly Mayfield to Kellan W. Arnold in District 21.

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•Yevonne C. McCaslin to Yevonne C. McCaslin in District 11.

•Theresa Marie Edwards to Merritt Willis in District 16.

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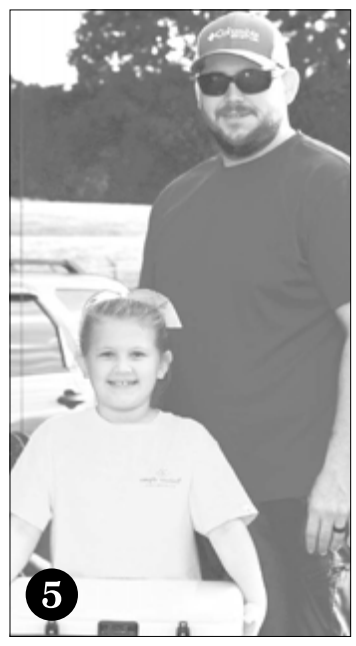
•Kenneth S. and Sandra J. Isbell to Joseph D. Sr. and Kathleen A. Abbott in District 21.

•Fannie Mae to Steven Yates.

•Christi Moore to Barry Moore in District 1.

•Jason and Pam McCord to Lori Carol Flynn in District 22.

•Bragg Property Group, LLC to Jeremy Keith and Candice Elaine Jones in District 11.



1. Emma Smith caught a 28 ½ inch catfish to win a cooler. 2. Branson Willis wins with an 11-inch smallmouth bass catch. 3. Anna Summers tied for first with a 10 ¾ inch bass. *Photos By Jim Potts/The Banner* **4. Icey-Tek Directors (L to R): Patrick Mudge, Walter Schnyder, Jack Schoenberger, Blaine Campbell, and Will Williams.** *Photo by Meg Mann/The Banner* **5. Abigail Floyd also tied for first with a 10 ¾ inch bass. 6. Caden Kellon tied with a 27-inch catfish.** *Photos By Jim Potts/The Banner*

Icey-Tek Hosts Grand Opening

Huntingdon and Carroll County's newest business hosted it's grand opening on Saturday, October 5. Icey-Tek USA opened it's doors on Highway 70 in Huntingdon to a good crowd who enjoyed free food, entertainment from 24 Seven, and a fireworks display after dark.

Icey-Tek also hosted a kids' fishing tournament during the afternoon. Winners won Icey-Tek coolers to take home.

In the girls' division, Emma Smith won the biggest catfish catching a 28-½ inch catfish. There was a tie in the bass division with Anna Summers and Abigail Floyd both catching 10-¾ inch bass.

There was also a tie in the boys division with two boys catching 27-inch catfish. Caden Kellon and Colton Ward both caught the catfish and both won coolers while Branson Willis won the bass division catching an 11-inch small mouth bass.

Icey-Tek USA LLC was formed as a 100 percent veteran owned and operated business. They acquired the sole distributer rights for Ice-Tek production in the continental USA.

For over 21 years, Icey-Tek had privately labeled coolers for many companies, including West Marine, Boaters World, Outer Banks and even Yeti.

McKenzie Schools Receive Safety Grant

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The McKenzie School Board met in regular session Tuesday, October 1 with a short agenda. Boardmembers approved a budget amendment regarding the annual Safe Schools Grant. They also approved the annual report of School System/School Compliance for 2019-2020. The district is in compliance with the State Board Rules, Regulations and Minimum Standards.

The MSSD Disciplinary Hearing Authority made up of School Resource Officer Nick Lowe, MES Principal Tonya Brown, MMS Principal Dorethea Royle and MHS Principal Kelly Spivey was approved by the board.

Boardmembers approved the first reading of an update to the Code of Behavior and Discipline in the MSSD Policy Manual.

Director Lynn Watkins announced the School System hired Tracie Baker as a special needs educational assistant and added three new substitute teachers Kevin Beck, Kelly Henry and Courtney Travelstead. Watkins also announced the next school board meeting is December 3 since the board doesn't meet in November.

Prior to adjourning, Board member Norman French, recognized the Lady Rebel Golf team for recently winning their third straight district and region titles and advancing to the state golf tournament.

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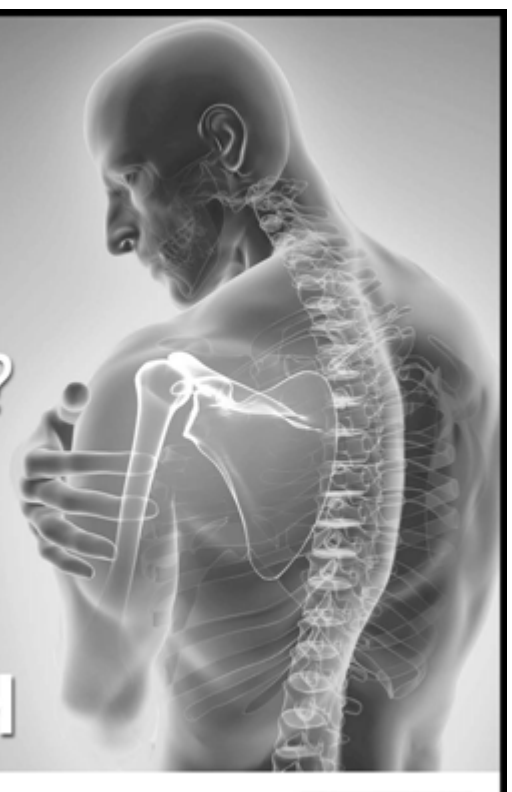

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Walk

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Top, Students and parents walking to McKenzie Elementary were greeted by athletes from Bethel University and McKenzie High School. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner* **Above Left, Olivia Fontana, a kindergarten student at McKenzie Elementary, with the bee.** *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner* **Above Right, First grader Thomas Howard arrives at MES by bike, slowing down just enough to get a sticker from MHS cheerleader Madison Hendrix.** *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner* **Right, Khamari Coleman, Aden Heath, the bee, and Makiya Cavette prepare for the walk to school.** *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

Above, Cutting the Ribbon for the Grand Opening — Front (L to R): Mayor Howell Todd, Alderman Judy Grant Smith, Sherry Cannon Berry, Diane Cannon, Bentley Cannon, Office Manager Kim Bennett, Medical Assistant Leah Hamilton, Debra Cannon, Dr. John Blankenship, County Trustee Paula Bolen, Donna Jackson and Lisa Collins. Back (L to R): Bub Cantrell, Cary Don Smith, Debra Cantrell, Dwight Reed, Jean Hammond, Billy Murphy, June Murphy, Larry Wood, Terry Warren and Natelle Waugh. Below, Mayor getting first shot (L to R) Debra Cannon, Leah Hamilton and Mayor Howell Wayne Todd

Clarksburg Family Clinic Hosts Grand Opening

CLARKSBURG (October 6) — The new Clarksburg Family Clinic opened its doors on Sunday with an Open House and Ribbon Cutting at its location on Highway 22 South in Clarksburg. A sizable crowd braved the thunderstorms to tour the new facility and welcome Debra Cannon, APRN-BC, FNP and her staff, Leah Hamilton, medical assistant and Kim Bennett, office manager.

This marks a milestone for the city, which has not had a medical clinic in years.

Disney

...From Front Page

Church of Christ to reveal that the foundation was sending Nathan, Tabitha and Jason on a dream vacation from October 14-20. When Nathan arrived, he was presented with luggage for the family, Disney-themed clothes, a new pair of sneakers, toys, a stuffed Mickey Mouse, an autograph book, and, of course, sets of mouse ears for the whole family.

The three will stay at Give Kids the World Village, a nonprofit resort in Kissimmee, Florida, that provides cost-free vacations to children with critical illnesses and their families. Guests are provided with fully-furnished villas, transportation, tickets to theme parks, meals, daily entertainment and more.

During their stay, Nathan and his parents will visit several Disney parks, along with Universal Studios, Sea World and Legoland.

Nathan told The Banner he was most excited about riding roller coasters at Magic Kingdom and that his favorite character is Mickey Mouse.

Tabitha said, "I don't have words to describe what it means to us." She talked about the numerous daily treatments and medications and how most people don't realize what all Nathan has been through and continues to go through every day. "He wants to be a normal child, and I feel like this trip will let him be a normal child."

Safety

...From Front Page

and some sensitive topics will be addressed.

Some of the topics to be discussed are how to better communicate with your child about safety from strangers, safety on the internet and physical contact safety for both younger and older children. Throughout the program, there will be an assortment of information provided through PowerPoint on these topics and many more.

A portion of the program will allow for questions.

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Radios

...From Front Page

along with signal failure once an officer or firefighter enters a building. The Carroll County Emergency 911 Board provided the radios to each municipality in the county. The digital radios were accepted in good faith, but as time has progressed the radio quality has not improved as the digital system has slowly and ineffectively been built out.

Worried about the safety of their first responders, the City of McKenzie requested a meeting with Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler, Carroll County E911 Director Kristy Meggs and Carroll County Fire Department Chief Terry Bradshaw.

McKenzie officials in attendance were Mayor Jill Holland, Councilpersons Charles Pruneau, Jason R. Martin, Brian Winston and Debbie Riley along with City Clerk Jennifer Waldrup. Questions were asked as to why the radios are not working properly, and what steps the county is taking to resolve the problem.

According to Chief Bradshaw, the limited signal comes two fold. The first is the necessary software update on all equipment, which should have already been supplied by B&E Electronics; the vendor of the radio equipment. The second and most likely the culprit is McKenzie's lack of a digital antenna and signal repeater.

In the original agreement, an antenna with a repeater was to be installed in McKenzie. With the water tower near city hall under repair at the time, Carroll County was not able to install the antenna. Instead of waiting for repairs to be completed, the county constructed a tower on property it owned in Hico. With the site further removed from the city limits and not on high enough elevation, McKenzie is unable to receive the necessary signal strength to make the radios work properly.

Since the promised antenna and repeater are installed on the Hico tower, the removal would take the signal away from responders in that geographic area. To place an antenna with a repeater in McKenzie, the estimated cost is $12,000 along with licensure from the FCC.

Over one million dollars was spent in the purchase of radios for county and municipals emergency services and necessary equipment by the county. McKenzie's digital radios have never worked properly and the old antiquated analogy radios are being forced out of retirement as a fail safe. The Town of Huntingdon has not reported issues with the new radio system. The reason being, the necessary antenna was installed in the proper vicinity, and the town serves as the county and is centrally located.

After an hour of back-and-forths, it became increasingly apparent Carroll County had little interest bearing financial responsibility to provide the necessary improvements. Mayor Butler stated the county has plans to build out the digital signal for the outlying areas of Westport, Lavinia and Vale. This buildout has a three-to-four year timespan. At the conclusion of the buildout, it would be possible to focus on areas of improvement.

When asked by Councilman Pruneau why the county was not trying to correct what was already in place. Butler's response was that the areas of Westport, Lavinia and Vale need support now rather than later. The additional question was asked how come the county did not provide McKenzie with an antenna to fix the signal, the mayor simply passed blame on the budget.

If McKenzie's needs were to be met, city officials have to bring the $12,000 request before the county's budget community; comprised of Johnny Blount (Westport), Manuel Crossno (Huntingdon), Willie Huffman (McKenzie), Darrell Ridgley (Cedar Grove) and Brian Winston (McKenzie). Already burdened by a deficit budget, it would be difficult for those members to provide funds to alleviate the burden for McKenzie.

Director Meggs, who remained silent for most of the meeting, stated that other areas had built out their signal without aid for the county. She did not elaborate which areas did so, and she did not volunteer any help from Carroll County Emergency 911.

Chief Bradshaw said he had started the paperwork for additional licenses for needed antennas which would include McKenzie's if they were to purchase an antenna. He also offered assistance with the software updates since cables from B&E Electronics were on backorder.

McKenzie Fire Chief Brian Tucker informed officials in the meeting that more than once he has had to go to the tower located at Hico to reset the system. The last time he arrived at the tower, the access code had been changed by B&E Electronics. Tucker asked B&E Electronics for the code, and they were not forthcoming with the information. The lack of cooperation kept McKenzie radios offline until someone with the code arrived to the tower to help with the reset.

As of Monday, October 7, following assistance from B&E Equipment, the City of McKenzie's police department has updated the hand-held radios software and has begun working on the vehicle radios. According to McKenzie's Lieutenant Ryan White, it will take about a week before the department will be able to note any change in the quality.

Broadband

...From Front Page

Cyril and Janis Ostiguy were granted permission by the committee to address the full county commission concerning the annual $10 wheel tax first implemented in 2003 and continues today. The proceeds of that wheel tax funded the construction and the ongoing development of the 1000-acre recreation lake. Commissioner Joel Washburn made the motion, which was second by Commissioner John Mann to add the Ostiguys to the agenda. It passed unanimously.

Commissioners will vote whether or not to establish the county's Budget Committee as the liasion between the county of Carroll and the Carroll County Watershed Authority. Presently, any expenditure of funds for the development of the lake by the CCWA is a future liability of the motorists who pay the wheel tax. The county has to collect the revenue but has no say in the matter.

The first item on the agenda is the annual election of chairman and chairman pro tempore for the legislative body. Presently, Mayor Joseph Butler serves as chairman and John Austin as chairman pro tempore.

Committees assignments, as recommended by the mayor, are as follows:

BUDGET COMMITTEE — Willie Huffman, Chairman, Johnny Blount, Secretary, Manuel Crossno, Darrell Ridgely, and Brian Winston

TAX RATE COMMITTEE — Vince Taylor, Chairman, John Austin, Secretary, Hal Eason, Johnny Blount, and Bobby Argo.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE — Ronnie Murphy, Chairman, Hal Eason, Secretary, Vince Taylor, Jimmy McClure, and Joel Washburn.

DELINQUENT TAX COMMITTEE — Jimmy McClure, Chairman, Ronnie Murphy, Secretary, Randy Long, Steve Parker, Manuel Crossno, and Darrell Ridgely.

CIVIC CENTER COMMITTEE — Paula Watkins, Chairman, Jeremy Fowler, Secretary, Larry Spencer, Bobby Argo, Jeff Carter, and Lori Nolen.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE — Larry Spencer, Chairman, Joel Washburn, Secretary, Manuel Crossno, John Mann, and Lori Nolen.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE — John Austin, Chairman, Larry Spencer, Secretary, Willie Huffman, Jimmy McClure, Lori Nolen, and Joel Washburn.

PURCHASING COMMITTEE — Jeff Carter, Chairman, Paula Bolen, Secretary, Darlene Kirk, Paula Watkins, Vince Taylor, and Joseph Butler.

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE — Johnny Blount, Chairman, Paula Reynolds, Secretary, John Mann, Vince Taylor, Jeremy Fowler, Brian Winston, and Ronnie Murphy.

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RULES COMMITTEE — Joel Washburn, Chairman, Randy Long, Secretary, Gerald Scarbrough, Paula Watkins, and Hal Eason.

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE — John Mann, Chairman, Gerald Scarbrough, Secretary, Jeff Carter, Brian Winston, John Austin, and Steve Parker.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE — Gerald Scarbrough, Chairman, Manuel Crossno, Secretary, Willie Huffman, Paula Watkins, and Randy Long.

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE — Hal Eason, Chairman, Randy Long, Secretary, Brian Winston, Gerald Scarbrough, Willie Huffman, and Darrell Ridgely.

Other recommended appointments are: Library Board - Chris Rich, Robyn Hatler, and Lesley White; Indigent Care Board - Phyllis Smith, Meredith Surber and John Mann.

A resolution is on the agenda to amend the Civic Center budget by $4,800 is on the agenda. It will pay the county's portion of the new director's health insurance.

A resolution to amend the Sheriff Department budget in the amount of $75,194 to account for new student resource officers at Hollow Rock and West Carroll is also on the budget. The individual school systems reimburse the cost of SROs.

A resolution calls for the transfer of a $2,904.54 from insurance proceeds for damage to a sheriff's department vehicle.

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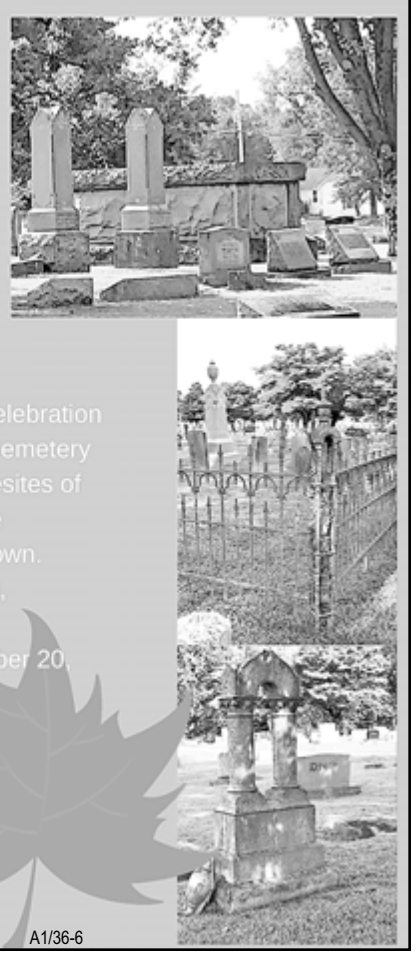

1. Lola and Jim Alexander were a steadfast couple. The pair worked together to make McKenzie their home no matter where they were located. 2. The Alexander children: Anne, James, Jr. and Jean. 3. State Senator Lou Patten presenting Jim Alexander with a state proclamation. 4. Lola Alexander around the age of 24. 5. Jim Alexander's widow, Lola, holding the plaque recognizing him as a charter member of the Musto Tennessee Insurance Hall of Fame.

Weekly 150

ALL ABOUT THE CITY OF McKENZIE'S SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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Jim Alexander (Part II)

A Man for All Seasons

Throughout his career, Jim Alexander held a position on numerous boards and never sat idle. He served as a member of the McKenzie School Board, served as the Seventh District Director and later president of the Tennessee School Boards Association. He also represented the Southern Area States for the National School Board.

He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Lambuth College in Jackson, McKenzie Industrial Board, Carroll County United Way, City Planning Commission, Elks Club and the University of Tennessee Athletic Board. He served as president of the McKenzie Rotary Club, treasurer of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, president of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, president of the Bethel College Alumni Association and director of McKenzie Banking Company.

He was a member of the VFW, the American Legion and served as Eighth District Commander. He also served on the finance committee for the Tennessee American Legion for many years.

Jim was state chairman for the Heart Fund Drive as well as the regional vice-president of the Middle Tennessee Heart fund.

Alexander accepted the position as executive director of the Insurers of Tennessee, a trade association of about 550 independent insurance agencies across the state. He served in the position for seventeen years and then as director of Governmental Affairs for Insurors, retiring from the position on December 31, 1987.

He was president of the Tennessee Society of Association Executives and was active in the National Independent Insurance Agents of America. In 1982, he was named Insurer of the Year for the Tennessee Association. He established the Young Agent Group and created INSURPAC for the state.

He was an avid sports fan and was well known for unwavering support of the Tennessee Volunteers and the New York Yankees.

His devotion to home and family, his concern for the welfare of others and his desire for the betterment of all religious, patriotic, cultural and civic affairs caused Alexander to serve honorable and diligently for many years in the interest of the state he loved.

In 1992, a state resolution honored Alexander for 50 years of service to the State of Tennessee. State Senator Lou Patten personally presented the joint resolution to the former commissioner. The resolution, co-sponsored for the entire delegation of state senators, and passed by both houses commended Alexander for "providing unexcelled leadership in insurance legislation, charity, education and patriotism for the benefit of the great State of Tennessee."

The Tennessee General Assembly named the section of State Route 22 between Huntingdon and McKenzie in Alexander's honor.

During all his years working around the state, Alexander kept his home in McKenzie. He said, "McKenzie always has been, and I plan for it always to be my hometown."

After undergoing heart surgery and a continuing battle with congestive heart failure, Jim Alexander died February 2, 1992. He was laid to rest at Mount Olivet Cemetery in McKenzie.

Posthumously, Alexander became a charter member of the Musto Tennessee Insurance Hall of Fame at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. The award was accepted by Alexander's son.

Jim Alexander should have been considered a rock star for the McKenzie community. He never put himself or Nashville ahead the place head called home. An American patriot, a dedicated father, a true McKenzian and guiding light for progress. We sure could use another Jim Alexander right about now.

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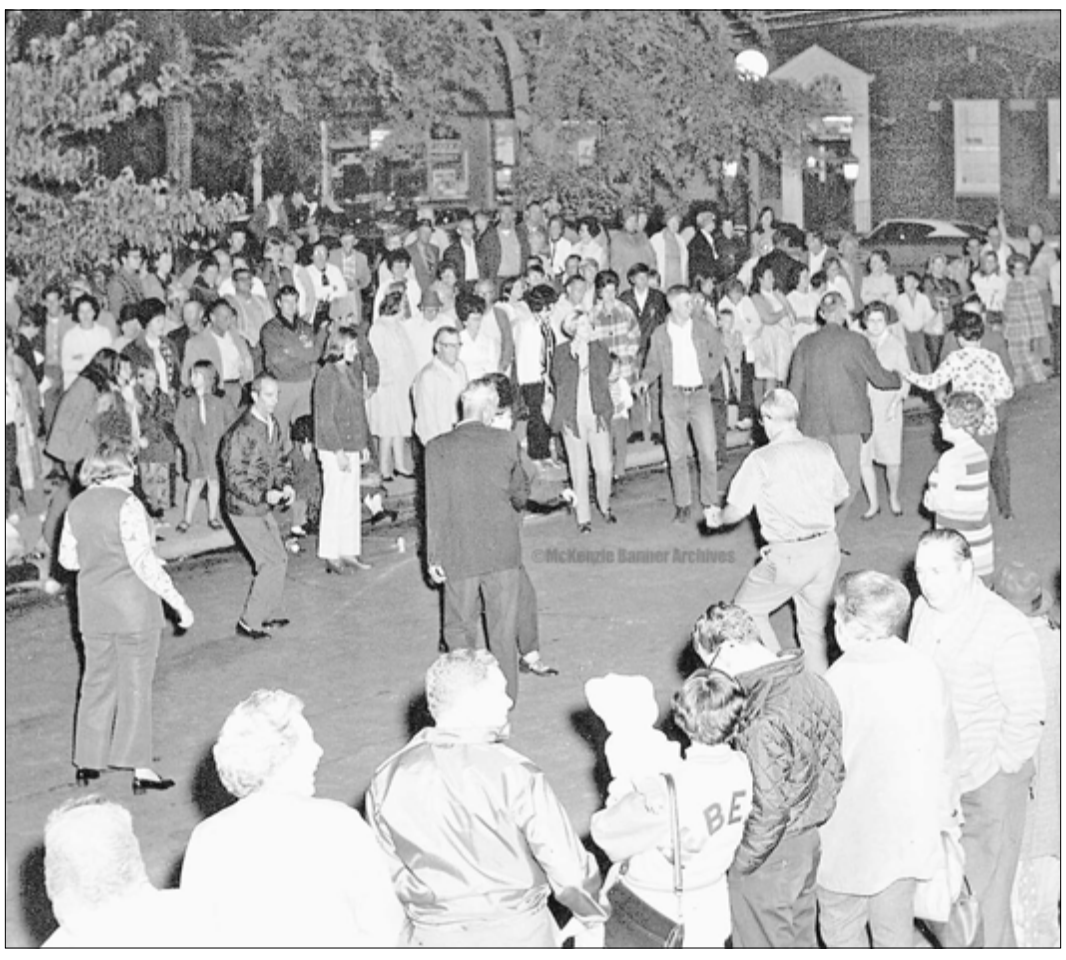

1960s, Street Dance on Banner Row in Downtown McKenzie. *File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.*

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Three Chords, The Truth...

I don't think I'm as "country" as some folks have been led to believe. But people who watched the recent "Country Music" documentary by Ken Burns seem to differ.

Half the town asked me what I thought about it. John Stewart wired from Atlanta to get my views. A childhood friend who listened to the jukebox with me, Red and Jack up at the City Café two eons and a light year ago wanted to know if the documentary got it "right" about the time Johnny Cash spent at Sun Records.

Cindy North, from Baltimore, Maryland—of all places—called to inform me she had watched all eight episodes from start to finish. She gave the address where she wanted me to send her Country Music Certificate…

I've got some sad news for Cindy; and maybe a few others also. It's not that easy!

If you want a Certified Document attesting, confirming and officially stamping you as a true country fan…you've got to do more than wear a tight pair of jeans, buy some gaudy boots and watch a PBS special.

You've got to take the country music quiz!

I CAN help you get started. There have been at least eight guys named, or called Hank, who have made significant contributions to the country music field. You've got to know them, their biggest hits and where they hailed from.

And to show you how much I'm pulling for you, I'll give you the two that are usually the most difficult to recall; Hank Penny (My Little Red Wagon) from Birmingham and Hank Garland (Sugar Foot Rag) from Cowpens, South Carolina. You are on your own for the remaining six. If you grew up in Tennessee or Texas, you must give them in alphabetical order…

Which country music legend was born Muriel Deason?

Here's a multiple choice question. Carl Perkins' first guitar was made out of: (A) a cigar box, (B) hollowed out from a box elder tree trunk, (C) pieces of a Gene Autry model ordered from Sears and Roebuck his father found in a trash pile.

You've got to pick a favorite back-up band. There are hundreds to choose from: Gid Tanner and the Skillet Lickers; Sam and Kirk McGee and the Fruit Jar Drinkers; Ernest Tubb and the Texas Troubadours; and my personal favorite, Hank Thompson and the Brazos Valley Boys.

You need to know the difference between a Martin D-28 and a Gibson Hummingbird.

Can you name the town in Northwest Florida Hank Locklin was the mayor of and all four Statler Brothers? You also need to know the artist that won every major Country Music Award in 1965 except female vocalist of the year.

You need a working understanding of the Ryman Auditorium and how it came to house the Grand Ole Opry. Any true country fan can tell you exactly how many encores Hank Williams received that June night in 1949 when he first appeared on Ryman's hallowed stage.

You've got to know ALL the words to the country classics: "Wabash Cannonball", "Your Cheating Heart", "Wild Side of Life" and "He Stopped Loving Her Today" would be a good start.

It doesn't hurt that you know Hank Snow's hair didn't actually belong to him. You also must be able to name his number one hit and biggest selling country record of 1950.

You must love Loretta Lynn unconditionally.

You've got to appreciate the songwriting ability of Hank Cochran and Harland Howard as Patsy Cline sings "I Fall to Pieces". And you've got to understand Hank Jr. is spot on when he belts out, "I'm just carrying on an old Family Tradition".

You've got to know hillbilly from bluegrass, western swing from cowboy, honky-tonk from rockabilly and the difference in the Nashville and Bakersfield sounds.

Please don't ask if Kitty Wells is a place a cat goes to get water; or if Ferlin Husky was some type of Eskimo dog.

If you have to guess who wrote a song before 1955 answer A.P. Carter, Jimmy Rogers or Hank Williams, not necessarily in that order. If it is after 1960, say Willie Nelson, Bill Anderson or Tom T. Hall.

And one last thing, you ain't country if you don't have a favorite song line… You want a sentence or phrase that speaks volumes. And it can change with time or situation. If you are struggling to find one may I suggest Merle Haggard's, "I got over you just long enough to let my heartache mend, and then today, I started loving you again."

OK, maybe I am a little country…

Respectfully,
Hank Colbert

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Bill of Rights: Amendment I

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25 CALENDAR

BENEFIT SINGING FOR TEGETHOFF-PATE FAMILY

Baby Willow Mae Pate has undergone surgeries and medical procedures at Vanderbilt Hospital. A benefit gospel singing is October 19, 4-8 p.m. at New Prospect Baptist Church, 917 New Prospect Road, Greenfield. There is a supper 4-5:30 p.m. consisting of spaghetti or barbecue. A silent auction is at the same time. The singing is 5:30 to 8 p.m. featuring Cathie Harris, Ivan and Jamie Hodge, and The McEwens. For more information, contact Pam Tidwell at 731-514-4655 or Karen Steele at 731-499-1372.

CARROLL COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BANQUET

The annual Carroll County Habitat for Humanity Banquet is Tuesday, November 5 at the Carroll County Civic Center. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 p.m.; dinner is at 6:30 p.m. It will be an elegant evening of delicious food, great entertainment and an exciting auction for a great cause. Individual tickets are $50; a table sponsorship (eight tickets) is $400; event sponsorship is $600 (two tickets and recognition during gala). Area merchants and individuals can donate items for the auction. Each of the contributions is tax-deductible. Financial contributions enable Habitat homeowners to learn the responsibilities and skills necessary for home ownership and gives them a safe, decent, affordable place to live as well as a sense of pride and accomplishment. For tickets or additional information, call the Habitat office at 731-986-5900.

NWTN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO MEET

The Board of Directors of Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council meets Friday, October 18 at 10 a.m. at the Northwest TN Head Start/ Early Head Start Central Office at 938C Walnut Avenue West, McKenzie.

CARROLL COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD TO MEET

The Carroll County Emergency Communications Board of Directors meets in regular session on Tuesday, October 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the training room at the Sheriff's Office, 200 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon.

VALE FIRE DEPARTMENT CHILI DINNER

Vale Volunteer Fire Department is hosting its annual chili dinner on Saturday, November 2 from 3-7 p.m. at the Vale Community Center at 26165 Highway 114 north of Hollow Rock. If you need more information or would like to help with the benefit, contact Pam Wade at 731-415-3935. Donations of cornbread and desserts will be appreciated. Thank you for your help!

ROTARY CHARITY AUCTION IS NOVEMBER 9

The annual Rotary Charity Auction is Saturday, November 9, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church-McKenzie. This year, a pancake breakfast is available from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the church. Tickets are $6 each for the breakfast.

There is no charge to attend the auction. This annual event is the largest fundraiser for the club. Proceeds fund the three academic honors banquets and receptions for students at McKenzie schools, scholarships, leadership training for students, and funds to help United Neighbors in its mission to serve the poor in the Carroll County community.

MCKENZIE ALCOHOL BOARD TO MEET

The McKenzie Alcohol Board meets Thursday, October 10. The board will address the violations of the Red Cave cited in the September meeting. The owner is to report on remedying the findings including presenting sales tax records for food items sold.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

The McKenzie City Council meets in a work session at 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 10. Rick Whitehead from MTAS will present "Best Administration/ Managerial Practices for Cities". The council will also discuss the cellular lease on the water towers.

DRAGONFLY STUDIO TO OPEN IN GLEASON

Dragonfly Studio, offering group fitness classes every day except Sundays, will host an open house on Sunday, November 3, 1-5 p.m., which includes snacks and prizes. Some of the classes offered at the studio are kickboxing, REFIT®, REV+-FLOW, SilverSneakers Classic and EnerChi, HIIT, Country Line Dancing, Mommy and Me, and Kids' Fitness. The studio has partnered with its neighbor Simply Southern, that will offer food to purchase and take home for dinner. Folks can come and work out and pick up dinner too. A "Glowing with Gratitude" glow party is on grand opening day at 4 p.m.

CCHS ANNUAL BANQUET

Carroll County Humane Society's annual banquet is Saturday, November 9 from 5-8 p.m. at The Venue at Waddell Place, 894 Joy Sparks Road, McKenzie. CCHS will be celebrating its 20th year of saving lives in the community. Each ticket is $30 (cash or check) and can be purchased at CCHS, Huntingdon Animal Clinic or Paris Vet Clinic.

Please be sure to get your tickets early as there is always a waiting list or people needing them at the last minute. Crossroads Custom Catering will be catering the event. Social hour begins at 5 p.m.; appetizers will be served, including chilled spinach dip with chips and crostinis, sweet and spicy meatballs and ricotta on bruschetta.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., including chicken marsala, tossed salad, mashed potato bar, southern-style green beans, yeast rolls and tea. Desserts will include triple chocolate cake, red velvet cheesecake and strawberry cake.

There will be silent and live auctions. Items in the live auction will be: a wooden flag made by a local artisan to benefit the Donald Hill Memorial Dog Spay and Neuter Fund; a "Pamper Your Paws" gift basket full of goodies and gift certificates to benefit the Martha Highfill Memorial Cat Spay and Neuter Fund; and a "Night on the Town" gift basket featuring movie tickets, restaurant gift certificates and more to benefit the Billy Gene Stafford Memorial Heartworm Treatment Fund. If you would like to auction items for either the silent or live auctions, please contact either Catherine Clark Perritt at catherineperritt@gmail.com or Lisa Langford Hawkins at lisalangford0103@yahoo.com or drop your items by the shelter. Centerpiece sponsorships are $10 each.

If you would like a form, stop by the shelter or contact Catherine or Lisa to email you a form. Sponsorship and Donations can also be made. Donors start at $50 and up. Sponsorships are: Silver — $250 or more; Gold — $500 or more; and Premier — $1000 or more. Premier sponsors will receive a reserved table of six to the banquet. All donations to CCHS are tax deductible.

CCHS FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Carroll County Humane Society will host Family Bingo Night Saturday, October 26 from 6-9 p.m. at the Carroll Bank and Trust Community Room in Huntingdon. Admission is free. Bingo cards are 50 cents each. There will also be a costume contest. Assorted prizes will be given; a Wal-Mart gift card is the grand prize. Concessions will be served.

BENEFIT FOR STEVE MAYS, FAMILY

A benefit for Steve Mays and family food and yard sale is Saturday, October 12 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Exhibit Building behind the Civic Center in Huntingdon. Food will include chicken plates, chicken sandwiches, whole chickens, hamburgers, Polish sausages, rib plates, cakes and pies. For more information, call Linda Willis at 731-358-4151, Kim Webb at 731-697-5468, Charles Johnson at 731-358-1813 or Jeannette Gordon at 731-415-3805.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

WEAKLEY COUNTY DEMOCRATS TO MEET

The Weakley County Democratic Party meets at the C.E. Weldon Public Library in downtown Martin on Thursday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. Jordan Wilkins, chair of the Tennessee Democratic County Chairs Association, will be the speaker. This is an open meeting. All area Democrats are encouraged to attend.

WEST TENNESSEE ENGINE, TRACTOR SHOW

The West Tennessee Engine and Tractor Show is Saturday, October 12 in the park in Atwood at the intersection of highways 70 and 79. On display will be antique engines, tractors, cars, trucks and anything old, odd and unusual. There will be plenty of room for unloading and loading, setups and displays, as well as plenty of shade. Food and refreshments will also be available. A Parade of Power is at 1 p.m. A 50/50 drawing will be held after the parade. For more information, contact Amy Bell at 731-697-3469, James Oswald at 731-780-3236 or Jeff Oliver at 731-431-7525 or email wtaeata@yahoo.com.

BENEFIT FOR GEORGE 'STEVE' GREEN

A benefit for George "Steve" Green of the Vale Community is Saturday, October 19, 3 to 7 p.m. at the Vale Community Center, 26165 Highway 114, north of Hollow Rock.

Mr. Green is a cancer patient. A spaghetti dinner, with salad, bread, desserts and drink are $10. Anyone who can donate a dessert for this benefit can call 731-415-3935 or 731-415-1256. George has given of himself and his musical talents for many years. He now needs your help.

REUNION OF NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIERS

The fifth annual reunion of members of the Tennessee Army National Guard is Saturday, October 12, 6 to 8 p.m. at Hig's Restaurant in Milan. CO C4/109 Armor, DET 1, CO A 230 Engineers, 2998 Engineer Bridge Co, and Troop C/1/278 ACR are invited. Each attendee is responsible for his or her meal. For more information, phone Mark Justice at 731-784-0247 or Billy Burns 731-613-0762.

MCKENZIE HISTORIC ZONING MEETS MONTHLY

The McKenzie Historic Zoning Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall.

NOTICE OF MEETING FOR COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY

The County Legislative Body meets Monday, October 14, 7 p.m. at the Carroll County Office Complex Conference Room located at 625 High Street Suite 101, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN MEET MONTHLY

The Carroll County Democratic Women and County Executive Committee meet in a combined meeting every third Tuesday each month (except August) at 6 p.m. at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon.

WEBB ALUMNI MUSEUM

Webb High School Alumni, Inc., and the Webb High School Alumni Museum Committee welcome all to visit the museum at 938 West Walnut Ave., McKenzie, open every Tuesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. or by appointment.

MCKENZIE AA MEETINGS

The McKenzie group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Sunday and Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. at 10 Lee Street in downtown McKenzie. For more information, call Sean at 731-535-2884 or Robert at 731-418-2772.

MCKENZIE CONDEMNATION MEETINGS MONTHLY

City of McKenzie Condemnation Meetings are the fourth Monday of each month at 3 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall.

CARROLL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Huntingdon location: Adult Education Building, 191 Mebanewood Drive on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon, also Tuesdays, 5-7 p.m.

McKenzie Location: McKenzie Church of Christ, 16300 Highland Drive on Thursdays, 4-7 p.m.

New Student Orientation on the third Thursday of each month in the Huntingdon location.

For more information please call the Carroll County office at 731-986-4841.

TURNING POINT GROUP AA MEETINGS

Turning Point Group AA meetings are Thursdays at noon at the Park Theatre in McKenzie.

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY

McKenzie Industrial Board meets the second Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m., in the former railroad depot building.

MCKENZIE FARMERS MARKET OPEN THROUGH OCTOBER

McKenzie Farmers Market is open each Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon, through October.

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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Fri., Oct. 11 & Sat., Oct. 12
7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
125 Paw Paw Lane • McKenzie
Home Decor, Pictures, Mirrors, Kitchen Items, Glassware, Garden Items, Gas Grill, Wooden Grill, Push Mower, Some Furniture, Men's and Women's Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry and Much More.

Multi-Family Yard Sale
SAT., OCT. 12
7 A.M. – 2 P.M.
243 & 232 MANLEY ST.
McKENZIE
Male & Female Adult Clothes, Boy's & Girl's Clothes, Furniture, Toys and Home Products.
R14498/41-1

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
2218 HWY 22 — GLEASON
THUR., OCT. 10 & FRI., OCT. 11
7 A.M. — 4 P.M.
2 Truck Toppers, 30+ Hubcaps, Ladies Dress Slacks, Blouses & Pants Suit (16 & 18), Household Items, Sewing Machines, Exercise Bike, Craftsman Lawn Tractor Attachments, Bronco Bumper, Tack, Clothes and Much More.
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R14500/41-1

BIG YARD/GARAGE SALE
345 Hardy Rd. • Henry
6 Miles North on Hwy 140 to Hardy Rd.
Fri., Oct. 11 & Sat., Oct. 12
Antiques, Collectibles, Decorating Items, Camping, Small Kitchen Items, Electronics, Christmas Decorations, Used Tires of Assorted Sizes, Clothes, Dishes, Rugs, Patio Table and Chairs, V-Belts, Farm Items and an 8000 kW Generator.
Everything Including the Kitchen Sink.
Watch Signs, Bring Money.
R14485/41-1

ESTATE SALE / MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
THUR., OCT. 17 - SAT., OCT. 19
7 A.M. - ?
40 TANK RANGE ACCESS RD.
HUNTINGDON
Lots of Antiques, Old Quilts, Dishes, Milk Glass, Carnival Glass, Milk Churn, Chifforobe, Oil Lamps, Trunk, Furniture, Washer, Dryer, Washboards, (4) Sewing Machines, Piano, Organ and Lots, Lots More.
Questions? 731-986-9558
R14486/BE/41-2

CITY WIDE 4-FAMILY YARD SALE
RAIN OR SHINE.
FRI., OCT. 11 & SAT., OCT. 12
8 A.M. - 4 P.M.
CEDAR ST. • McKENZIE
Long Metal Building Next to McKenzie Feed & Grain.
TOO MUCH TO LIST!
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McKenzie CITY WIDE YARD SALE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
OCTOBER 11 & 12
You may pick up a yard sale handbill on Thurs., Oct. 10 at the end of the day.

HUGE 3 FAMILY YARD SALE
CHADWICK GAS STATION • HIGHLAND DRIVE
ACROSS FROM BEST WESTERN IN McKENZIE
SAT., OCT. 12 • 7 A.M. - 2 P.M.
Christmas Items, Bassinet, Toy Tool Bench w/ Tools, Paw Patrol Table w/ Chairs, Lots of Toys, DVDs, Pictures, Home Decor, Indian Pictures/Figurines, Jewelry, New/Used Women's Clothes (14 - 16, M - L) Baby Girl Clothes (3-6/6-9 Mo.) and Many Other Items.
ALSO: CASE KNIVES (NEW)
$55 - Small • $75 - Large
Ask to be seen at sale. CASH ONLY on knife purchases.
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5610 COLE ST. • McKENZIE
SATURDAY
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Women's and Girls' Clothes, Home Decor and Toys.
R14511/41-1

GARAGE SALE
371 PARIS ST. • McKENZIE
FRI., OCT. 11 & SAT., OCT. 12
7 A.M. - ? • INSIDE WITH AC
Men's & Women's Clothes of Different Sizes, Asst. Tools: Wood Lathe, Sander, Saws & Other. Hunting Items: 2 Bows, Clothes & Accessories. Glassware, Kitchen Items, Outside and Inside Christmas Decor, 2 Old Guitars, Table with 4 Chairs, Other Pieces of Furniture, Marine Radio/ Telephone, Lots of Misc. Items, Nursing Uniforms (Nearly New/Some New), 2 Electric Stove Fireplaces, Wooden Entertainment Center, TV "Older" but Cable Ready and a Sewing Machine for Leather, Tarps and Canvas.
R14504/41-1

YARD SALE
Fri., Oct. 11 • 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
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A Lot of Stuff. Come Out and See!
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R13931/41-1
YARD SALE
Fri., Oct. 11 & Sat., Oct. 12
478 Old Gleason Hwy 22
Autographed Baseballs, Ball Cards, Toys, Clothes, Pictures and Lots of Everything.

R14468/41-1
Garage Sale
FRI., OCT. 11 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. | SAT., OCT. 12 8 A.M. - 12 P.M.
1054 THOMAS ST.
MILAN • 731-694-2852
Vintage Dolls, Vintage Jewelry, Toys, Pushmower, Name Brand Clothes, Purses, Coats, and Lots of Misc. Items.

R14487/BE/41-1
STORAGE SALE
Thur., Oct. 10 • 7 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 11 • 7 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 12 • 7 a.m. — 1 p.m.
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Be True

BY DR. DENNIS PRUTOW

What is the purpose of an oath or a vow? "Men swear by one greater than themselves and with them an oath given as confirmation is an end of every dispute" (Hebrews 6:16).

God confirmed His promise to Abraham with an oath. "By Myself I have sworn," declares the Lord, "I will greatly bless you" (Genesis 22:16 and 17). The New Testament verifies this. "When God made the promise to Abraham, since He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself" (Hebrews 6:13). God interposed "an oath" (Hebrews 6:17).

Frivolous oaths and vows do not confirm our words. I swear on a stack of Bibles. Does the strength of our word depend upon the number of Bibles in the stack? Cross my heart and hope to die. Will we be struck dead if we are not true?

Lawful vows imposed by proper authorities are stabilizing. They call us to truth and fidelity. They remind us to be true. "When you make a vow to the Lord your God, you shall not delay to pay it (Deuteronomy 23:21). Are you a husband or wife? Keep your marriage vows. Do you serve on a jury? Remember your oath. Are you a church pastor, attorney, or physician? Consider your professional vows. Are you an elected official? Think about your oath of office. Be true to your word.

Church CALENDAR

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. PRAYER VIGIL

There is a Community Prayer Vigil every Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Johnson Temple C.M.E, 915 Walnut Avenue, McKenzie.

We come together to pray for one another, our community and country, then study the Word of God. We invite all to join us. Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church convenes each Sunday with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

VANDYKE CHURCH OF CHRIST GOSPEL MEETING

VanDyke Church of Christ, 4935 Highway 77 West, Paris, will host a Gospel meeting October 13-16. The speaker will be Terry Joe Kee of Jonesboro, Arkansas. Sunday morning Bible Study is at 10 a.m., followed by morning service at 11 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 1:30 p.m. Evening services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are at 7 p.m. Lunch will be provided after Sunday services.

DIXIE ECHOES AT MCLEMORESVILLE

The Dixie Echoes will sing at McLemoresville United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 26. An add-a-dish dinner is at 5 p.m. and the singing is 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

LONG HEIGHTS FOOD GIVEAWAY

Long Heights Baptist Church Perishable Food Giveaways are on the second and fourth Wednesday night each month at 8 p.m. at the church located at 260 Old Paris Road in McKenzie.

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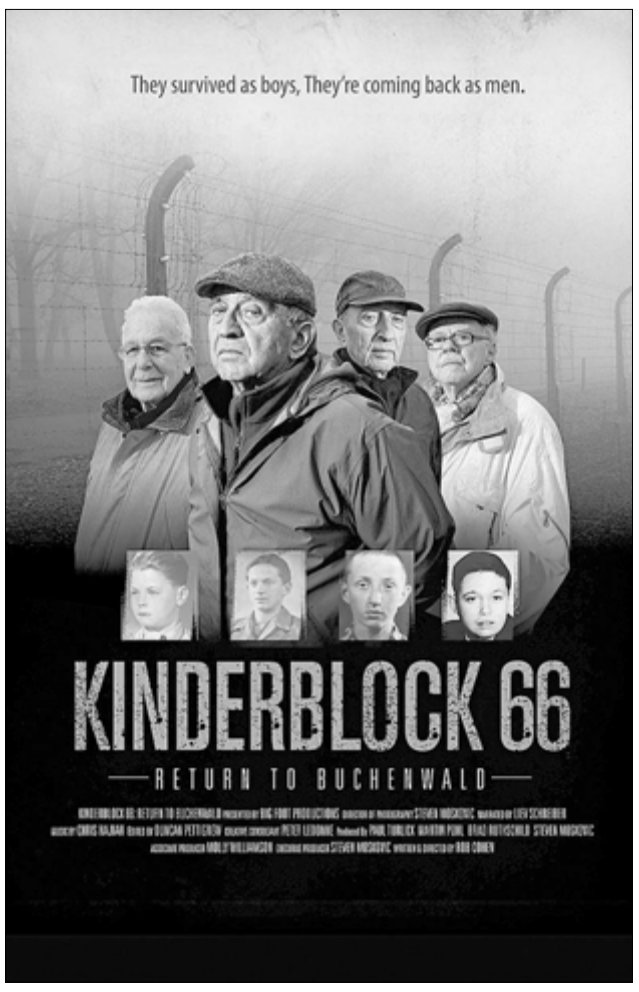
Laddie Lollar Symposium on Human Rights Features Documentary Film



The Laddie Lollar Symposium on Human Rights is Thursday, October 17 at 7 p.m. in Odom Hall on the campus of Bethel University. The symposium features a screening of "Kinderblock 66: Return to Buchenwald" and Q & A with the film's executive producer Steven Moskovic.

When Buchenwald concentration camp was liberated in 1945, there were almost 1,000 boys who had been protected by political prisoners being held at the camp. The film follows four of those "Buchenwald Boys" as they travel back to Buchenwald for the 65th anniversary of the camp's liberation and their efforts to secure recognition as Righteous Among the Nation status for the man who kept them alive.

Steven Moskovic's father, Alex Moskovic, was one of the Buchenwald Boys, and his father's experience inspired him to make the film. Steve is an award-winning producer, director and photographer with over 25 years experience. His production credits include independent and feature films and features for ESPN, The History Channel, PBS and the Discovery Channel.

The Lollar Symposium is sponsored by Bethel University's College of Arts and Sciences, Division of Social Science, Department of History and the Tennessee Holocaust Commission. For more information, please contact Dr. Jenni Marlow at marlowj@bethelu.edu or Dr. Sarah Kidd at kidds@bethelu.edu or 731-352-4224.

October Lifeline Blood Drives

There's no substitute for blood. If people lose blood from surgery or injury or if their bodies can't produce enough, there is only one place to turn — volunteer blood donors.

October 8 — Trinity Christian Academy, Jackson, 1-5 p.m.

October 10 — TN College of Applied Technology, Union City 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Martin Primary and Elementary, NOON-5:30 p.m.

October 11 — Save A Lot, Milan, 1-6 p.m.

October 12 — Greenfield Fire Department 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. (Fire Prevention Festival)

October 14 — E. W. James, Martin, NOON-6 p.m.; Dyersburg Mall, NOON-6 p.m.

October 15 — Paris Healthcare, NOON-4 p.m.

October 16 — TN College of Applied Technology, Newbern, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Northbrook Church, Humboldt, 3-7 p.m.

October 17 — First United Methodist Church , Dyersburg, NOON-6 p.m.

October 18 — Food Rite Dyer, 1-6 p.m.

October 21 — Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, 2-6 p.m.

October 22 — TN College of Applied Technology, Paris, 9-11 a.m. and NOON-2 p.m.; Dyersburg Middle School, 1-6 p.m.

October 24 — McKenzie Elementary School, 1-6 p.m.; Vein Drain, Halloween Blood Drive, 183 Sterling Farms Drive, Jackson, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

October 28 — E.W. James, Union City, 1-7 p.m.

October 29 — Clarksburg School, 1-6 p.m.

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Why Not?

"Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples."
Psalm 96:3 NIV

It is sad how often our plans to do something worthwhile are hindered by fear. Maybe it's the fear that things won't work out as hoped, or that it will cost too much, or that others will think we are overstepping our bounds. It is perhaps wise to have second thoughts about large ventures. Starting a business or charity, or deciding to go on a mission trip halfway around the world are serious, and sometimes risky ventures, and we do well to consider carefully how best to accomplish them. But human beings are made for adventure. There is an impulse to explore and accomplish great things in most of us. Don't we all want to impact the world positively? So why not pursue that dream you've had, or the calling that has been nagging at you? The Gospels call all of us to spread the good news to the ends of the earth. With all of the problems around the world, and the ease of travel, this has become something that almost every person can do, especially when they have the support of a church or humanitarian organization. Think of all of the risks taken by the first Christians in spreading the good news and how much easier it is for us to do this nowadays. Instead of asking why we should do these great things, perhaps we should be asking why not?
– Christopher Simon

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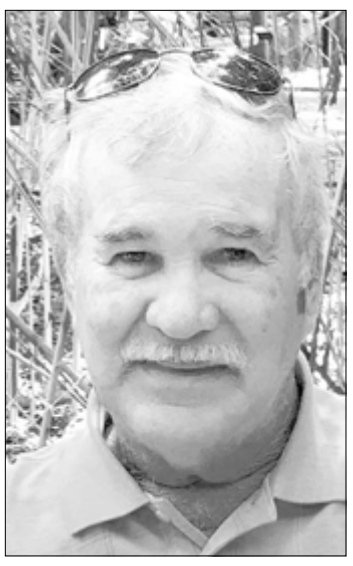

DALE SYDNOR
1949 — 2019

McKENZIE — Services for Harry Dale Sydnor, 70, were Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 3 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Joe Eaton and Reverend Alan Trull officiating. Interment was at Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Sydnor, a construction worker and cattle farmer, died Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at Baptist Hospital of Carroll County at Huntingdon. He was born on September 12, 1949 in McKenzie, Tennessee to John William and Bettie Lois Barker Sydnor.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cleveland, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Linda Louise Hays Sydnor, two sisters, Bea Neisler and Lois Newton, three brothers, Rob Sydnor, Jim Sydnor, and Gene Sydnor.

Survivors include a daughter Tina Lewis of Medina, Tenn., a son, Christopher Sydnor of Cypress, Texas, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers who served were John Pratt Sydnor, Tommy Neisler, Nicholas Best, Steve Young, Mark Stokes and Clay Sydnor.

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

WILLIAM KEITH 'RERUN' FOWLER
1960 — 2019

BRUCETON — Mr. William Keith "ReRun" Fowler, 59 of Bruceton, Tennessee died Monday, September 30, 2019 at his mother's home.

Funeral services were Wednesday, October 2, 2019 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in Humbles Chapel Cemetery. Bro. Jonathan Vaughn and Bro. Matthew Floyd officiated the service.

Pallbearers who served were Michael Hilliard, Ryan Hilliard, Spencer Brown, Jacob Pinkley, Nicholas Pinkley, Kenny Fowler, Steven Fowler, and Isaiah Donald.

Mr. Fowler was born July 22, 1960 in Huntingdon, Tennessee. He was a builder for Dement Construction Company and a member of Humbles Missionary Baptist Church.

Rerun was a fun, loving, caring individual who always had a smile on his face and would definitely put a smile on yours and keep you laughing.

He was preceded in death by his father, William (Rab) Fowler and great nephew, Peyton Fowler.

He is survived by his mother, Vonnell Fowler of Huntingdon, four sisters, Teresa Tate (husband John) of Munford, Auga Floyd (husband Pee Wee) of Bruceton, Sha Reynolds (husband Brad) of Bruceton, Charity Pinkley (husband Robert) of Trezevant, one brother, Kenny Fowler (wife Lisa) of Buena Vista.

He also leaves sixteen nieces and nephews and twenty-one great nieces and great nephews. +

GAYLON HICKMAN
1932 — 2019

McKENZIE — A funeral services for Gaylon Wallace Hickman were Saturday, October 5, 2019 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Saturday, 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Interment is at Shiloh Cemetery.

Mr. Hickman, 86, died Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at McKenzie Health Care.

He was born November 16, 1932 in McKenzie, Tenn. to Edgar and Edwina Ridley Hickman.

He retired from the Air National Guard after serving thirty-plus years, he also enjoyed farming and was a member of Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the American Legion.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a son, Daniel Hickman and two brothers, Gordon Hickman and Doug Hickman.

He is survived by his wife, Joann Arnold Hickman of McKenzie, daughter, Gaye (Dale) Coleman of McKenzie, son, David (Lynda) Hickman of McKenzie, five grandchildren, Lauren Hickman, Meagan Hickman, Rebekah (Travis) Wales, Jacob (Misti) Coleman and Sheridan (Chase) Mendenhall and eight great-grandchildren Ginny, Olivia, Anna Beth, Lynnsie, Creek, Silas, Myles and Lucas.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. +

MARY JANE BREWER
1946 — 2019

GLEASON — Services for Mary Jane Brewer, 73, were Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Randy Stephens officiating. Interment was at Hopewell Cemetery in Gleason.

She was born on June 19, 1946 in McKenzie, Tenn. to Jewell and Mary Constance Goodwin Sexton.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Ann Sexton.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Brewer and a son, Matthew Brewer, both of Gleason, two brothers, Edward Sexton and Jimmy (Mary) Sexton of McKenzie.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

For more information, please call (731) 352-4848 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

WARREN OZIER
1922 — 2019

BUENA VISTA, Tenn. — Mr. Warren Gamaliel "Corn" Ozier, 96, of Buena Vista, Tennessee died Thursday, October 3, 2019 at Baptist Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were Saturday, October 5 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home.

Interment was in Prospect Cemetery.

Mr. Ozier was born November 6, 1922 in Buena Vista, Tennessee to the late Edwin Ozier and Leona Kee Ozier.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Gailya Gwendolia Ozier, one sister, Gertrude Kee and one brother, Edward Levi Ozier.

He is survived by one daughter, Paula Strickland (husband Dale) of Cheyenne, Wyoming, two grandchildren, Nathan Alan Strickland, Aaron Dale Strickland (Tiffany Amber Strickland), Robin Lynn Turner, and three great-grandchildren.

CHARLES HORN
1948 — 2019

McKENZIE — Mr. Charles Woody Horn, 71, of McKenzie, Tennessee died Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at his home.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to a charity of your choice.

Memorial visitation will be conducted on Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Mr. Horn was born January 12, 1948 in Hollow Rock, Tennessee, to the late Ira Horn and Elizabeth Hilliard Horn.

He is survived by three sons, Tim Horn (Amy) of Cedar Grove, Randy Horn (Terri) of Smyrna, and Nicholas Horn (Emelyn) of Oceanside San Diego, California, two sisters, Sue White and Peggy Wilson, both of Huntingdon. He also leaves ten grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

KESHAUN PHILLIPS
2006 — 2019

HUNTINGDON — Mr. KeShaun Phillips, 13, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Sunday, September 29, 2019 at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

He was born January 30, 2006. Funeral services were Saturday, October 5 at the Huntingdon Church of Christ.

A March 2017 biopsy confirmed a diagnosis of rhydomsacoma cancer.

He sustained twelve tumors in his nose, one tumor in his mouth, 28 in his neck on his lymph nodes.

RICHARD AMIDON
1932 — 2019

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Richard Amidon, 87, of Huntingdon, Tennessee passed away Friday September 27, 2019 at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Monday September 30, 2019 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was at Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery Parkers Crossroads.

Mr. Amidon was born May 27, 1932 to the late Richard Amidon and Helen Smith Amidon.

Mr. Amidon is survived by his wife, Elaine Amidon of Huntingdon, Tennessee, one daughter Edith Amidon of Hot Springs, Arkansas, one son, Greg Amidon of Blytheville, Arkansas, one sister, Betty Machell of Vermont, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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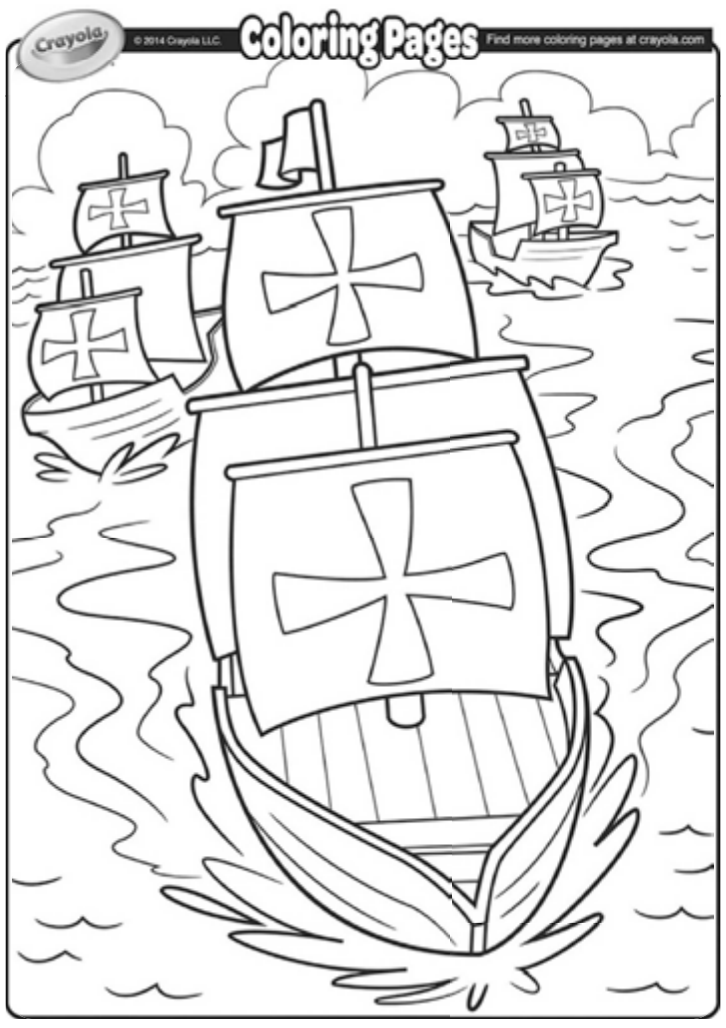

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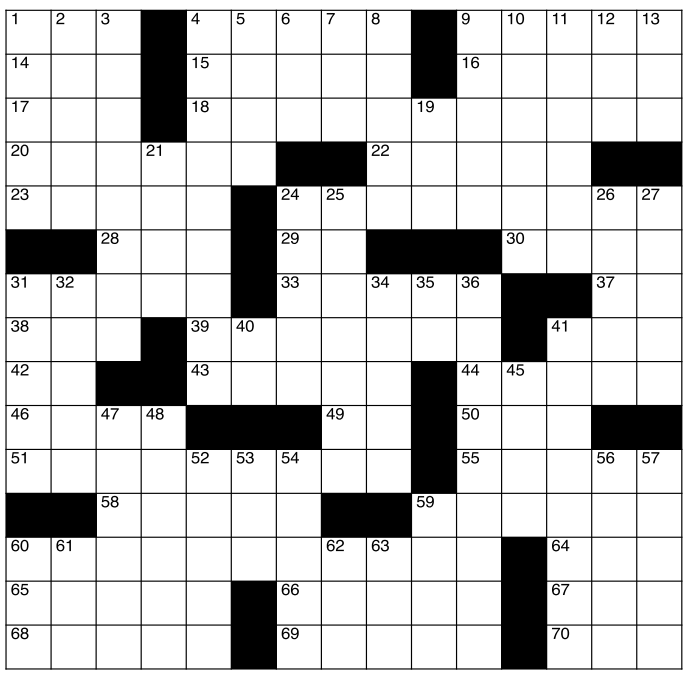

CLUES ACROSS
1. Google certification
4. Cloths spread over coffins
9. Disorderly
14. "Star Wars" hero Solo
15. Toward the rear
16. The order of frogs
17. Alternative pain treatment (abbr.)
18. "Wolf of Wall Street" star
20. Evoke
22. Units of metrical time
23. Helps to predict eclipses
24. Some say they attract
28. Pitching statistic
29. Baseball box score (abbr.)
30. Force unit
31. Repaired shoe
33. English theologian
37. Commercial
38. Exchange money for goods or services
39. Give off
41. One from Utah
42. Computer department
43. Begets
44. English navigator
46. C C C
49. Of I
50. Pouch
51. Add notes to
55. A way to fall into ruin
58. Cunning intelligence
59. Blood disorder
60. Disgraced CBS newsman
64. Tax collector
65. Type of grass common to the Orient
66. Cosmic intelligence
67. No (Scottish)
68. People who rely on things
69. Stairs have them
70. Mathematical term (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN
1. Clarified butters
2. Primitive Himalayan people
3. Completely
4. Steep cliffs along the Hudson River
5. Assist
6. Language spoken in Laos
7. Type of screen
8. An attempt to economize
9. Volcanic craters
10. Still outstanding
11. Takes responsibility for another
12. California think tank
13. Former Rocket Ming
19. A pigeon noise
21. Central part of
24. Academy Award statue
25. Distinct unit of sound
26. Relative on the female side of the family
27. Passover feast and ceremony
31. The brightest star in Virgo
32. Made with oats
34. Subjects to laser light
35. Beloved Hollywood alien
36. Neatly brief
40. The Great Lakes State (abbr.)
41. Soon to be released
45. Swiss river
47. Become involved in
48. More dour
52. They're on floors
53. Boxing's GOAT
54. Swarms with
56. Quantum mechanics pioneer
57. Facilitated
59. As fast as can be done (abbr.)
60. Regional French wine Grand __
61. Owns
62. Tell on
63. Precedes two

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8						5	7	
3					6			
5				4			6	
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10-1-19 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SUDOKU

SOLUTION 10-1-19

3	4	9	8	7	2	5	6	1
8	2	5	4	6	1	7	3	9
7	6	1	9	3	5	8	4	2
2	5	7	3	8	9	6	1	4
4	9	8	2	1	6	3	7	5
6	1	3	7	5	4	2	9	8
1	8	2	6	4	7	9	5	3
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McKenzie Police Reports

Simple Possession/Casual Exchange — Four persons were arrested on Monday September 30, following a traffic stop and search that turned up a small amount of methamphetamines.

Officer Cody Coleman observed Joseph McNutt parked at a residence on Walnut Circle. Coleman had prior knowledge that McNutt might have an active warrant and his license might be suspended. Coleman initiated a traffic stop after learning he did have an active warrant in Hickman County.

According to Coleman's report, he detected an odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle which had three other passengers. A search revealed a small bag of white crystal substance that field tested positive for methamphetamines. Everyone denied ownership of the meth. McNutt, of Puryear, was arrested and charged with Simple Possession of a Schedule II Drug and Possession of a Firearm in Commission of a Dangerous Felony. Nathan Page of Paris, Tristan Allen of McKenzie, and Tiffani McCord of Trezevant were all arrested and charged with Simple Possession of a Schedule II Drug.

Driving on Suspended/Revoked License — Officer Cody Coleman observed Kenneth Payne of McKenzie driving a Polaris Ranger with no tag information on Elm Street and initiated a traffic stop due to having prior knowledge Payne's license was suspended. A computer check revealed Payne was suspended and was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended-Third Offense. Payne was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Sale/Delivery of a Controlled Substance — Officer Dalton Raspberry along with three other officers responded to a local convenience store on October 1 due to a passenger being recognized as a wanted person.

According to Raspberry's report, the passenger was confirmed to be Nicholas Snider who had active warrants out of Weakley and Carroll counties. A search revealed four baggies containing a crystal-like substance field tested to be methamphetamines. A backpack was also found containing digital scales, needles, scoops with residue on them, cut straws, and a glass smoking pipe. Snider was arrested and charged with possession of a Schedule II with Intent to Resale and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia as well as his active warrants.

Multiple Charges — On Thursday, October 3, Officer Dalton Raspberry initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle with a tag belonging to another vehicle. The driver, Andrew Arnold of Sharon, was found to have priors for no insurance. He was also found with a knife and knuckles in his possession. He was arrested and charged with Possession of Prohibited Weapons and Violation of Order Granting Bail and cited into court for Unlawful Removal of a Registration Plate, Violation of Financial Responsibility Law, and Unregistered Motor Vehicle.

Driving on Suspended/Revoked License — Officer Justin Brister observed a grey Ford Taurus with expired registration pulling into a local store on Highland drive. The driver, Christopher Copeland, was found to be driving on a suspended license. He was cited into court for Driving on Suspended License.

Driving on Suspended/Revoked License — On Saturday, October 5, Officer Justin Brister pulled into a local store and observed Kody Kimble of Dresden driving a white GMC in the parking lot. Kimble's license was revoked for DUI. A traffic stop was initiated and a computer check confirmed the revoked license. A search resulted in the discovery of a glass pipe containing a crystal substance. Kimble admitted it was his. He was arrested and charged with Driving While Revoked, Simple Possession and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and taken to Carroll County jail.

DUI/Financial Responsibility — A traffic stop on Magnolia Avenue resulted in a DUI charge. Officer Justin Brister initiated a stop on a pickup truck for violation of the display of plates law. According to Brister's report, he found Devin Sawyers eyes to be glossy and red. Sawyers admitted to drinking earlier in the night and performed poorly on field sobriety tests. Sawyers was arrested for DUI and cited for violation of Financial Responsibility Law.

Criminal Simulation — Early Monday, October 7, Officer Trey Boucher checked a suspicious vehicle parked behind storage units on Hwy 124. Three individuals were found to be in the vehicle. Melanie Herbert was found to have an active warrant. A search was conducted after a K-9 made a hit on the vehicle. Four small baggies were found with residue that tested positive for methamphetamines along with a counterfeit 100 dollar bill. Herbert was arrested and charged with Criminal Simulation, Simple Possession of a Schedule II drug and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and taken to Weakley County Jail.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Assault — Herbert Allen Tilton, 42, of 21185 Seminary Street, Hollow Rock, was arrested for allegedly assaulting a woman at a local business on October 3.

According to the report by Deputy Michael Sevarns, Tammy Rae Phipps of Hollow Rock received a text from Tilton asking for money to buy cigarettes, and when Phipps texted that she did not have any money, Tilton texted that he was going to slit her throat. Phipps then left her residence and started walking to a neighbor's house. She got as far as Hometown Market when Tilton came up behind her and grabbed her by the hair. Phipps got free after kicking Tilton in the knee and ran to the front door of the store and started knocking. Tilton grabbed Phipps again and said he was going to kill her. Seeing what was happening, the store owner grabbed a gun, came to the door, and pointed the gun at Tilton, who then ran off toward the railroad tracks.

Intoxication, Trespassing — Gary Lynn Wallace, 49, 1005 Highway 190, McKenzie, was charged with aggravated criminal trespassing and public intoxication during a September 28 incident in McKenzie.

According to the report by Deputy Frank McGee, Wallace had been dropped off by a female subject at a residence at 6635 Highway 190, and he tried to enter the residence through the front door. Residents told Wallace to leave, but he became angry and then started going through a vehicle parked at the residence. When officers arrived, they found Wallace to be intoxicated.

Stolen Motorcycle — Deputies are investigating the recent theft of a motorcycle from a local business.

Rex Berry of Huntingdon told deputies on September 29 that a Yamaha V6A motorcycle valued at $2,000 was taken from 22 Auto Sales at 9110 Highway 22 sometime between 11 p.m. on September 28 and 12 noon on September 29. The motorcycle was described as having a large windshield and saddle bags.

Drug Violations — Austin Dane Taylor, 27, of 58 McClure Street, McKenzie, was arrested October 2 on drug charges at a McKenzie residence.

According to the report by Deputy Christopher Adams, deputies went to 349 Walnut Circle to serve a warrant against Lesenda Gregory. While officers were searching the home, Taylor came out of a bathroom holding a shirt in his hands, and a white plastic bag containing a substance believed to be marijuana fell out of the shirt onto the floor. Similar bags were found floating in the toilet and under a plunger. Four pills were also found.

Marriage Licenses

•Johnny Wayne Woodard, 61, of McKenzie to Milagros Del-Valle Gonzalez, 49, of McKenzie.

•Dwayne Morris Woodson, 80, of McKenzie to Carole Ann Strange Russell, 79, of Hartselle, Alabama.

•Samantha Joe Forrest Poore, 27, of McKenzie to Ricky Junior Blankenship, 33, of McKenzie.

General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON (October 2-4) — The following cases were adjudicated in Carroll General Sessions Court.

Case bound over to Carroll County Circuit Court was:

Craig Shank, Shankle Rd, Puryear, bound over on charges of Evading Arrest, Driving While License Revoked, and Misdemeanor Failure To Appear.

The following cases resulted in guilty verdicts or guilty pleas:

Elizabeth A. Anderson, Harris St, McKenzie, guilty of Public Intoxication, $50 fine, costs and taxes.

Tammy L. Barnhart, Bridgeman St, guilty of Theft Up To $1,000, cost and taxes, 8 days jail, full restitution to victims; dismissed charges of Misdemeanor Failure to Appear and Criminal Simulation.

Derin C. Brooks, Tank Range Access Rd, Huntingdon, guilty of Reckless Driving, 2 days jail, Cost and taxes, 5/28 supervised probation, Prepay for two drug screens; dismissed: charge of Schedule VI drugs: MFG, DEL, SELL, POSS and Seat Belt Violation.

Stephanie Cox, Spring Creek Rd, Lavinia, guilty of Probation Violation, 90 days jail, cost and taxes, and probation is extended 11/29.

Cody C. Cunningham, Rimmer Rd, Atwood, guilty of Disorderly Conduct, $50 fine, cost and taxes.

Daniel B. Dickerson, Vale-McKenzie Rd, Hollow Rock, guilty of DUI-First Offense and Violation of Financial Responsibility Law, 2 days jail, $450 fine, cost and taxes, 11/27 supervised probation; dismissed charges of Driving While License Suspended-2nd or Subsequent Offense, Misdemeanor Implied Consent Law Violation, Seat Belt Law Violation, and Display of Registration Plates.

Ronnie Douglas, Marlboro Rd, Hollow Rock, guilty of Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, $250 fine.

Eron Dunagan, Buena Vista Rd, Huntingdon, guilty of Domestic Assault, $100 Fine, cost and taxes, and 11/28 supervised probation.

Bethany N. Hart, Bandy James Rd, Cedar Grove, guilty of Domestic Assault, 10 days jail, 11/19 unsupervised probation, Concurrent with any other sentence, No contact remains in effect, contact may be allowed pursuant to court ordered visitation; dismissed charge of Aggravated Assault.

Charles Hill, Green Allen Springs Rd, Huntingdon, guilty of Criminal Trespass, No sentence listed.

Lucielious R. King III, Ephesus Church Rd, Hollow Rock, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, $250 Fine.

Aubrey C. Kyle, Kyle Road, Huntingdon, guilty of DUI-First Offense and Probation Violation, 48 hours jail, $350 fine, 11/27 supervised probation; dismissed: charge of Financial Responsibility Law Violation.

Robert C. Lange, Westport Rd, Huntingdon, guilty of DUI-Second Offense, $600 fine, cost and taxes, 45 days jail, may receive day for day credit after 45 days for successful completion of long term in-patient rehab, 10/14 supervised probation, and not to drive for 2 years; dismissed: charges of Evading Arrest, Driving While License Revoked, and Speeding.

Brittany Layhew, Homie Drive, Nashville, guilty of Probation Violation, 90 days jail, cost and taxes.

David Myles, Beasley Street, Huntingdon, guilty of Assault-Physical Contact, cost and taxes, 11/29 unsupervised probation.

Chrystal G. Owens, Henry Cemetery Lane, Henry, guilty of Failure to Appear, 30 days jail and cost and taxes.

Stephen G. Rash, Winston Rd, McKenzie, guilty of Public Intoxication, $50 fine, cost and taxes.

Eric R. Robinson, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, guilty of Drivers License To Be Carried and Exhibited, 2 days jail, cost and taxes, 28 days unsupervised probation.

Christopher J. Reynolds, West Railroad St, Trezevant, Theft Up To $1,000, 90 days jail, 8/29 supervised probation, restitution to victim, no contact with victim.

Michelle Ridgeway, State Hwy 114, Hollow Rock, guilty of Contempt of Court, $10 fine, cost and taxes waived.

Joshua L. Snead, Linden Street, McKenzie, guilty of Probation Violation, cost and taxes, 10 days jail, and probation extended to seven months.

Stephen Stigail, S Cedar St, Gleason, guilty of Theft Up To $1,000, $250 fine, cost and taxes, no contact with business, full restitution, 11/19 supervised probation, 10 days jail.

Alexis C. Strbac, Hwy 124, McKenzie, guilty of Probation Violation, 30 days jail, cost and taxes.

Paul R. Townsend, Birmingham Rd, McKenzie, guilty of Public Intoxication, $50 fine, cost and taxes.

William E. Townsend, Jr. New Bethel Rd, Cedar Grove, guilty of Domestic Assault, 11/29 unsupervised probation, no contact order remains in place, contact may be allowed pursuant to court order; dismissed: charge of Aggravated Assault.

Houston T. Wilkes, Hwy 114 Hollow Rock, guilty of Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, $150 fine, cost and taxes, 11/29 unsupervised probation, and concurrent with circuit court sentence; dismissed: charge of Driving While License Revoked-Second or Subsequent Offense.

Austin Williams, Main Street, Huntingdon, 90 days jail, may get day for day jail credit for successful completion of Long Term Rehab.

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

Lauren B. Roberts, Hwy 22, Huntingdon, pre-trial diversion on Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, cost and taxes, attend alcohol and drug counseling, complete 20 hours community service.

Timothy W. Roig, Hwy 114 South, Hollow Rock, pre-trial diversion on Driving While License Suspended, attend Driving School and get Drivers License reinstated.

The following cases were dismissed:

Derrick L. Brooks Sr, Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, dismissed charges of Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct.

Nicholas M. Cavera, Yuma Road, Yuma, Dismissed charge of Possession of Meth with Intent to Manufacture, Deliver, or Sell.

Garrett French, Hwy 641, Springville, dismissed charge of Assault-Physical Contact.

James Knolton, Hopewell Road, Lavinia, dismissed charge of Domestic Assault.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2017, CRAIG WILLIS (now deceased) and et. ux., by Deed of Trust of record in Trust Deed Book 660, at Page 439, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, conveyed the following described property in trust to secure the payment of a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Five and 04/100 Dollars ($73,505.04), payable to CENTENNIAL BANK; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by Centennial Bank, which appointment will be recorded in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee prior to the deed evidencing this sale; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and other provisions of the Deed of Trust have been violated, and CENTENNIAL BANK, the lawful owner and holder of the indebtedness, has declared the entire amount due and payable as provided by the Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, and instructed the undersigned to foreclose.

NOW, THEREFORE, the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand paid, at the east door of the Courthouse at Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., said property to be sold in bar of the equity of redemption and subject to the lien of all special assessments against it. If the highest bidder cannot pay the bid within a reasonable time to be announced at the sale, the next highest bidder will be deemed the successful bidder.

Lying, and being situate in the 22nd Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, bounded and described as follows; to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the east margin of Blackburn Road and Carey Hamlin's S-W corner, thence S 74° 45' E, 229.5 feet along Hamlin's south line to an iron pin in fence; thence S 23° 56' 20" W, 150.07 feet along fence to an iron pin; thence N 74° 45' W, 229 feet to an iron pin on east margin of Blackburn Road; thence N 23° 45' E, 150 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.78 acres more or less. (Description taken from prior deed of record)

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This conveyance is subject to the following restrictive covenants which shall run with the land:

1. No mobile homes or similar temporary structures shall be placed on the property or used in connection with the property.

2. The property shall be used for residential purposes only and for single family dwellings only.

3. No building shall be placed within 100 feet of the right-of-way of Blackburn Road.

It being the same property as that described in a Warranty Deed from Harold Wray Beasley and wife, Margaret Beasley, to Craig T. Willis and wife, Sheila G. Willis, dated September 30, 1996, and of record in Deed Book 283, page 417, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Craig T. Willis acquired the interest of Sheila G. Willis in the Marital Dissolution Agreement of the parties approved and ordered by the Court in the divorce styled; Sheila Gale Willis vs. Craig Tyrone Willis, Madison County Chancery Court, Docket No. 69789, a copy of said Final Decree of Divorce being of record in Warranty Deed Book 389, at Page 577, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. Craig T. Willis died intestate, a resident of Carroll County, on June 20, 2019, and under the laws of intestate succession, his heirs-at-law became the owners of said property.

Map 016, Parcel 050.16

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 348 Blackburn Rd., McKenzie, Tennessee 38201, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property referred to herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

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Title to said property is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell as Substitute Trustee only and will assign to the purchaser all covenants of warranty contained in said Deed of Trust.

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Huntingdon Police Reports

Court Order Violation — Kimberly Lynn Taylor, 39, of Huntingdon was arrested September 15 for contempt of court after allegedly violating a court order. According to the report by Officer Brad Allen, he responded to a call about a man and woman yelling at each other on Jones Street. Allen spoke with David Earl Myles, who said that Taylor had been chasing him down the street yelling at him. Allen noted that Taylor had a court order to stay away from Myles due to a September 1 charge of domestic assault against Myles. Allen spotted Taylor behind a residence but was unable to locate her. She was later picked up by police and placed under arrest.

Forgery — Warrants have been issued against Michelle Ridgeway, 46, of Hollow Rock for two counts of forgery.

According to the report by Officer Richard Crossno, Berinda Townzen told officers on September 23 that someone had taken her and her husband's checkbook and had forged their names to write multiple checks, two of which were used to make a total of $1,643.09 in purchases at Walmart in Huntingdon on June 25 and August 10. Ridgeway was identified as the likely culprit from Walmart security video footage. It is believed that Ridgeway took the checks from Townzen's daughter's vehicle.

Theft — Misty Jo Maxwell, 42, of Lexington was charged September 21 with theft of merchandise under $1,000 for allegedly switching price tags on items at Walmart in Huntingdon. According to the police report, video footage shows Maxwell taking a price tag off an item valued at $297 and putting a $12 price tag on it.

Theft — Misty Jo Maxwell, 42, and Angel L. Vaughn, 27, both of Lexington, were both charged with two counts of theft of merchandise under $1,000 during a September 25 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Chris Cole, he pulled over a White Nissan Vibe driven by Maxwell with Vaughn as a passenger on Veterans Drive because that vehicle had been reported in relation to two recent thefts at local businesses. Cole observed a large number of items in the back seat which were not in shopping bags. Maxwell and Vaughn could not provide any receipts for the items. It was determined that the items, which were valued altogether at $97.51, had been stolen from Cash Saver and Dollar General.

Assault on an Officer — Nicole M. Berryhill, 50, of Huntingdon was arrested for assault on an officer and resisting arrest during a September 30 incident at her home.

According to the report by Officer Angela Barker, officers went to 10140 Lexington Street and spoke with Berryhill after receiving a call from a crisis hotline representative, who said that Berryhill was possibly suicidal. Berryhill told officers that she didn't want to hurt herself and just needed someone to talk to. Officers left but returned 10 to 15 minutes later when the crisis counselor called back saying that Berryhill was worse. Barker reported that Berryhill started yelling and cursing at officers and tried to slam the door on one officer. Officers told her that they just wanted to take her for an evaluation for her own safety, but Berryhill started fighting and struck Barker, leaving scratch marks above and below her left eye. Berryhill was tased and then taken into custody.

Driving Violations — Dylan Cain Hall, 19, of Parsons was charged with driving without a license, failure to provide proof of insurance, and speeding during a September 30 traffic stop.

Officer Angela Barker reported that she pulled over a vehicle driven by Hall after clocking the vehicle at 79 mph in a 55 mph zone on Highway 22 South. While speaking with Hall, Barker discovered that he had never had a driver's license and that he did not have any proof of insurance.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

The Carroll County Election Commission gives notice of the Presidential Preference Primary Election, which shall be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at all precincts for the purpose of voting a preference for a presidential candidate of each political party and delegate candidates for the national conventions. To qualify as a candidate for President, a nominating petition must be filed by December 3, 2019, 12 p.m. CST. To qualify as a candidate for Delegate, a nominating petition must be filed by December 12, 2019, 12 p.m. CST. All candidates must file with the Tennessee Secretary of State, 615-741-7956.

In conjunction with the PPP, the County Democratic Party has called a primary election for all 24th Judicial District Offices appearing on the August 2020 General Election ballot.

The deadline to **register to vote** for this election is **Monday, February 3, 2020**. The Election Office is located at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High St, Suite 113, Huntingdon, TN 38344. The office hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Notice to the Voter with a Disability and the Elderly

Persons who are elderly or voters with a disability who believe their polling places are inaccessible are encouraged to vote early by mail or may vote at the election office on Election Day. Voters intending to vote at the election office on Election Day must notify the office in writing no later than February 22, 2020. TCA 2-3-109(2)(A)

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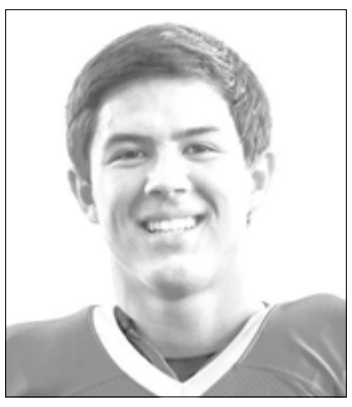

Left, Mustang quarterback Hunter Ensley had three touchdowns in the win, two rushing and one passing. Right, Mustang kicker Cole Edwards was a perfect five-for-five on PATs and kicked for four touchbacks on kickoffs and one on a punt. *File photos*

COLLINWOOD (October 4) — The Huntingdon Mustangs remain unbeaten after a convincing 35-0 road region win over the Collinwood Trojans Friday. The Mustangs scored on all five of their first-half possessions, then coasted through a quick second half for the shutout.

Huntingdon won the coin toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff.

A short kick was fair-caught by Mustang Colton Bush at the Huntingdon 47. Brandon Lawton ran twice for a first down, then quarterback Hunter Ensley kept twice. On third down, Lawton moved the chains. Ensley threw on the next play, but a holding penalty negated the gain. Ensley and Lawton alternated carries until Ensley punched it into the end zone from five yards out. Cole Edwards kicked the PAT, and the Mustangs led 7-0 with just under six minutes to play in the first quarter.

Edwards' kickoff sailed into the end zone for a touchback, and the Huntingdon defense forced a quick three-and-out. Collinwood's punt was downed at the Mustang 48.

On the first play of the drive, Ensley threw to Konnor Pearson for a 52-yard touchdown. Another good PAT made it 14-0 with just over three minutes to play in the opening frame.

The Trojans began their second possession at the 20 after another touchback. They earned a first down just before the end of the quarter, but quickly faced fourth-and-long early in the second. Mustang Bo McLemore blocked Collinwood's punt, and Devin McClerkin caught it in the air to give Huntingdon the ball at the Trojan 19.

Ensley kept twice for seven total yards, then McClerkin ran for a 12-yard touchdown. Edwards kicked to give the Mustangs a 21-0 lead.

Collinwood went three-and-out again, and the punt was fair-caught at the Trojan 44.

After a false start cost Huntingdon five yards, Pearson ran twice to net 12 yards. McClerkin gained 16 to move the chains, then Ensley connected with Noah Belew in the end zone. A penalty negated the touchdown, Malek Cannon then got his first touch, resulting in a 27-yard score. Edwards nailed the PAT, and the Mustang lead was 28-0 with 7:21 to go in the first half.

The Huntingdon defense continued to stifle the Trojans for another three-and-out. After the punt, the Mustangs took over at the Collinwood 45.

Lawton started the drive with a short gain, then Ensley kept for five. Lawton moved the chains on consecutive runs, then Ensley kept for a diving, nine-yard touchdown. Edwards finished a perfect night on PATs, and Huntingdon led 35-0 with just under four minutes until intermission.

The Trojans earned a first down, but ran out of time to mount a drive before halftime.

Edwards started the second half with another touchback. Collinwood went three-and-out, but the punt touched a Huntingdon player and was recovered by the Trojans. They were unable to capitalize on the second chance despite good field position and turned the ball over on four incomplete passes.

A third-down penalty doomed the next Mustang drive, and Edwards punted for a touchback.

The Trojans ended the third quarter with an 18-yard pass to convert a third down. Three plays into the final frame, they earned another first, but two plays later, Mustang Ethan Reliford picked off a Collinwood pass at the 1 yard line.

Huntingdon's reserves burned the running clock with a long drive. Aden Hutcherson had several good runs, and Jacob Robertson had a 14-yard carry to set up first-and-ten at the 20. Unfortunately, quarterback Grant Bartholomew's pass was picked off at the goal line.

Starting deep in their own territory, the Trojans managed three snaps and advanced to midfield before time expired on a 35-0 Mustang win.

Hunter Ensley had three touchdowns, two rushing and one in the air to Konnor Pearson. Devin McClerkin and Malek Cannon each had a rushing touchdown.

Huntingdon (7-0, 3-0) will host Wayne County Friday for another Region 6-1A contest. Kickoff is 7 p.m.

Rebels Upset Gibson County, 21-13

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McKenzie's Rebels evened their record and put themselves in the playoff hunt Friday night with a 21-13 upset over Gibson County in region play.

The first quarter was a defensive effort by both teams with the two teams punting the ball back and forth to each other. The Rebels kept the Pioneers bottled up in their own territory for nearly the entire first quarter. McKenzie closed the first quarter punting for the third time.

The Rebel defense forced another Gibson County punt early in the second quarter but hit the punter giving the ball right back to the Pioneers. On the very next play, Gibson County scored on a 55-yard touchdown pass with 10:03 left in the second quarter. The extra point was good for a 7-0 Pioneer lead.

The two teams swapped possessions before halftime with no scoring occurring but McKenzie threatened with a no-huddle short passing game that moved the ball into Gibson County territory before a pass got tipped and intercepted just before the half.

Micah Austin

The Pioneers opened the second half with possession but turned the ball over to McKenzie on downs after failing to convert a fourth down play.

McKenzie got their first score on a 9-play drive capped by a 6-yard touchdown run by Micah Austin. Levin Adrom's extra point was good to tie the game with 4:38 left in the third quarter.

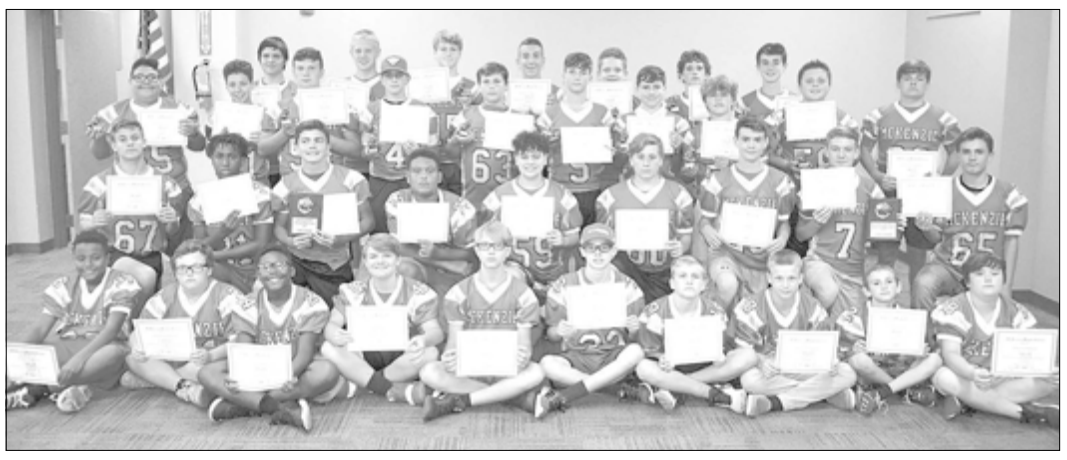
After forcing a three-and-out, McKenzie got the ball in excellent field position after a bad snap sailed over Gibson County's punter. The Rebels got possession at the Pioneer 31 and scored on the first play of the fourth quarter on a 2-yard Micah Austin touchdown. The two-point conversion failed but McKenzie still took a 13-7 lead.

Austin scored his third touchdown on McKenzie's next possession bursting up the middle for a 58-yard touchdown. Levin Adrom hit Logan Lyles on a 2-point conversion pass to extend the lead to 21-7. Eli Surber ended Gibson County's next possession with an interception but the Rebels were not able to get anywhere and punted away. Gibson County got one last drive scoring a 3-yard touchdown with a little over three minutes remaining in the game. Their 2-point conversion attempt was no good cutting McKenzie's lead to 21-13.

McKenzie got the ball back and ran the clock out preserving the upset win.

The Rebels had 267 yards offense with 153 coming on the ground and 114 in the air. Micah Austin had 133 yards on 27 carries and three touchdowns to lead the team. Evan Jarrett completed 9 of 14 passes for 114 yards.

The win put McKenzie in second place in the region. They travel to Dresden next week for their final road trip.



Above, The McKenzie Middle School football team. Below, MMS Rebel football award winners (L to R): Christopher Beck (Top Lineman and Headhunter Award), Drew Chappell (Headhunter Award), Landon Brown (Headhunter Award) and Tate Surber (Offensive MVP). *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

McKenzie Middle School Celebrates Great Football Season

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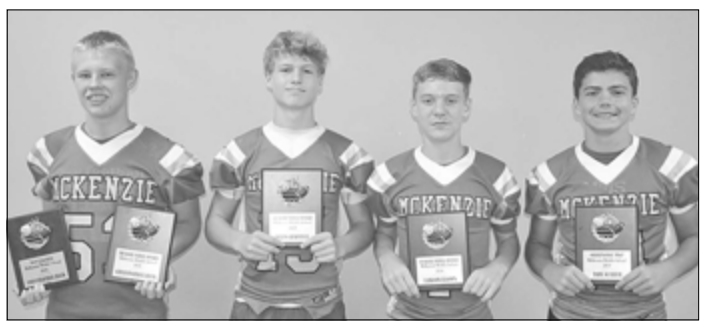

McKENZIE (October 3) — The McKenzie Middle School football team celebrated a winning season (5-2) Thursday at Bethel University's Vera Low Center.

The team enjoyed Chick-fil-A before the coaches began the awards ceremony.

Each player was presented with a certificate, and eighth grade players received statuettes.

Next, individual awards were presented. Christopher Beck was named the Top Lineman. Quarterback Tate Surber was named Offensive MVP. The Headhunter Award (Defensive MVP) was presented to three players, Landon Brown, Drew Chappell and Christopher Beck.

The team then went over to Wildcat Stadium to watch the Bethel football team play. During the game, the Rebels were recognized in the stands for their successful season.

MMS Rebel eight grade players were Brady Brewer, Jake Cassidy, Hayden Garrett, Ian Ownby, Stafford Roditis, Drew Chappell, Brent Odom, Dalton Hatley, Dawson Brush, Lane Anderson, Braxton Sulock, Chaz Flippin, Ace Fisher, Christopher Beck, Cameron Flippin, Luiz Tellez, Andrew Marr, Aidan Sisemore and Chris Hollowell.

Seventh grade players were Will Blue, Landon Brown, Holden Puckett, Landyn Smith, Tate Surber, Colt Norden, Carson Hill, KD Cunningham, Ryan McCreary, Martez Teague, Ethan Harwell, Brooks Waugh, Denver Brush, Trey Gilbert, Craegan Travis, Austin Luci, Aden Heath, Jacob Smith and Mason Epperson.

Managers were Ace Brown, Cole Brown and Film Tech Miles Beeler.

Head Coach Paul Carroll was assisted by Kerrick Owens, Zach Renfro, Ty Riggins and Zach Tippitt.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Above, McKenzie High School Girls Soccer Seniors (L to R): Kim Essary with parents Jason and Kimberly Essary; Ellaina Moreno with mother Raelynn Moreno; Amber Wright with parents Kathy and Jeff Wright; Sabrina Renteria Vazquez with parents Virginia Vazquez and Manuel Renteria; and Isabella Colotta with parents Sharon and Terry Colotta. Below, Lady Rebel Maggie Aird fires a penalty kick for one of her four goals in Tuesday's win over Milan. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Lady Rebels Finish Season Strong, Host Playoff Opener Tuesday

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McKENZIE (October 1, 3) — The McKenzie High School Lady Rebel soccer team wrapped up the regular season on a high note with a pair of home shutout wins, 5-0 over Milan Tuesday and 7-0 over district foe South Fulton Thursday (Senior Night).

Prior to Thursday's game, five Lady Rebel seniors were recognized on the field: Isabella Colotta, daughter of Terry and Sharon Colotta; Kim Essary, daughter of Kimberly and Jason Essary; Ellaina Moreno, daughter of Raelynn Moreno and Trinity Maynard; Sabrina Renteria Vazquez, daughter of Manuel Renteria and Virginia Vazquez; and Amber Wright, daughter of Jeff and Kathy Wright.

In Tuesday's 5-0 win over Milan, Lady Rebel Maggie Aird scored four goals. Allie Chappell scored a goal and had two assists. Goalkeeper Gracie Dillingham had no save opportunities.

In Thursday's 7-0 district win over South Fulton, Allie Chappell scored four goals and had an assist. Savannah Nesbitt scored a pair of goals, Kim Essary had a goal and Maggie Aird had two assists. Goalkeeper Gracie Dillingham again had no save opportunities.

McKenzie ends the regular season with a record of 8-2-1, 2-1 in District 13A. Allie Chappell led the team in goals with 17, followed by Maggie Aird with eleven and Savannah Nesbitt with nine. Aird led the team in assists with eight, followed by Chappell with seven. Goalkeeper Gracie Dillingham recorded 56 saves with six shutouts.

The Lady Rebels finish second in District 13A and will host third place Gibson County Tuesday in the opening round of the district tournament. The contest begins at 4:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Left, Region 7 fourth place medalist Logan Green, bound for the state tournament. Center, Region 7 first place medalist Maggie Glass. Right, Region 7 third place medalist Juleyanne Weatherford. *Submitted photos*

Lady Rebels Headed to State, Rebel Green Earns Individual Bid

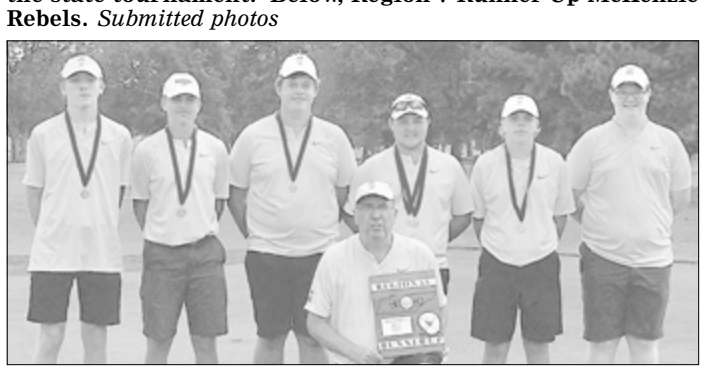
COURTESY REGINA GREEN

MILAN (September 30) — The Region 7 Championships were Monday at the Milan Golf Course. There were 61 participants, with following school represented: McKenzie, Milan, Gibson County, South Fulton, Huntingdon, Union City, Clarksburg, Gleason, Dresden, West Carroll, Westview, Halls and Camden.

The Lady Rebel golf team again made school history as the ladies will return to the state tournament for the third consecutive year after winning the Region 7 Tournament. Maggie Glass led the team with a 73 (one over par), followed by Juleyanne Weatherford with an 80 (her best round ever) and Whitley Smith with a 106 for a five-stroke win over Milan. Maggie Glass claimed first place as individual medalist. Juleyanne Weatherford claimed third place as individual medalist after a playoff hole, which she won to claim the medal.

The gentlemen's team finished as the Region 7 Runner-Up. They were led by Logan Green, who shot an 82, followed by Johnathan Moore with an 84, Nathan Nanney's 90, and Nolan Renfro's 96 to complete the team's score of 352. The gentlemen were eleven strokes behind champion Gibson County. Logan Green claimed fourth place as individual medalist and also advanced to the state tournament.

Above, Region 7 Champion McKenzie Lady Rebels, bound for the state tournament. Below, Region 7 Runner-Up McKenzie Rebels. *Submitted photos*



The state tournament is at WillowBrook Golf Club in Manchester October 7-9, with the practice round on Monday and the two-day tournament on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The McKenzie golf teams played on Monday for Mrs. Doris Smith, the recently-departed mother of Coach Larry Joe Smith, and wore blue ribbons on their hats in memory of her.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

West Carroll Golfer Jed Robinson Headed to State

West Carroll High School golfer Jed Robinson will compete as an individual at the state tournament October 7-9 at WillowBrook Golf Club in Manchester. He shot an 81 at the Region 7 Tournament in Milan last week to earn a third place medal and an individual state bid. *Photo courtesy Coach Nancy Hopper*

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

West Carroll to Host All-Star Game

The fifth annual Centennial Bank Middle School All-Star Football Game is Saturday, November 2 at West Carroll Junior/Senior High School in Atwood at 2 p.m. Admission is $6.

Athletes from nearly 30 junior high and middle schools will participate. For more information, please contact Shane DePriest at 731-662-7116 or shane.depriest@wcssd.org.

Garden Club News

The McKenzie Garden Club met Friday, September 27 at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The meeting was called to order by President Myra Sasser. Devotional from the scriptures of Matthew was read by Linda Howton. Roll call was done by Susan Lawrence with 14 members present. The financial report was read by Donna Ward, treasurer. Sunshine chairman, Gladys Patterson reported on cards sent.

Under old business, Victoria Ard made a motion current officers extend their terms to two years, the motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Under new business, a discussion regarding planting tulips along the sidewalks at Bethel College was held. A motion was made by Victoria Ard and seconded to plant tulips at Bethel this fall. It was noted that filter medium be used to deter any subterranial animals such as voles or moles.

Susan Lawrence introduced Peggy Eskew Allen as program speaker. Peggy is a native of Huntingdon and a member of Jackson Master Gardeners. Her topic was University of Tennessee Agriculture and its research programs. Members were given handouts entitled Land, Life, and Science, which emphasize the importance of 4-H and involving young people in the "Together We Grow" movement. This fundraiser will provide support that enables us to advance food, fiber and energy systems, which will enrich our economy, develop our workforce and strengthen our health. It was noted that Jason Reeves. a Carroll Countian, received the award given to a UT Ag. research employee who exhibits outstanding support services in his work as curator of the UT gardens in Jackson, Tennessee. The meeting was adjourned with the reading of the Collect. The club then enjoyed refreshments prepared by the hostesses, Victoria Ard and Marsha French. The October meeting will be at Lakeside Senior Living Community, October 25 at 1 p.m.

Owner Seth Bennett cuts the ribbon at Bennett Hardware, joined by employees, guests and community and business leaders, including McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland and Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Bennett Hardware Hosts Grand Opening

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McKENZIE (October 4) — Bennett Hardware hosted a grand opening Friday to mark the change in name and ownership of one of McKenzie's oldest businesses. The event kicked off with a morning ribbon-cutting and continued with food, special deals, drawings and other giveaways throughout the day.

Attending the ribbon-cutting were employees, guests and community and business leaders, including McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland and Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler.

Seth Bennett, owner of Huntingdon businesses Hardware House, Watson Lumber Company and Bennett Rental Company, purchased Arnold's in August 2016 from Danny and Susan Arnold. Arnold's had operated in McKenzie since 1979. Bennett made the name change this summer.

Bennett told The Banner that "nothing has changed but the name" and that the store is "proud to continue serving McKenzie and Carroll County."

The staff, which includes many familiar faces from Arnold's, consists of Manager Cindy Poff, Adam Cary, James Hastings, Lacey Hunt, Jim Rainey, Susan Arnold, Joe Ann Savage and Stanley Haywood.

Bennett Hardware is located at 16030 North Highland Drive and operates Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to noon.

Marching Rebels Win Division at Mid-West Tennessee Marching Band Competition

WAVERLY (September 28) — The McKenzie High School Marching Rebels excelled Saturday at the Mid-West Tennessee Marching Band Competition, hosted by Waverly High School. The color guard earned first place in both Class Blue 2A and the Small Division. The percussion earned first place in Class Blue 2A and second place in the Small Division. Field commander Mary Vandyke earned second place in Class Blue 2A. The band won first place in Class Blue 2A and was crowned the overall Small Division Champions. *Photo courtesy Veda Haney*

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