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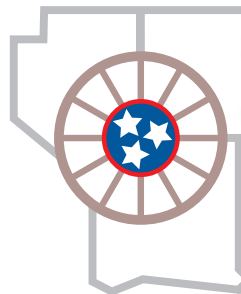


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Inaugural Dixie Triathlon Has 300 Participants

CARROLL COUNTY (September 15) — The inaugural Dixie Triathlon, sponsored by McKenzie Medical Center was a tremendous success with the maximum 300 participants who participated in the triathlon, sprint, or relay competition.

The event was in memory of Dr. Volker Winkler, who died in February from a cycling accident. He was very instrumental in getting many locals to participate in biking, running, and swimming.

Above The Fold Events was the key coordinator with the assistance of many area volunteers, who helped with safety, water, food, parking, or answering general questions.

Racers tackled either the Sprint or Olympic courses that started and ended at Carroll County's Thousand Acre Lake.

Sprinters participated in a 500-meter swim, 16-mile bike ride, and a 5k run.

Those participating in the full triathlon participated in a 1.5-kilometer swim, 40-kilometer bike ride, and a 10-kilometer run.

A portion of proceeds generated by racer entries will return to support the mission and programs of The Dixie, the premiere entertainment venue in northwest Tennessee. But that's not all that makes the Dixie Triathlon unique; a special prize will be waiting for each racer at the finish line.

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Baptist Hospital, McKenzie Medical to Enhance Services to Serve Community

BY JOEL WASHBURN

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McKENZIE (September 11) — Moving forward and working together could easily be the theme of a unified effort of Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County and McKenzie Medical Center.

The message was clear: Baptist is working with McKenzie Medical Center to enhance the services in McKenzie and Carroll County and McKenzie Medical Center is eager to partner with Baptist to provide urgent care services on evenings and weekends at MMC.

Approximately 100 people attended the Tuesday, September 11 event to inform local citizens about the services that will remain in McKenzie/Carroll County. The meeting was at the historic Park Theatre in downtown McKenzie.

McKenzie Regional Hospital is the sixth rural hospital to close in West Tennessee, said McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland. The decision to close was a corporate one. The mayor had asked for the forum featuring representatives of Baptist Health Systems, McKenzie Medical Center (doctor's clinic), McKenzie Industrial Board, Priority Ambulance Service, Congressman David Kustoff's office, and the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

"It is a devastating blow, not a death blow," said David Johnson, a counselor at McKenzie Medical Center concerning the closing of McKenzie Regional Hospital.

McKenzie Regional Hospital, owned by Quorum Healthcare, ceased operations on September 15. Baptist purchased the real estate and equipment of the closed hospital. Baptist also purchased the outpatient diagnostic center and sleep center, both located inside McKenzie Medical Center, the privately and home-owned clinic

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Above Left, Jason Little, CEO of Baptist Memorial Health Care, Memphis. Above Center, Dr. Bryan Merrick of McKenzie Medical Center. Above Right, Justin Cook, director of the local ambulance service. Right, The signage was removed from the former McKenzie Regional Hospital after it closed Saturday, September 15 after 44 years in McKenzie. It started as a city-owned hospital, was sold to Methodist Healthcare in the mid-1980s, then Community Health Systems, Tennova, and later, Quorum.



The Future of Medical Services in McKenzie What You Need To Know

*McKenzie Regional Hospital ceased serving patients on September 15, 2018.

*Baptist Hospital purchased the building and assets of the closed McKenzie Regional Hospital.

*Baptist-Carroll County is the lone emergency room in the county.

*Baptist hopes to find a suitable tenant for the empty hospital building in McKenzie.

*Priority Ambulance Service will operate the county ambulance service as the preferred provider of the Baptist-owned service.

*Ambulance base will remain in McKenzie, McMoresville, and Huntingdon with plans to add Bruceton.

*McKenzie Medical Center continues to operate as a stand-alone, home-owned medical clinic with four locations in Carroll and Weakley counties.

*McKenzie Medical Center is offering a walk-in, urgent care center on evenings and weekends. It will also provide diagnostic services during the extended hours.

Carroll County Fairest of the Fair, Miss Teen Fairest of the Fair Crowned



Left, Ana-Kate Welsh was crowned Carroll County Fairest of the Fair Saturday. She is the daughter of Chris and Anne-Maree Welsh of Bruceton and a senior at Central High School. Right, Carroll County Fairest of the Fair royalty (L to R): Third Maid Alyssa Baker of Trezevant, daughter of Brian and Carrie Baker and a junior at Milan High School; First Maid Kaitlynn Batey of Huntingdon, daughter of Michael and Jamie Magee and Chad Batey and a senior at Huntingdon High School; Queen Ana-Kate Welsh of Bruceton, daughter of Chris and Anne-Maree Welsh and a senior at Central High School; Second Maid Emma Martin of McKenzie, daughter of Jessica Martin and a senior at McKenzie High School; and Fourth Maid Sydney Pate of McKenzie, daughter of Gina and Jeremy Pate and a junior at McKenzie High School.

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Newspaper Launches New Website

The Banner just launched a brand new website located at www.mckenziebanner.com.

Come take a look around and check out some of the new features!

How does this affect you? Guests will have the opportunity to upload content directly to the site or submit content to appear in the newspaper.

Guests can add events to the calendar to share with The Banner's audience!

Guests will have access to exclusive content that will only appear online and not in the printed newspaper.

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Watkins Airlifted After Sunday Evening Accident

McKENZIE (September 16) — County Commissioner Paula Watkins was airlifted following a two-car accident at the intersection of Cherry and University Drive in McKenzie on Sunday evening.

She was traveling from North Main to Stonewall, when a driver crossing the intersection at University failed to stop for the four-way stop and struck her vehicle.

According to her son, Tim, she was transported to the helipad beside the now-closed McKenzie Regional Hospital and airlifted to Vanderbilt in Nashville.

She sustained a broken collarbone, ribs, and vertebrae. There is no spinal or nerve damage, according to Tim Watkins. Doctors were still evaluating her condition on Monday to determine a course of medical care. On Monday, she was in the Trauma Unit and not yet moved to a regular patient room.

Karl Dean Speaks At Local Healthcare Roundtable

McKENZIE (September 11, 2018) — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Karl Dean met with leaders and residents of McKenzie to talk about the impending closure of McKenzie Regional Hospital, the latest hospital to shut down in the wake of Tennessee's failure to expand Medicaid.

Unlike his opponent, Dean supports Medicaid expansion, which would mean expanding access to healthcare for 300,000 Tennesseans who now must live without insurance. The state could bring in \$1.4 billion a year in federal funds if it expanded Medicaid, as 34 other states have done. The Affordable Care Act allows states to receive additional federal tax dollars to provide health coverage for people with low incomes, patients with pre-existing conditions and people who are aging.

The failure to expand Medicaid

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NEWS

Paris Woman’s Body Found in Submerged Vehicle

PARIS (September 14) —An autopsy has verified that the body found in Kentucky Lake in April was that of Melissa Crane of Paris, who had been missing since March of 2016. Paris Police Captain Ricky Watson said the police department is saddened to receive the results of the autopsy. The department had hoped that Mrs. Cane would have been located safe and unharmed, he said. Watson said no foul play was indicated and the case is now officially closed.

Mrs. Crane was reported missing by her son on March 3, 2016. A body was located in a vehicle that was recovered in the Gray’s Landing area near the Ned McWherter Bridge on April 11 of this year. The Stewart Co. Sheriff’s Office had been called to the scene and found the vehicle located approximately 40 feet off the shoreline, submerged in some 9-10 feet of water. Watson recalled that the vehicle was located when a fisherman spotted it on his side

scan fish finder. Officers from the Paris Police were called to the scene after divers from Montgomery Co. had located a body inside of the vehicle. Watson said once the vehicle was pulled from the water, it was discovered that the vehicle belonged to Mrs. Crane. Her body was sent to the Medical Examiner’s Office in Nashville for the autopsy and positive identification.

Former HIS Building Purchased in Bruceton

Up to 40 jobs over five years could be coming to Bruceton to fill the vacant Purity Food building, a former HIS building. The building changed ownership last week to a new company as a precursor for the transaction to be completed. While neither the name of the company nor its products were revealed during an August 23rd meeting of the Carroll County Industrial Board, Brad Hurley, president of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce did say it is a do-

mestic company with operations in Nevada and Ohio. A timeline of numbers of jobs is: 1st year 10 jobs, 2nd year 20 jobs, 3rd year 30 jobs, 4th year 35 jobs, and years 5 to 7 40 jobs total. At that August meeting, a PILOT — payments of lieu of taxes was approved for the new company. The company agreed to fixed property tax payments over seven years of \$17,982 annually divided as follows: County of Carroll \$5,335, Town of Bruceton \$7,564, and Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School

District \$5,083. The plan calls for a forgiveness of ad valorem taxes for a seven-year period. The company will also pay all taxes in arrears amounting to approximately \$100,000, according to Hurley. Hurley said the issuance of a PILOT is one of the many steps to land the company, which will operate a warehouse and distribution center and pay an average of \$18 hourly plus benefits. He said the business model can be adversely affected by tariffs.

Dean

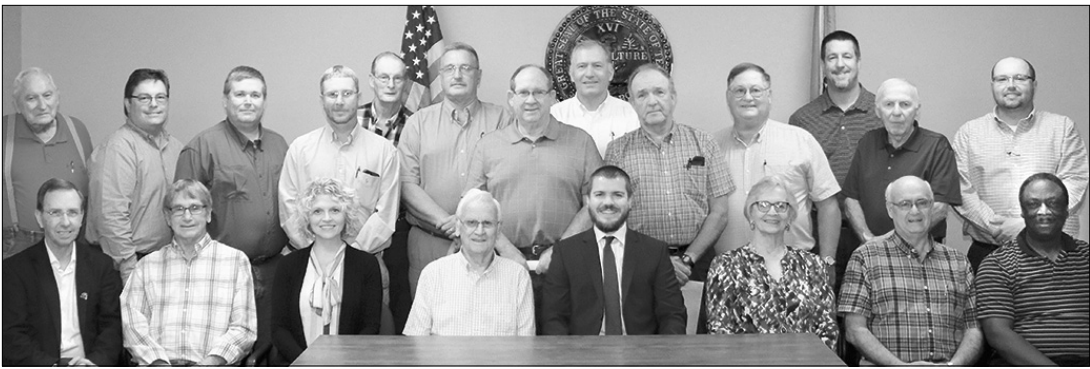
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has been one factor in rural hospitals folding under the weight of their financial difficulties, limiting healthcare options for many Tennesseans. McKenzie Regional announced in July that it will close later this month, eliminating more than 100 jobs and becoming Tennessee’s 11th hospital to shut its doors since 2010. At a roundtable discussion with McKenzie’s mayor, the city’s police and fire chiefs, the hospital’s board chair and other residents, Dean noted that many West Tennessee counties are already struggling to maintain their tax base and attract economic development. “I’m worried about the 15 counties in rural Tennessee that are losing population,” the former two-term mayor of Nashville said. “If you add a



Karl Dean addresses local citizens at the McKenzie Depot.

hospital closure on top of that, “We can fix this,” Dean says. “It’s just common sense.”



Mayor Joseph Butler and Carroll County Commissioners 2018 — Front Row (L to R): Joel Washburn, Steve Parker, Lori Nolen, Larry Spencer, Mayor Butler, Paula Watkins, Jimmy McClure, Willie Huffman. Back Row (L to R): John Mann, Jeff Carter, Darrell Ridgely, Jeremy Fowler, Ronnie Murphy, Gerald Scarbrough, Vince Taylor, Randy Long, Johnny Blount, Hal Eason, John Austin, Bobby Argo, and Brian Winston. Absent was Manuel Crossno.

Butler Elected as Chairman of the Carroll County Legislative Body

HUNTINGDON (September 10) — Newly elected Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler was elected unanimously to serve as the chairman of the Carroll County Legislative Body. County commissioners voted unanimously for Butler. Butler assumed the chairmanship from chairman pro tempore Commissioner Paula Watkins, who opened the meeting and served until the new chairman was elected. Commissioner John Austin was selected as the new chairman pro tempore, who serves in the absence of the chairman. Commissioners selected members of various committees for the year. Commissioner Lori Nolen was unanimously approved to serve as the County Commission’s representative to the Carroll County Electric Board. Nolen is a recent graduate of the Delta Regional Authority’s Leadership Institute. She participated in a 10-month Executive Academy, which helps further their skills in community leadership and policy development to promote regional collaboration and local economic growth across DRA’s eight-state region. The participants engaged in policy and program development, advocacy training, case-study discussions, and on-the-ground field experiences aligned with DRA’s priorities for the region. The following are the approved

committee assignments for commissioners for one year beginning September 1, 2018. Butler said he left most committees essentially intact with some changes to balance the leadership amongst the commissioners. No one serves as chairman of more than one committee. **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, Brian Winston, 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, 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 No-

len, 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, Randy Long, Vince Taylor, Jeremy Fowler, and Ronnie Murphy. **BEER BOARD** — Steve Parker, Chairman, Bobby Argo, Secretary, John Mann, John Austin, and Larry Spencer. **RURAL FIRE COMMITTEE** — Darrell Ridgely, Chairman, Jimmy McClure, Secretary, Bobby Argo, Johnny Blount, Ronnie Murphy, and Jeremy Fowler. **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. Commissioner Manuel Crossno was absent.

Huntingdon’s Annual Heritage Day This Weekend

It is time once again to celebrate Heritage Day Music & Arts Festival with the Town of Huntingdon. On Saturday, September 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., all are invited to Huntingdon’s historic Court Square to join this free all-day special event honoring the rich history of Carroll County and its county seat, Huntingdon. This year marks the 26th anniversary of this long-standing tradition, and the festival’s schedule promises to deliver fun and entertainment worthy of such a milestone. Festival goers can expect to enjoy the southern art of storytelling by Carroll Arts, Inc., a cruise-in by Small Town Cruisers, pony rides, face painting, balloon creations, inflatables, ISTE train rides, and vendor booths for jewelry, clothing, crafts, food, snow cones, and ice cream, along with



music and entertainment acts on two stages. The children’s stage, sponsored by the Huntingdon Animal Clinic, will feature family entertainment from the Paris Landing State Park who will have an animal presentation on Birds of Prey and Reptiles, Mudslingers Pottery demonstration, and a presentation from the Carroll County Library, plus other great

acts all beginning at 11 a.m. The Carroll Bank & Trust Bandstand Main Stage Schedule will host Mayor Dale Kelley with the Presentation of the Pioneer Family Award and Outstanding Citizen Award at 10 a.m., Long-shot Band at 11 a.m., Jon and Anna Eaton at 12:30 p.m., Avonlea at 2 p.m. and 24/7 at 3:30 p.m. For those looking for an adventurous way to start the day, the Great 5K Donut Race will begin at City Hall at 8 a.m. Call the Huntingdon Middle School for more information at 731-986-4544. Special thanks to “Platinum Sponsor” Carroll Bank & Trust and “Gold Sponsors” Huntingdon Animal Clinic and Maddox Insurance for their participation in this special day. For more information about the Heritage Day Music and Arts Festival, contact Huntingdon City Hall at 731-986-2900.

Trezevant Police Chief, Citizens Defend Department Amid Talk of Elimination

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TREZEVANT (September 11) — Tuesday’s regular monthly meeting of the Trezevant Board of Mayor and Aldermen drew about a dozen citizens, including Police Chief Mike Mulligan, following a suggestion during the August meeting by Alderman Pam Bryant that a committee be formed to review the police department with the possibility of abolishing it altogether. Bryant’s suggestion was prompted by complaints she had received from citizens, including that they had been told to contact the Carroll County Sheriff’s Department for police assistance. The meeting was tense, but never heated. During the portion of the meeting dedicated to hearing from citizens, several stated their desire to see the police department remain in Trezevant and several others stated that they were there to see what happened but didn’t specify their opinion on the matter. No citizen present expressed support for elimination of the department. Chief Mulligan addressed the board, saying that he had listened to the audio of the prior meeting and that he was angry about the process that was taken. He called it an airing of dirty laundry that should have gone through the department head and the mayor. He was upset about the rumors that were rampant following the meeting, and wanted to address some of the things that were brought up. He said that the complaints mentioned had not been referred to him. He noted that the town doesn’t have a full time police department, which would take

at least five officers. He said that they had been working toward that, but were now down from three to two officers, and that there would be times when it would be necessary to rely on the sheriff’s department. He added, “We’re not going to catch everything, but we’re gonna try.” He provided a cost analysis of the department, which is projected to cost the city a net \$93,143 for the fiscal year. Mulligan said that he’s “very passionate about this” and that he “doesn’t believe this is a decision the board should make right now.” He expressed that he appreciates and respects what was said, but didn’t think the public meeting was the place for it. He urged the aldermen to call him to talk about such issues. Officer Larry Patton also briefly defended the efforts of the department and emphasized his dedication. Alderman and police department head Teresa Goodrum, who was not present at the August meeting, expressed first her appreciation for first responders, noting that they were meeting on the anniversary of the September 11 attacks. She then expressed her frustration with the process that had taken place, telling Alderman Bryant, “You should have come to me.” Goodrum continued, “Each alderman has an assigned department, and we need to work together. I felt like I was railroaded.” Alderman Bryant responded to Mulligan that she had “no problem with you or the other officers,” but said that she thought she needed to pass along what citizens had told her. She said to Mulligan and Goodrum, “I apologize if I was too brash.” Goodrum made a motion that

talk of abolishing the police department be abandoned. Alderman Joe Fowler seconded, adding that he thinks the department should be built up to at least five officers. Pam Joyner also voted for the motion, and Bryant abstained. In other business, City Attorney Charles Trotter requested that the board approve the hiring of an engineer to assess the pothole issue on Park Street. The board acquiesced following a brief discussion. Trotter also reported that litigation was moving forward to resolve an impasse with the owner of a property which the town needs to access in order to determine a course of action on drainage issues. The attorney also sought passage of a resolution to discontinue sewer service at property owned by Keith and Scarlet Peevyhouse upon their relocation by the Tennessee Department of Transportation for the highway project. The couple was present and expressed their consent, and the board unanimously approved the resolution. The board also unanimously approved a motion allowing Alderman Fowler to look into options to offer insurance coverage or assistance to town employees. Mayor Bobby Blaylock tabled the nomination of a new vice-mayor until after the November election. Fowler announced that a new brush truck would be delivered during the week, and the board moved to declare the old truck as surplus. Bryant announced that the veterans monument had arrived and would be installed in the next six weeks. The meeting adjourned in just under an hour.

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NEWS



Top Left, Runners receive an offer of water from Carroll Bank and Trust. In the field is Brock Martin. Top Right, Mike Cary and Dr. Krista Martin of Huntingdon. Above Left, A swimmer receives assistance to exit the lake after completing the first leg of competition (swim) in the triathlon. Above Right, Jimmy Crossett of Huntingdon and Dr. Gwin Anderson of Dresden. Below Left, Rusty Newman, Robyn Winkler Hatler, and Dr. Mark Smith, all of McKenzie. Below Right, Dr. Ben Whitehead and Shaun Williams, both of Huntingdon.



Dixie

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Racers arrived before dawn and the event ended around noon after the announcement of the top three winners in each class, grouped in five-year increments. In the Olympic Division, Matthew Bartsch of Evansville, Indiana won first with a time of 2 hours, 28 seconds. Michael Ross of Paducah won second with a time of 2 hours, 2 minutes, 31 seconds, and Matt Joiner of Milan won

third with a time of 2 hours, 9 minutes, 7 seconds. McKenzie's Dr. Mark Smith earned ninth place with a time of 2 hours, 24 minutes, and 11 seconds. Dr. Gwin Anderson, age 65, of Dresden won 50th, Scott Carter of Huntingdon won 53rd, and Jijimmy Crossett of Huntingdon won 69th. A total of 90 competitors from many states and Canada participated. In the sprint race, Conrad Goring of Nashville won first, Derek Stone of Nashville, second, and Adam Kaluzny of Memphis won third. Robyn Winkler Hatler of McK-

enzie won 7th overall and first in the women's division. A total of 157 competitors were in the Sprint competition. Other local competitors included Shaun Williams, David Bossert, Fred Hatler, Brock Martin, Kristen Martin, Rusty Newman, Paula Crossett, Ben Whitehead, Mike Cary, Melissa Reeder, Elizabeth Lott, David Lott, Lecia Webb, Lori Dillahunty, Michelle Forbess, Dawson Gremmels, Denise Tucker, Nathaniel Hurmiz, Wendy Bell, Alicia McClure, Maggie Guess, Lydia Hayes, Matthew Moore, Leah Hayes, Linsey Hugueley, and Chris Guess.

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Left, Anna Claire Batte was crowned Miss Teen Fairest of the Fair Saturday. She is the daughter of Marty and Lisa Batte of Bruceton and a sophomore at Central High School. Right, Miss Teen Fairest of the Fair royalty (L to R): Third Maid Alajah Gilbert of McKenzie, daughter of LaShonda Williams and an eighth grader at McKenzie Middle School; First Maid Lindsey Grace Sanders of Huntingdon, daughter of John and Kim Sanders and a freshman at Huntingdon High School; Queen Anna Claire Batte of Bruceton, daughter of Marty and Lisa Batte and a sophomore at Central High School; Second Maid Tatum Nolen of Huntingdon, daughter of Steven and Tiffany Nolen and an eighth grader at Huntingdon Middle School; and Fourth Maid Ellie Epperson of Lavinia, daughter of Lance and Jenny Epperson and a sophomore at Trinity Christian Academy. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

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Above Left, Anita Ross tells Steve Senn, an independent videographer, how she moved her obstetrics practice to Murray-Calloway County Hospital after McKenzie Regional Hospital closed. She and her family might move to Murray soon. Senn said he is gathering the video for ABC News and its 20/20 show for a future broadcast about the plight of rural hospitals. Above Right, McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland. Below, The former McKenzie Regional Hospital building.



Baptist

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adjacent to the closed hospital. Jason Little, CEO of Baptist Hospital, based in Memphis, said Baptist is committed to stay in Carroll County and to grow its services. Little said Baptist is a non-profit medical entity that operates 21 hospitals in Mississippi, Arkansas, and Tennessee, including Huntingdon and Union City. Care in rural America is the most difficult to deliver, said Little. However, the hospital group has implemented telemedicine to allow the patient to stay closer to home and still be examined by a specialist. The patients in the ICUs in the network of hospitals are also monitored by a team of specialists from Memphis. Baptist-Carroll County will work to add medical services in the local area. The recently added orthopedic surgeons at McKenzie Medical Center will remain there and perform surgery at Baptist. Baptist does not have plans to add obstetrics, which was a big practice at McKenzie Medical Center and McKenzie Regional Hospital. Baptist has no "magic sauce" for operating hospitals in rural areas, said Little, who noted they face the same challenges as other rural hospital. Baptist is a network of non-profit hospitals with a large Memphis presence that sustains operations. Baptist has not closed any of its rural hospitals. He noted five hospitals in northern Mississippi filed for bankruptcy recently. Neither Tennessee nor Mississippi approved the federal government's expanded Medicare plan. The outpatient diagnostic center in McKenzie will continue to operate and a new CT scan will be added. Additionally, the Sleep Center will continue to operate and Baptist will work with MMC to enhance its after-hours urgent care clinic inside MMC. Baptist also purchased the ambulance service. Little said the local base will remain in McKenzie and Justin Cook will remain as the director of services. The helipad will also continue to operate in McKenzie. Dr. Bryan Merrick, co-owner of McKenzie Medical Center, said no business has been more adversely affected by the closing of McKenzie Regional Hospital. The practitioners lose the convenience of practicing medicine at a next-door hospital. The obstetrics practice at MMC is now closed effective August 31. Merrick said he and Dr. Terry Colotta knew McKenzie Regional Hospital had searched for a new owner. When West Tennessee Healthcare purchased a sister hospital in Martin and

did not buy McKenzie Regional, he said the days were numbered for the local hospital. McKenzie Medical Center operates clinics in McKenzie, Gleason, Dresden and Bruceton, and has 33 medical providers, including 10 physicians. Keith Priestley, chairman of the board for McKenzie Regional Hospital, said the lose of the hospital is a blow to us. McKenzie is among 11 rural hospitals in Tennessee, including six in West Tennessee, that have closed. Over the past four years, McKenzie Regional had lost \$3- to \$4-million annually. Improvements to the facilities and other medical specialties were added hoping to enhance revenues. The ambulance service was one of the profit centers, said Priestley. The mix of revenues for serving patients including a heavy mix of Medicare and TennCare, with about four-percent coming from corporate health insurance. Many of the OB patients depended on TennCare for payment. The combination of low reimbursement from Medicare and TennCare, along with the non-paid indigent care, did not provide adequate revenues to continue. After the Tennessee Legislature refused the expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, the reimbursements to Tennessee hospitals was reduced by three percent. Kate Hames Cummings, a graduate of McKenzie High School and a professor at Bethel University's Physician Assistant Program, is concerned for the people of McKenzie, especially for the poor and indigent patients. The hardship is worse for someone who has to travel for health care. Cummings wrote the following to State Representative Andy Holt. "I am a former resident of McKenzie and professor for the Bethel University Physician Assistant Program. I am writing to express my concern for the closing of the McKenzie Hospital. My concerns are two-fold," said Cummings. "First and foremost, as a pro-life Christian and Physician Assistant, I am deeply concerned for the pregnant TNCare women of the area. As far as I can tell, McKenzie is the only hospital that has OB/GYNs and Nurse Midwives who accept TNCare. The next closest areas are Martin and Jackson. You know how rural and poor our area is. I fear that for many of these women the loss of the hospital in McKenzie will mean that they cannot get the prenatal care they require. The OB/GYNs and nurse midwives cannot practice in an area where they cannot safely deliver and will therefore leave. This will result in more complications for both the mother and baby, as numerous studies have shown. According to an article this year from the Journal of the American Medi-

cal Association, "Loss of hospital-based obstetric care in rural counties not adjacent to urban areas was significantly associated with increases in births in hospitals without obstetric units (3.06 percentage points), and pre-term births (0.67 percentage points), compared with counties with continual obstetric services." If a mother is on TennCare she is already poor. Asking her to take more time from work and to spend more money on gas to get to a prenatal visit may be more than she can afford to do. It may be a choice between providing for the child already here at the expense of the child yet to be born. I believe these complications will result in greater poverty in the area. As a member of the Tennessee Right to Life and a Christian, I felt that you will share my concerns. As we say in medicine, "the best way to protect the baby, is to take care of the mother."

Secondly, I am professor for the Bethel University Physician Assistant program. You may not be aware but there is a national shortage of training sites (residencies/rotations/etc.) for medical schools, PA schools, and nurse practitioner schools. Our school is the only PA School in a rural area in west or middle Tennessee. In February of 2016, Bethel University's Physician Assistant Program was recognized by the Rural Health Research Center as number 6 of the top 15 PA programs that graduated proportionally more PAs who practice in a rural setting. Every year we have students from other parts of the country who move to Tenn. because of this program. Many of them stay! As I am sure you are aware rural west Tenn. is a medical field desert. My program is trying to change that. We have relied heavily on the McKenzie hospital and the McKenzie Medical Center OB/GYNs and Nurse Midwives for Emergency Department and Women's Health rotations. With the hospital leaving we are losing those rotations! Placing students in this area is what draws them to stay and work here once they graduate. Lastly there is the loss of jobs. Carroll County and McKenzie are poor. This county is in the top 10 for highest unemployment in the state. Losing that many jobs will only make it worse!," concluded Cummings. McKenzie Police Chief Craig Moates said the loss of the hospital and its emergency room will cause more hardship on patrol officers, who will now have to travel to Huntingdon for blood tests in arrests of DUI offenders. Also, some investigations require some medical exam and will require the officer to travel to the hospital. While in Huntingdon, the streets of McKenzie have fewer officers on patrol.

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OPINION

Cash to Perform At Habitat Gala

Former Miss America Kellye Cash will perform at the Carroll County Habitat for Humanity Gala on Thursday, October 18 at the Carroll County Civic Center.

Hors d'oeuvre will be served at 6 p.m. and dinner 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.

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Kellye Cash

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.

Huntingdon Masonic Lodge Honors Scholarship Recipients



The Huntingdon Masonic Lodge #106 recently honored scholarship recipients and their parents at its annual scholarship recipient dinner. Each student was recognized for their exemplary academic achievements and dedicated service to our communities. Honored were (L to R): Emma Renfro of McKenzie High School, daughter of Zach and Jill Renfro; Nathan Foster of Clarksburg High School, son of Kelly and Keri Foster; and Carson Ensley of Huntingdon High School, daughter of Marty and Alice Ensley. A certificate stating the scholarship amount was given to each recipient, as well as deserved congratulations from the lodge members. Submitted photo

McKenzie to Host Polar Express Christmas Event

McKenzie's historic train depot will offer an experience for children to enjoy the Polar Express.

The entrance of the depot will start with the Polar Express Ticket Booth, where each child will receive a ticket to ride the Polar Express Train around the town square.

While waiting at the Depot, children will participate in a train craft to take home and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies. Santa Claus will

also be in attendance to give the child his or her first gift of the season. Children can also drop their Santa letters in a mailbox.

The event will end with each child viewing the Polar Express movie at the Park Theatre.

The event is December 1 at 9 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3:45 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per child.

Availability is limited to 60 children per time slot. For more information, call 731-352-2004.

From the pages of

Published in October 2004

A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



Johnsonius Tin Shop, started in 1926 by H. M. Johnsonius, changed name to Johnsonius Sheet Metal in 1946. The business was in operation by H. M. Johnsonius and J. B. Johnsonius from 1927 to 1995. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Bo 'Knew' Way Back Then

I'm cancelling my SiriusXM Radio subscription. They won't play Bo Diddley! I've listened to the '50s station for hours on end and fought my way through the Yardbirds, Led Zeppelin and the Dave Clark Five on the '60s channel to no avail. It's like he never existed!

If Bo Diddley wasn't real...there goes half of my teenage years right out the window.

You couldn't swing into Frank's Dairy Bar without hearing "Bo Diddley, Bo Diddley, have your heard?" and he'd hit that guitar riff like he was wringing telephone books in half. It's not for certain he invented the background beat to "Rock and Roll" music but he sure incorporated the blues of John Lee Hooker and Muddy Waters into this new genre. And he played it so big, loud and driving that we all sat up and took notice.

Now, for sure, nobody would ever claim he was Chuck Berry or Buddy Holly. And maybe he couldn't pack a concert hall like the Drifters or Del Shannon, but I'm telling you, Bo had a style and a rhythm all his own. And somehow you just understood, he didn't care how Fats Domino did it or how record producers in New York City expected it to be...He WAS Bo Diddley and it was HIS music!

For a teenager in 1962 working on his "rebel without a cause" persona, Bo was right there on the jukebox, car radio and Leon's record player. That was a tad closer, and a bit more real, than Marlon Brando

or James Dean.

I was at a sock hop at the American Legion Hall in Lexington, bored out of my mind, when "Bo Diddley's A Gunslinger" came blasting out of the loud speakers. He hadn't even gotten through the first line—"I've got a story I really want to tell, About Bo Diddley at the O. K. Coral"—before Mary Hadley Hayden grabbed my hand and lead me out on the dance floor.

Ole Bo could work magic at times. I've been on lousy dates, thinking, "is this night ever going to end" when "You Can't Judge a Book by Looking at the Cover" came over the airways. I immediately took a closer look at my date, thinking maybe I've overlooked something here. Could she be fixing to metamorphose into a Hayley Mills... Only to discover that she was looking at me in the EXACT SAME WAY, hoping for Paul Newman of course...

Bo was on the jukebox at the City Café and out at the Skyway Grill. He had a section in the record store uptown. We talked about his songs, his music and his rebellious streak. He was a part of our life growing up in McKenzie in the early sixties.

Mother didn't like Bo. She thought there was something "wrong" with his music. 'Course, Mom didn't like Jerry Lee Lewis either. Or Elvis, except when he was singing, "Peace in the Valley". She never gave a valid reason. I think it was mostly because these guys weren't Frank Sinatra, Perry Como or Benny Goodman.

Mom allowed all Bo Diddley's songs

sounded exactly alike and the words didn't make any sense. I tried to convince her otherwise by singing, "Bo Diddley bought his babe a diamond ring, If that diamond ring don't shine, He's gonna take it to a private eye..."

In one of those, "you ain't going to believe this" moments, Bo Diddley actually came to our little town. It was 1964, maybe '65. He played for a dance in the old gym at Bethel College. I got there an hour early. Bo arrived an hour late. His whole band drove up in a 1957 Chevrolet hearse. Listen, you can't make this stuff up!

I realized everything I'd appreciated in Bo Diddley was correct...and he hadn't even sung yet!

He began with "Hey Bo Diddley" and it was hard, loud and fast—the famous beat of a legend unfolding right before our eyes. He rocked and rolled us right up until the fight broke out.

I might have forgotten to mention that sometimes the college boys and the high school punks didn't get along. I'm sure they resented the fact that we had crashed their dance. I don't know who started the pushing and shoving but as I ducked under a table I had a vision of Mom giving me her best "I told you so" look.

The last thing I heard before the lights went out was Bo holding forth, "I look like a farmer, but I'm a lover...You can't Judge a Book by looking at the Cover..."

Respectfully,
Kes



Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Mayor Walter Winchester (center) presents plaques of the 1950 Little League All-Stars to City Attorney Kent Jones (left) and Councilman Gene Hale, who were both members of the first Little League program in McKenzie. Center, 20 YEARS AGO — Carroll County Habitat for Humanity broke ground on its second home. The house would be constructed at the site on Walnut Street in McKenzie for Shaneka Carter and her children, Ashley and Andre'. Right, 50 YEARS AGO — Little Miss Carroll County and court (L to R): First Maid Kathy Edwards, Queen Teresa Bennett and Second Maid Teresa Butler.



Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — The McKenzie City Council approved the first of two readings on an

ordinance to allow automated traffic cameras at the two signals along Highway 79.

*The Trezevant City Council approved a 17.5 percent increase in water rates for its 437 customers.

*The remnants of Hurricane Ike brought high winds to the area, downing many trees and power lines but causing no major

structural damage.

20 YEARS AGO — The ballot for McKenzie mayor was narrowed down to Patty Edwards as the lone candidate following a survey that determined that Billy Barksdale lived just outside of city limits.

*John Hallie Moseley, retired owner of Moseley Feed and Produce, former McKenzie councilman and vice-mayor and former school board member, died at age 73.

50 YEARS AGO — Showing at the Park Theatre: Hawaii star-

ring Julie Andrews and Max Von Sydow; The Thomas Crown Affair starring Steve McQueen and Faye Dunaway; and The Devil's Brigade starring William Holden and Vince Edwards.

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OBITUARIES

Obituaries



JERRY BYRON PERRY
1943 — 2018

McKENZIE, Tenn. — Memorial services for Jerry Byron Perry, 75, were Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Reverend Dr. Charles McCassey officiating. Cremation has been chosen.

Mr. Perry, the former and retired Manager of Pockets Convenience Store in McKenzie, died Thursday, September 13, 2018 at his residence.

He was born on January 7, 1943 in Gleason, Tennessee to Butler and Christine Heath Perry. He was a member of Community Grove Methodist Church, was a 32nd degree Mason and was in the Scottish Rite. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Sharon Manley Perry of McKenzie, his daughter, Sherry (Steve) Bowden of McKenzie, two sons, Kenny (Kim) Perry of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, David Perry (Billie Jean Wood) of McKenzie, a brother, Jan (Ilah) Perry of McKenzie, five grandchildren, Brandon Bowden, Austin Perry, Tracy Perry, Olivia Bowden and Alexis Perry, and one great-grandchild, Miles Bowden.

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

Memorials may be made to the Manley Cemetery Fund c/o the Bank of Gleason, 15865 Highland Drive McKenzie, TN 38201

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home, 1740 E. Cedar Ave., McKenzie, TN 38201. Phone: 731-352-4848.

JOHN ‘BUBBA’ WILSON
1959 — 2018

McKENZIE, Tenn. — Funeral Services for John “Bubba” Wilson were Thursday, September 13, 2018 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Brother Craig Odem was the officiant. Interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie.

Mr. Wilson, a mechanic and employee for Auto Zone and O’Rileys, died Sunday, September 9, 2018 at his residence. He was a member of Spring Hill Baptist Church, Paris, Tenn. He was born in McKenzie, January 16, 1959 to Jimmy and Doris Powell Wilson. He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, LaDonnafer Chesser Wilson of McKenzie, two sons, James (Rebecca) Wilson of Knoxville and Jonathan Wilson of Las Angeles, California, a sister, Donna Warren of Atwood, two brothers,

Myke (Patty) Wilson and Rick (Charlotte) Wilson of McKenzie and a granddaughter, Adelia Grace Wilson.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. +



JOY CURRIN HAMPTON
1931 — 2018

HOLLOW ROCK, Tenn. — Mrs. Joy Currin Hampton, 87, of Hollow Rock, Tennessee died Saturday, September 15, 2018 at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Monday, September 17, 2018 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Hampton was born August 7, 1931 in Greenfield, Tennessee to the late John Monroe Ray and Thelma (Cole) Ray. She was a retired supervisor for the Wilker Brothers Pajama Factory in McKenzie and had also worked for the W. S. Wormser Company in Bradford. She was a faithful member of the Prospect Baptist Church in Hollow Rock, she loved to crochet and entering items in the exhibit hall of the Carroll County Fair. Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by her first husband, Everett “Tarpin” Currin, who died in 1986, her daughter, Debra Currin Ashby, one brother, John Thomas Ray, two sisters, Jo Jenkins and Jean McClure, and her second husband, Eldon Hampton who died in 2017. +

She is survived by one son, Stanley Ray Currin (wife Suzanne) of McKenzie, two sisters, Shirley Caudle of Greenfield, Linda Bevis (husband Glenn) of Florence, Alabama. She also leaves three grandchildren, Betsy Currin Davis (husband Anthony), Heather Currin Moore (husband Matthew) both of McKenzie, Bradley Morris Ashby (wife Jennifer) of Huntingdon, seven great grandchildren, Stephen Anthony Davis, Taylor Nichole Davis, Tyler Everett Davis, Sydney Lynn Davis, Ryliegh Faith Davis, Liam Wilder Moore and Hunter Edward Ashby; one step son, Gary Hampton (wife Wanda) of Hollow Rock, two step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

MARGARET WHEELER
1942 — 2018

TREZEVANT, Tenn. — Services for Margaret Louise Wheeler, 76, are Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Brummitt Funeral Home in Trezevant, Tenn. with Larry Scarbrough speaking. Interment will follow at Trezevant Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Monday, September 17, 2018 from 5 p.m.

until 8 p.m. and Tuesday, September 18, 2018 from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home in Trezevant.

Mrs. Wheeler, a forming employee at (the old name Del-Met) Profile Metals in McKenzie, died Friday, September 14, 2018 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. She was born on April 27, 1942 in Piney View, West Virginia to John Paul and Thelma Catherine Biars Bennett. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Ronald Wayne Wheeler, two sisters, Florance Jones and Becky Farley, and by two brothers, Lloyd Bennett and James Bennett.

Survivors include two daughters, Melinda (Donald) Bukovi and Michelle Mattix, all of Trezevant, a son Ronald (Kim) Wheeler, Jr. of Roanoke, Virginia, four sisters Pauline McGregor of Fridley, MN, Ina Hill of Oak Hill, West Virginia, Sue Bourgard of Glen Jean, West Virginia, and Bonnie Linville, nine grandchildren: Don Bukovi, Jr., Patrick Mattix, Adam (Kristy) Mattix, Justin (Brittney) Mattix, Zachary Wheeler, Gabrielle Wheeler, Paxton Wheeler, Alanna Wheeler, Elise Wheeler, and two great grandchildren Emery and Teagan.

Pallbearers who will be serving are: Scott Scarbrough, Patrick Mattix, Adam Mattix, Justin Mattix, Don Bukovi, and Don Bukovi, Jr.

Brummitt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 669-3871 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. +



NORMA GIBBS
1933 — 2018

HUNTINGDON, Tenn. — Mrs. Norma Gibbs, 85, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Friday, September 14, 2018 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Billy Ringold officiating the service. Interment was in the Blair Cemetery.

Mrs. Gibbs was born February 10, 1933 in Carroll County, Tennessee to the late John Ringold and Ruth (Belew) Ringold Dunlap. She was a substance abuse counselor for Grace House and a member of the Church of Christ. She was also preceded in death by a son, James R. Gibbs, a sister, Kay Dunlap and a stepfather, Rice Dunlap.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen Russo of Waterford, Michigan; three sisters, Sue Smith (Jerry) of Huntingdon, Ann Wright (Leonard) and Myra Sasser both of McKenzie; two brothers, Donald Dunlap of Huntingdon and Steve Dunlap (Mary) of Bon Aqua, Tennessee; two granddaughters, Nicole Reid (Peter) and Michelle Russo and one great grandson, Jack Reid. +

Inglenook Book Club September News

The Inglenook Book Club met in September at Lake-side Senior Living Center with Jean McKinnie, Donna Ward and Victoria Ard serving as hostesses.

The club welcomed our newest member, Martha “Pedie” Pedersen, a native of McKenzie who has recently moved back.

Shirley Martin reported on a meeting she attended recently at City Hall concerning a new library for the city. Mark Warren and Mona Batchelor spoke at the meeting regarding a possible location and the need for writing a grant which would require action by the McKenzie City Council.

Zia Locke presented her program on author Steve Berry, a relative newcomer to the authors whose books the club enjoys reading. Born in 1955, Steve Berry is an attorney by profession. Ten years into his law career he began writing in his spare time. He woke up early every morning five days a week to write before work. It took him 12 years and 85 rejections before selling a manuscript to Ballantine Books. His genre is thriller/suspense, and history lies at the heart of every Steve Berry novel. His first book, published in 2003, was The Amber Room—think Nazi secrets. This was followed in 2004 by The Romanov Prophecy.

His fifth novel, The Paris Vendetta, published in 2009, involves a text titled The Book of Fate which was published in 1822 supposedly discovered by Napoleon in Egypt and used by him to predict the future.

Berry purchases many books per novel that he uses for reference material, and credits his success to a nun in Catholic school who taught him the discipline needed to both craft a novel and find a publisher. He now has more than 22 million books in print which have been translated into 40 languages and sold in 51 countries. His novels have earned reviews in The New York Times, USA Today, Publishers Weekly and Book-sense bestseller lists.

Berry and wife, Elizabeth, have traveled the world researching and promoting his many books. One comment they have heard repeatedly concerns the dwindling supply of funds available to preserve our human heritage, and they have launched an organization “History Matters” to assist communities around the world with historic restoration and preservation. According to Berry, preserving our past establishes roots and community pride. It teaches, inspires, makes our communities more attractive and encourages travel and tourism. Historic places and things are assets for economic development. As John Steinbeck asks in The Grapes of Wrath, “How will we know it’s us without our past?” If our past, our rarities, are not preserved, the links to our past will be irretrievably broken.

Berry is a founding member of the international Thriller Writers, a large

group of thriller writers from around the world. In 2010, a National Public Radio survey named his novel The Templar Legacy one of the top 100 thrillers ever written. He has published a novel in the Cotton Malone series every year since 2003 and has 14 novels to his credit. Cotton Malone is a former Justice Department agent who can’t seem to stay out of trouble and who faces the world’s deadliest threats, unraveling some of history’s most legendary and iconic mysteries. Now retired from the agency, Cotton Malone owns a bookstore in Denmark where he specializes in finding and selling rare books. Cas-siopeia Vitt is an extremely

rich and intelligent operative who sides with Cotton in his adventures. If you love action, secrets, history, conspiracies and international adventure, Cotton Malone is the one for you.

Our October meeting will be hosted by Victoria Ard and Debbie Riley. Marilynn Putman has the program.

Members present at the meeting were Victoria Ard, Carolyn Goodwin, Suzanne Howell, Geneva Johnson, Zia Locke, Shirley Martin, Jean McKinnie, Sandi McMahan, Carolyn Moore, Pedie Pedersen, Carolyn Potts, Marilynn Putman, Shelia Rogers, Sally Sutton, Donna Ward and Elaine Williams.

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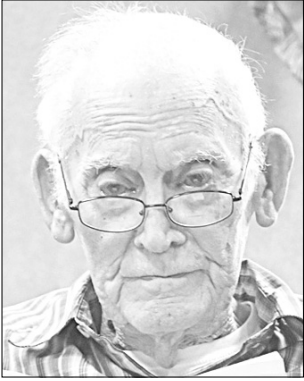
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Above Left, Ezra Martin celebrated his 104th birthday last Thursday at NHC Healthcare in Milan. Mr. Martin, a teacher and self-published poet, delighted his friends and family with poetry readings and songs during the celebration. Above, Friends and family joined Mr. Ezra Martin for his 104th birthday celebration at NHC Healthcare in Milan last Thursday. Pictured with Mr. Martin are (standing) Mel Alexander, stepson Monte Carroll, Chris Staats and Ruby Martin-Alexander. Left, Ezra Martin celebrated his 104th birthday last Thursday at NHC Healthcare in Milan. Ezra, seen here blowing out the candles on his cupcakes, is a former educator, mayor and a self-published poet. *Photos by Logan Watson.*

Ezra Martin Celebrates 104th Birthday

BY LOGAN WATSON

Time, as they say, marches on. Some of us are dragged along for the ride, for better or worse. Others grasp the reins and saunter forth with a smile in their hearts. Ezra Martin certainly belongs in the latter category.

Mr. Martin celebrated his 104th birthday Thursday morning at NHC Healthcare with family and friends, and reflected on his years as an educator in Carroll County.

Born in 1914, Ezra grew up in Trezevant as the eldest of eight children, and took his education seriously. “Ezra rode a mule to high school,” said Ruby Martin-Alexander, Mr. Martin’s youngest sister. “He was hard-headed enough about getting his education that he rode a mule.”

Mr. Martin went on to graduate from Bethel College and get his Master’s Degree from Murray State University before returning home to teach in Carroll County. Ezra served his community as a teacher, school administrator, band director for 32 years, beginning in a one-teacher schoolhouse. Ezra served as a Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts

for 15 years, led the school’s 4-H Club and even served one term as Mayor of McMoresville, something he said everyone should do.

After retiring, Ezra enjoyed spending time in his shop, rebuilding antique furniture.

“I’ve admired Ezra since I met him,” said Ruby’s husband Mel Alexander. “There’s just no end to how highly I think of him.”

Alexander’s sentiments echoed the feelings of everyone who had met Ezra, including one of the staff members at NHC Healthcare, who told him that she remembered him as principal at the McMoresville School when she was just a little girl.

“I taught the things that I believed in my heart would make it easier for [my students] to get through life,” Mr. Martin said.

Ezra also reportedly wrote plays for the school, and is a self-published author, penning a book of poetry, entitled “Pipe Dreams”. Caregivers at NHC stated that once a month, they take out his book and read his poems to the other residents.

“Life goes on. Sometimes why, I don’t know,” Mr. Martin said as he began to reminisce about his time on this plane of existence.

“I don’t know how I got to be 104.

God did the work I knew I couldn’t. I have an idea that God saw that I was treating people the way I wanted to be treated, and maybe He gave me a little edge on everyone else.” Ezra has since slowed down, but his mind and his heart are still sharp.

One of his poems, “My Retirement”, rings true today as a humble servant of the Lord whose heart is willing, but whose body is weak. “There are lots of things I’d like to do, to help my fellow man.

I’d help the mighty and the low, but Father Time says ‘No.’

I’d like to teach the perfect class, and I still believe I could.

I have so much I could bestow, but Father Time says, ‘No.’

To write a pretty song, you see, for everyone to hear, Those dancing notes all in a row, but Father Time says, ‘No.’

To build a very pretty house for everyone to see, To feel so proud the place to show, but Father Time says, ‘No.’ I do not need to fume or fret or fear of growing old.

There are still a lot of things I just gotta do, Even if Father Time says, ‘No.’”

Gleason Class of 1968 Holds 50th Reunion



The Gleason High School Class of 1968 held its 50th class reunion on Labor Day weekend. Pictured are (L to R): Sitting — Martha Presson Spain, Janice Floyd Steele, Diane Moore Hale, Gloria Gibbs Nolan and Marilyn Hicks Wynne. Standing — Edgar Floyd, Jerry Sawyers, Mike Hagler, Pam Sawyers Sherrill, Larry Reed, Pam Poyner McElhiney, Dale Stephens, Lynn Edminston, Sue Summers Hinson, Danny Danner and Glen Arnold. *Photo courtesy Gary Owens*

Henry Class of 1968 Holds 50th Reunion



PARIS (September 1) — The Henry High School class of 1968 held its 50th class reunion Saturday at Ann and Dave’s Restaurant. Pictured are (L to R): Front Row — Mary Parker Malone, Doris Hinton Blackman, Carol Nanney Parrish and Brenda Wrye Cloy. Second Row — Melissa Crews Powell, Judy Harding Mulholland, Sherry Hart Steele, Linda Bradberry Street, Patricia Rigsby Turner, Linda Lankford Flowers, Jenie Murray Melton, Wanda McDaniel Sherron, Gaylon Biggs and Jackie Malone. Back Row — Ann Peebles Thomas, Tommy Harding, Eddy Holley, Tommy Anderson, Joe Snead, Brad Melton, Larry Parrish and Gerald Harville. *Photo courtesy Linda Flowers*

Kirsten Winkler Sass Wins World Title

Gold Coast, Australia — McKenzie’s own Kirsten Sass won another world title this week. Sass competes in triathlons all over the world and is on Team USA during the International Union World Championship in Australia this week.

Sass won the women’s 35-39 age group, finishing more than a minute ahead of her closest competitor in 1:05:59. The win marked Sass’ 10th ITU age-group world title across various disciplines of multisport.

“There is just nothing like toeing the line with the best in the world and representing the USA,” Sass said. “While I’m out there racing, cheering on my fellow U.S. athletes and being cheered on by them in return — it’s just an incredible atmosphere. A true celebration of the sport.”

Sass is a native of McKenzie and works as a physician assistant at McKenzie Medical Center.

While participating in Australia, she was unable to attend the Dixie Triathlon in Carroll County, held in the memory of her father, the late Dr. Volker Winkler.



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Above Left, Morgan Cole, a senior at Huntingdon High School, was crowned the 2018 Homecoming queen during halftime Friday evening. She is the daughter of Stacey and Cindy Cole, a member of the AB Club, Beta Club, FFA, Math Club, Student Council, senior class president, FCS, and the Mayor's Teen Advisory Council. Hannah Reeves crowned the new queen. Above, Each of the following were representatives and are photographed right to left. Freshman Representatives: Lindsey Sanders, daughter of John and Kim Sanders escorted by Jackson Sellers, son of Trent and Tiffany Sellers. Abby Lewis, daughter of Mark and Kristy Lewis escorted by Samuel Sturgis, son of Joel and Amy Sturgis. Sophomore Representatives: Adyson Shands, daughter of Roger and Tina Shands escorted by Wesley King, son of Michael and Misty King. Brooke Butler, daughter of Clint and Gina Butler escorted by Carson Warman, son of Patrick and Dana Warman. Junior Representatives: Abby Stokes, daughter of Paul and Stacy Stokes escorted by Nikolas Bynum, son of Jason and Amy Bynum. Diamond King, daughter of Karlton and Tiffany King escorted by Ben Taylor, son of David and April Taylor. Senior Representatives: Maggie Guess, daughter of Chris and Beth Guess escorted by Clay Pinson, son of Chad and Edyee Pinson. Morgan Cole, daughter of Stacey and Cindy Cole escorted by Jacob Churchwell, son of James and Debbie Churchwell. Huntingdon High School Cheerleaders, along with the AB Club President, Grace Guarino, and AB Club Vice-President, Emma Ross, presented flowers to the homecoming court. Left, Huntingdon freshman Aden Hutcherson rounds the corner for an 81-yard touchdown run. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Mustangs Impale Warriors on Homecoming



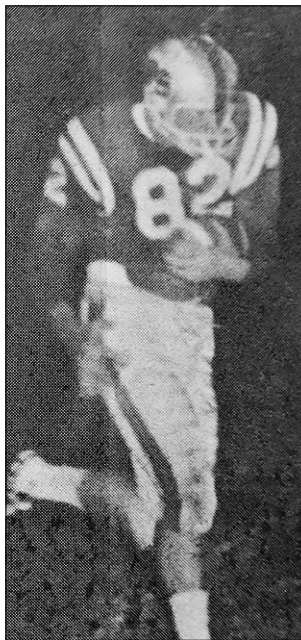
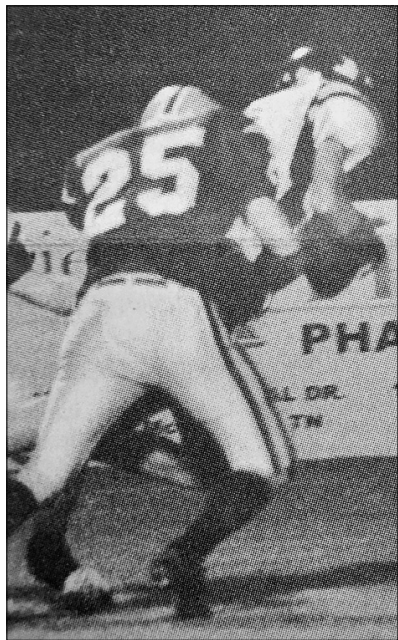
HUNTINGDON (September 14) — The Huntingdon Mustangs improved their regular season record to 5-0 after handily defeating the McEwen Warriors 56-7. Despite homecoming festivities and a slow start in the first quarter, Huntingdon held strong opening the second half with a running clock. McEwen opened the game on offense going three-and-out. Huntingdon moved the ball from mid-field into the red-zone, but a Brandon Lawton fumble on the three yard line killed the scoring

opportunity. McEwen's second drive was slow and calculated as the Warriors worked to keep the Mustang offense off the field. Two defensive sacks by Bo McLemore forced the Warriors to punt a second time. Huntingdon's Hunter Ensley scored the night's first touchdown at the 1:44 mark of the first quarter. Cole Edwards hit the PAT as Huntingdon took the 7-0 lead. After going three-and-out on the next

drive, the Warriors were able to capitalize off of a Mustang fumbled punt return. Drew Wills for McEwen scored on the Warriors on first-and-goal from the Huntingdon six yard line. A successful PAT knotted the game up at 7-7 with 11:27 to play in the second quarter. The Mustangs stepped on the gas peddle in the second quarter racking up 35 unanswered points. Ensley scored his second TD of the night from 47 yards out. Edwards continued his hot streak of successful PATs as Huntingdon

increased their lead 14-7 with 10:37 to play in the half. Konnor Pearson scored a defensive 60-yard touchdown by stripping the ball from the Warrior running-back. The PAT increased the lead 21-7. A second Warrior turnover put the Mustangs inside the red-zone. At the 6:17 mark in the second quarter, Daquon Robinson scored followed by an Edwards PAT increasing the Huntingdon

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Above Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Rebel Evan Rogers sacks the Golden Tide quarterback to end Peabody's chance of a comeback and seal McKenzie's 9-3 win. Above Right, 50 YEARS AGO — Rebel Stanley McDonald scores on a pass from quarterback George Abernathy in McKenzie's 38-0 win over the Bruceton Tigers. Below, 20 YEARS AGO — Mustang Cliff Dillahunt makes a stop in Huntingdon's 29-0 win over Lexington.



Looking Back

From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — High School Football: McKenzie Rebels 9, Peabody Golden Tide 3; Fayette Academy Vikings 34, West Carroll War Eagles 0; Huntingdon Mustangs 47, Central Tigers 14. *Middle School Football: McKenzie Rebels 14, West Carroll War Eagles 8. *Former Central Tiger Patrick Willis set a San Francisco 49ers franchise record for line-backers with an 86-yard interception return for a touchdown

that would be the difference in a 33-30 win over Seattle. 20 YEARS AGO — High School Football: McKenzie Rebels 45, Camden Lions 14; Huntingdon Mustangs 29, Lexington Tigers 0; West Carroll War Eagles 34, TCA Lions 0; USJ Bruins 21, Central Tigers 8. *Middle School Football: McKenzie Rebels 22, Milan Bulldogs 16; West Carroll War Eagles 30, Beaver School 12; War Eagles 30, Henderson County 0.

War Eagles 5-0 with Shutout at Gleason



War Eagle Jarrius Weatherford cuts a path for a six-yard touchdown. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

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GLEASON (September 14) — The West Carroll War Eagles finished a four-game road trip with a dominant 47-0 win over the Gleason Bulldogs Friday. Despite playing just once at home, the War Eagles are undefeated at the midway point of the season and find themselves in the driver's seat in Region 7A with a 3-0 record. West Carroll won the coin toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff. War Eagle Garrett Brooks dove on a low kick at the 40. Jarrius Weatherford carried on first down for six yards, then broke loose for a touchdown on the next play. A penalty for holding negated the score and made it second-and-nine. P.J. Odom ran for eight, then quarterback Trace Fuller kept for a pair to move the chains. Fuller kept

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McKenzie Drops Heartbreaker to TCA

BY JIM POTTS
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The McKenzie Rebels traveled to Jackson Friday for their first region contest against Trinity Christian Academy and played as well as they've played all season. They scored almost as many points in one game as they've scored all year and held TCA to just a pair of field goals in the first half. They held the lead for three quarters but in the end a few mistakes cost the Rebels that elusive first win. The Rebels won the toss and elected to defer to the second half meaning TCA would get the ball to open the game. The Lions wasted no time driving downfield until McKenzie's defense forced them into a 4th and long at the Rebel 12. TCA opted to attempt a field goal which was good by Joao Lopes for a 3-0 TCA lead. McKenzie's offense got off to

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Bryston Diggs gets some of his 237 yards on the night. Photo by Jessa Potts

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Left, First Place winners AgriSelect (L to R): Jeff King, Brad Haynes, Johnny Petering and Gary Weir. Middle, Second Place winners Dilday-Carter Funeral Home (L to R): Angie Barker with Izzie, Pat Bishop, Tammy Cole and Steve Carter. Right, Third Place winner Bethel University's Brad Chappell.

Carroll County Habitat for Humanity Hosts Golf Scramble

On Friday, September 7, the annual golf scramble was held at the Carroll Lake Golf Course to benefit Habitat for Humanity of Carroll County, Inc.

Although the weather was very hot, everyone had a good time. This year there were 14 teams participating and eight hole sponsors. Through the generous support of these individuals and businesses, approximately \$2,750 was raised for this worthwhile endeavor.

Since 1997, Habitat for Humanity of Carroll County, Inc. has worked tirelessly with some of the county's lower income families to enable them to move from substandard living conditions into a home of their own. These families, who are unable to qualify for a conventional home loan, must

undergo a lengthy application process, save a down payment and work at least 500 hours in community service hours and in the construction of their home, which is sold to them at no profit and with no interest. The homeowners then repay Habitat by making monthly mortgage payments. Habitat has completed 21 homes for residents of Carroll County.

Businesses sponsoring teams were Carroll Bank & Trust (two teams), K&K Real Estate Sales & Rentals, Maddox Insurance, Huntingdon Animal Clinic, Bethel University, Huntingdon Termite and Pest Control, Dilday-Carter Funeral Home, Centennial Bank, Huntingdon Insurance Agency, Pro Dentures (Dr. James Padgett), AgriSelect, Dr. Jerry Atkins team and Tay-

lor Real Estate and Auction. Businesses and individuals sponsoring holes were First Bank, Carroll County officials, Bethel University, Watson Lumber Company, Carroll County Electric Department, Peppers Automotive, Hamilton-Ryker and Centennial Bank.

First place winners were AgriSelect. Team members were Brad Haynes, Jeff King, Johnny Petering and Gary Weir.

Second place winners were Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Team members were Steve Carter, Angie Barker, Tammy Cole and Pat Bishop.

Third place winners were Bethel University. Team members were Brad Chappell, Aaron Johnson, Brandon Kilburn and Willie Poore.



Closest to the pin winners were Tammy Cole, Cody Nelson, John Austin, Angie Barker, Keith Atkins and Brent Attaway.

Carroll County Habitat thanks all who helped make this golf tournament a great success.

If you are interested in helping with Habitat for Humanity, please call the office at 986-5900.

Additional thanks to John Roberts for cooking the hamburgers for the teams to enjoy before the start of the tournament and providing the drinks, and to Brenda Smith for helping serve lunch. Thanks also to Steve Dill and Stephen Rushing for sitting at the hole for the hole-in-one prize. Special thanks to the businesses that sponsored teams and holes.



Left, Lady Rebel Payton Ognibene earned the complete-game, one-hit shutout, striking out one and walking one. Right, Lady Rebel second baseman Mikaela Reynolds charges in to catch a shallow fly ball. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

Lady Rebels Blank Lady Patriots, 1-0

BY BRAD SAM

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McKENZIE (September 11) — The Lady Rebels hosted Henry County Tuesday for a tense pitching duel. A first-inning run for McKenzie was the difference in the 1-0 win.

Lady Rebel Katie Prather was 2-for-2 with a run scored and a stolen base. Nicole Gibson was

0-for-1 with a walk.

Lady Patriot Lamkin was 1-for-1. Noey was 0-for-1 with a walk.

Payton Ognibene earned the complete-game, one-hit shutout for McKenzie, striking out one and walking one.

Thompson took the complete-game loss for Henry County, allowing one unearned run on two hits while striking out four and walking one.

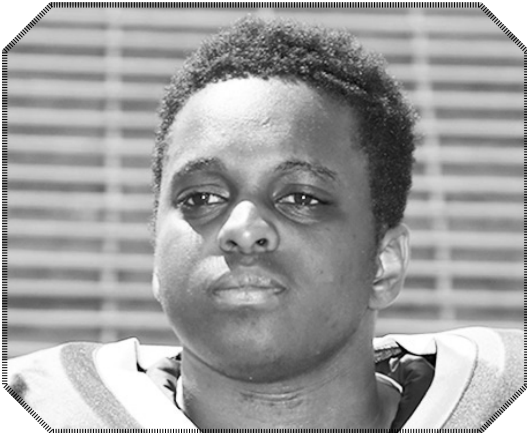
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Left, Bulldog Dawson Arnold makes the stop on War Eagle Jarrius Weatherford. Right, War Eagle Jeremiah Bryant runs for a 33-yard touchdown. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

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again and ran to the outside for 33, forced out of bounds by Bulldog Dawson Arnold. Weatherford gained seven, then Jeremiah Bryant kept a direct snap for two yards. On third-and-one from the six, Weatherford cut a path up the middle for a touchdown. Devin Nash kicked the extra point, and West Carroll led 7-0 with just over nine minutes remaining in the opening frame.

Arnold received the ensuing kick near the 20 and made a good return to midfield, but a holding penalty set Gleason back to the 18. Arnold ran for four, then quarterback Kolton Crochet kept for a pair. On third down, Crochet threw to Bryce Akers for a first down. Two plays later, Crochet's throw was picked off by War Eagle Luke Blankenship, who ran it back several yards before Crochet made the tackle himself.

Starting at the Bulldog 18, Weatherford ran for a yard, then caught a short pass from Fuller and took it for a 17-yard touchdown. Nash's PAT gave the War Eagles a 14-0 advantage with six minutes to go in the first.

Gleason started the next drive at the Bulldog 37. Crochet kept for no gain, threw incomplete, then had his pass tipped and intercepted by War Eagle Kyler White. White returned the pick about 20 yards before Noah Anderson made the tackle.

Taking over at the 18 again, Bryant threw across the backfield to Weatherford, who took it to paydirt. The kick was good, and West Carroll led 21-0 with five to play in the first.

Arnold returned the kickoff to the Gleason 35. Crochet scrambled on first down and was sacked by Brooks. The quarterback scrambled again on second down, but Brooks and Armoni Bonds converged

and knocked the ball loose. Bonds scooped it up for the turnover.

The War Eagles took over at the 17. Fuller threw to Zach Perry for eight yards, then again for another eight as Perry fumbled the ball out of bounds at the 1. Fuller kept for a touchdown, but a false start was called. Back at the 6, Fuller scrambled and was sacked for a loss of two by Arnold. Odom then ran for the eight-yard touchdown. Nash kicked, and the lead was 28-0 with 2:36 left in the first.

Gleason started at the 30, but quickly went three-and-out. The punt was downed at the Bulldog 36.

Weatherford ran for 4, then Bryant threw incomplete. On third down, Bryant ran 33 yards for the score. Nash made it five-for-five on PATs, and West Carroll led 35-0 with 13 seconds remaining in the opening frame.

Bulldog Elijah Young caught a low kick and returned it to the Gleason 40. Jamison Lifsey was stopped for a loss by Jack Barrow, and the first quarter ended. Lifsey ran again to start the second, stopped at the line by Jacob Blankenship. West Carroll jumped offense to move the ball to the 42, then Crochet had the ball stripped by Dakota Saunders. War Eagle Jessie Mounts picked up the fumble and returned it to the 14.

Fuller momentarily lost the ball, but recovered it and dove forward for a short gain. Next, Nash powered through the Bulldog defense for a 13-yard touchdown. After a false start, Nash missed the extra point, and West Carroll led 41-0 with 10:37 to play in the first half.

The ensuing kick was headed out of bounds, which would have given Gleason excellent field position, but War Eagle Shae Crocker rushed in and dove on the ball before it crossed the line to give West Carroll possession at the Bulldog 32.

Devon Rader pushed the pile

forward for extra yards and a gain of 18, then Fuller tossed to Barrow for a gain of two. Fuller was forced to scramble on second down, but managed a short gain. Crocker then took it ten yards, lunging into the end zone, but being ruled down at the 1. Rader pushed through for the touchdown on the next play. Nash missed the kick, and West Carroll led 47-0 with just over eight minutes left in the second quarter.

Gleason started at the 34 and took advantage of a West Carroll penalty on third-and-short. Lifsey pounded the ball three times for another first down, moving into War Eagle territory for the first time in the contest. It was soon third-and-long, but Arnold carried for 20 yards and a fresh set of downs at the 26. Two plays later, a penalty made it third-and-ten, but Arnold evaded defenders to gain nine yards. The War Eagle defense pushed the pile back on fourth-and-one for a turnover on downs.

West Carroll ran two plays before the half ended.

With eight minute quarters and a running clock, Gleason received the second-half kick. The Bulldogs kept it mostly on the ground for a sustained drive that included four first downs and spanned the entire third quarter.

The first play of the final frame was fourth-and-four for Gleason, and Arnold gained just a yard.

Taking over at their own 16, the War Eagles earned a first down on two carries by Rader and a keeper by quarterback Dylan Cox. Rader ran for another first, then gained five. Cox kept, but the War Eagles were flagged for holding. Two plays later, Rader ran for 29 and West Carroll ran out the clock on the 47-0 victory.

The War Eagles return home Friday to host Gibson County in a non-region contest. The Bulldogs will travel to Hollow Rock-Bruceston, also a non-region bout. Both games kick off at 7 p.m.



Left, HHS student and band member Hannah Reeves lead the pre-game coin toss. Reeves has been undergoing treatment in her battle against leukemia. Reeves was accompanied by team captains and officials. Right, Huntingdon sophomore Ethan Reliford slams into the Warrior defender picking up positive yardage. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner.

Mustangs

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lead 28-7.

Huntingdon's Lawton intercepted a pass from Hayden Colston. A block in the back call prevented Lawton's interception from being a pick-six. Konnor Pearson opened the drive with a 40-yard touchdown. Following the PAT, the Mustangs were up 35-7 with

less than three minutes to play in the half.

Following a quick three-and-out, Huntingdon worked expeditiously down the field so the second half would open with a running clock. Ensley teamed with Kelby on a 30-yard touchdown pass to close the second quarter.

The Mustangs opened the third quarter on offense with a 42-7 lead. Rotating fresh players onto the field, Huntingdon did not slow down. Lawton scored from seven

yards out after Ethan Reliford worked the ball down field from the Huntingdon 33-yard line.

Huntingdon scored the final touchdown of the game at the 4:55 mark of the fourth quarter. On first-down, Aden Hutcherson scored from 81 yards out. Edwards capped off the scoring blitz with the PAT as the Mustangs walked away with the 56-7 victory.

Next Friday night, Huntingdon will travel to Milan to take on the 2-3 Bulldogs. Game time is 7 p.m.



Above Left, Rebel quarterback Jackson Cassidy throws to Rashad McCreary behind the line of scrimmage for a 24-yard touchdown. Above Right, Rebel Zach Aird scoops up a Milan fumble caused by defenders (L to R, in background) Etijay Tharpe, Jackson Cassidy and Drew Chappell. Below Left, Rebel Drew Chappell (on the ground) holds Bulldog Carmelo Jones by the ankle until Jackson Cassidy and then Etijay Tharpe swoop in for the finish, knocking the ball loose to be recovered Rebel Zach Aird. Below Right, Rebel Ty Anderson makes a leaping catch for a 21-yard gain to convert a third-and-17, leading to a McKenzie touchdown. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



MMS Rebels Remain Undefeated with Win Over Milan

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MCKENZIE (September 13) — The McKenzie Middle School Rebels are still undefeated after a 22-6 victory over Milan Thursday. The score belies the dominance of the Rebels, who outgained the Bulldogs 240-146 in total yards and led 22-0 before Milan scored.

The McKenzie defense held the Bulldogs to six first downs and just one third down conversion and only allowed them inside the Rebel 35 twice.

The Rebels kicked the ball off to start the contest. A failed onside attempt gave Milan the ball at midfield. Undaunted, the McKenzie defense quickly forced a three-and-out, then blocked the punt to start at the Bulldog 40.

Rebel Etijay Tharpe ran for five yards, then quarterback Jackson Cassidy kept for ten and a first down. Next, he threw to Rashad McCreary for a 24-yard touchdown. Ty Anderson converted for two points, and McKenzie led 8-0 with just over five minutes left in the opening frame.

Another short kick gave Milan the ball at the Rebel 49. Hunter Johnson stopped Bulldog Carmelo Jones at the line for no gain, then Jones fumbled and recovered it himself for a five-yard loss. Quarterback Adam Wright passed on third-and-long, but it was picked off by Rebel Bryson Steele and returned to the Milan 34.

Tharpe lost a few yards, then Zay Webber ran 17 to move the chains. Tharpe gained eleven for a first-and-goal at the 9, then McReary took a direct snap into the end zone. A penalty set McKenzie back on the two-point attempt, and Tharpe was stopped short. With 2:20 to play in the first, the Rebels led 14-0.

Milan began the ensuing drive at the Bulldog 44, but netted just one yard on four plays to turn the ball over.

Cassidy's throw on first down was intercepted by Bulldog Irvin McCurry, with Anderson making the immediate tackle.

The Bulldogs took over at their own 27. Jones gained four as the quarter ended, then ran for 31 on the first snap of the second frame. Hank Fisher was stopped by Johnson after a one-yard gain to the Rebel 36. Wright threw incomplete, and a blocking penalty set Milan back to midfield. On second-and-22, Jones was taken down by Anderson and Cassidy for an eleven-yard loss. With McCreary bearing down, Wright threw incomplete, and Milan punted.

Starting at the far 40, Rebel Drew Chappell gained eleven. On the next play, an illegal block by McKenzie made it first-and-25. Cassidy threw to Steele for 12,

then Tharpe lost four yards. On third-and-long, Cassidy found Anderson open for 41 yards. Tharpe broke loose and was knocked out of bounds at the 1, then Cassidy scored on a sneak. The QB tossed to McCreary for two points, and the Rebels led 22-0 with just over three minutes until intermission.

Milan started at the Bulldog 44, and Anderson pressured Wright into an incomplete pass. Jones ran for 18, then Wright threw to Tanner Norwood for 20 yards. Ja'Various Williams then ran 18 yards for the lone Milan touchdown. Wright kept on the two-point try, stopped short by McCreary. With under two minutes to play in the half, McKenzie led 22-6.

The Rebels made a strong effort to score quickly before the half, moving the ball to the 23 and spiking it to stop the clock with three seconds left. Cassidy heaved it to near the end zone, but Bulldog Hugo Green came down with the pass and was tackled as time expired.

McKenzie received the second-half kick and earned back-to-back first downs. The run game stalled, but Cassidy kept on fourth-and-one to earned another first at the Milan 20. Penalties doomed the promising drive, and McKenzie faced fourth-and-25. Zach Aird's punt was blocked by Green, and Milan took over at midfield.

The Rebel defense held strong, and the third quarter ended with a near interception by Chappell on third-and-five. The Bulldogs went for it on fourth down to start the final frame with Jones on the carry. Chappell wrapped up his ankle and held on until Cassidy and Tharpe moved in for the finish. Jones lost the ball on his way to the ground, and Aird scooped it up.

McKenzie returned the favor with a fumble on the first play, and the Bulldogs took over at their own 26.

Tylen Cherry ran for five to start the drive, then Wright threw to Williams for a huge gain down to the Rebel 29. Daniel Latimer stopped Cherry for no gain, then Fisher ran for three. Wright tossed to Norwood for 20 for a first-and-goal at the 6. DJ Sangster was dropped for a six-yard loss by Johnson and Latimer, then Tharpe broke up a Wright pass toward the end zone. Williams gained eight, but was stopped by Chappell at the 4. On fourth-and-goal, Wright's pass fell incomplete, and McKenzie took over with 1:46 remaining in the contest.

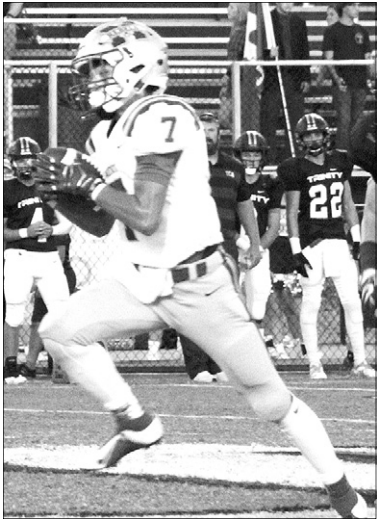
Cassidy kept three straight times to earn a first down, allowing the Rebels to maintain possession and celebrate the 22-6 win as time expired.

Rebel quarterback Jackson Cassidy was five-of-eight passing for 102 yards and a touchdown with two interceptions. Rashad McCreary had one catch for a 24-yard touchdown. Bryson Steele had two catches for 23 yards. Ty Anderson caught one pass for 31 yards, and Zach Aird had one catch for 25.

Cassidy led in rushing with nine carried for 53 yards and a touchdown. McCreary ran three times for 19 yards and a touchdown. Etijay Tharpe carried eight times for 30 yards, and Zay Webber ran four times for 24 yards.

Hunter Johnson led the defense with four tackles (one for a loss) and three assists. Jackson Cassidy had four tackles (one for a loss) and one assist.

The Rebels (6-0) host Henderson North Thursday, the final home game and Eighth Grade Night. Kickoff is 6:30 p.m.



Left, Spivey takes off for McKenzie's first score! Right, #11 Murphy Watkins pounds it in for an 18-yard score. Photos by Jessa Potts

McKenzie

...From Sports Front

a sluggish start with a penalty and a couple of short runs but on third down and long, Eli Surber connected with Tyler Spivey on a 72-yard touchdown pass with 6:45 left in the first quarter. The extra point was no good giving McKenzie a 6-3 lead.

TCA came right back with a balanced drive of runs and short passes and got back inside the Rebels 20 and again were stopped short having to settle for another 29-yard field goal attempt which was good by Lopes for a 6-6 tie with 2:09 left in the opening quarter.

After a touchback on the ensuing kickoff, McKenzie took the ball downfield quickly on a 3-play drive resulting in a 19-yard touchdown run by senior Bryston Diggs. The extra point was good by Diego Calderon for a 13-6 Rebel lead with 1:15 still left in the opening quarter.

The two teams spent much of the second quarter swapping punts not able to gain much yardage on the other until late in the quarter when the Rebels got a long drive started at their own 20. 10 plays later Murphy Watkins ran it 18 tough yards making contact with defenders several times before getting it into the endzone. Calderon's

extra point was no good but McKenzie had a 19-6 lead with 2:07 left in the first half. The Rebels forced TCA into a three and out possession and got the ball back with enough time to take a knee and run the first half clock out.

The Rebels took the ball first second half and wasted no time driving into TCA territory and got stopped on a fourth and two play handing the ball over on downs. TCA struck quickly on a 64-yard run by Kevin Davis setting up their first touchdown on a 14-yard run by Addison Coleman. Their extra point was good cutting the Rebel lead to 19-13.

McKenzie answered the score with one of their own on a 7-play drive capped off by a quarterback keeper by Eli Surber good for a 20-yard touchdown. Diego Calderon nailed the extra point for a 26-13 lead with 4:17 left in the third quarter.

TCA went on a quick scoring drive resulting in a three-yard touchdown by Addison Coleman. The extra point was good for a shrinking 26-20 lead for the Rebels with 3:34 left in the third quarter. Disaster struck on the next possession when a pass from Eli Surber got tipped and intercepted by Addison Coleman. TCA's Kevin Davis scored two plays later to tie the game 26-26. The extra point failed leaving the game tied.

The Rebels settled down and

got a good drive going that carried into the fourth quarter. Bryston Diggs got loose for a 25-touchdown and the extra point good by Calderon with 9:38 left in the fourth quarter.

TCA got the ball in good field position after the kickoff and scored quickly on a 34-yard run by Kevin Davis. The Lions attempted a 2-point conversion which was nullified on a penalty so they settled for a long extra point by Lopes tying the score 33-33 with 8:45 left in the quarter.

The two teams swapped possessions until disaster stuck the Rebels again on an interception by Addison Coleman that was returned 72 yards for a touchdown with 2:03 left in the game. The extra point was good giving TCA a 40-33 lead. McKenzie was not able to do anything with their ensuing possession and turned the ball over on downs after a fourth down pass attempt was batted down. TCA ran out the clock to preserve their homecoming win.

Coach Wade Comer was pleased with the effort. "We are getting better each week. If we stay focused, we're gonna make it."

Eli Surber rang up 210 yards passing while Bryston Diggs had a career night running the ball for 237 yards. TCA has this week off but will travel to Union City on September 28. McKenzie travels to Waverly this week.

PUBLIC NOTICE

McKenzie City Council will have a called meeting on Monday, Sept. 24, 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of approving paving in the city.

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SPORTS

Wildcats Win Third in a Row over Seahawks

COURTESY BETHEL SID

MCKENZIE (September 14) — The Bethel Wildcats won their third straight game with a 52-7 victory over the Keiser University Seahawks Saturday afternoon at Wildcat Stadium. Bethel (3-0) handed Keiser (2-1) their first loss of the year.

The No. 19 ranked Wildcats wasted no time in taking control of the game against the visiting Seahawks. A 31-yard touchdown pass from Sam Castronova to Dominic Moore at the 9:58 mark of the first quarter gave the Cats a 6-0 lead. Dalton's McCann's point after made it 7-0.

The Cats would take a 14-0 lead when Castronova struck again finding Devante Jimenez on a one-yard pass with 3:51 left in the period.

A dazzling punt return by J'Kobe Reddick from 68 yards out gave Bethel a 21-0 margin at the 13:50 mark of the second quarter.

On the ensuing kick-off Keiser failed to field the kick and Bethel's Senturian Dureaux recovered the ball at the Seahawk 24 yard line.

Bethel took advantage of the Keiser mistake and scored a few plays later on a Taye Davis three-yard run making it 28-0 with 12

minutes left in the first half.

The Wildcats were not through as they scored with 3:52 left in the half when Castronova found Davius Prather in the corner of the end zone for another score. Prather made a leaping catch to haul in the 19-yard pass.

The Hawks finally moved the ball down the field picking up their initial first down of the game with 3:05 left in the half. Tyrese Lyons scored on a five-yard run in the last minute of the half to make it 35-7 at the break.

The Wildcats were never tested in the second half as they salted the game away as Taye Davis scored on a ten yard run at the 12:20 mark to make it 42-7.

Keiser moved the ball and appeared to be in position for another score but Bethel's Brandon Moore picked off an Eli Matthews pass inside the Bethel five yard line.

On a punt by Bethel the Seahawks turned it over again as Bethel's Riley Wood recovered a Hawk fumble at the Keiser 41-yard line.

With the short field the Cats capitalized again as Chris Witherspoon scored on a four yard run to give Bethel a 49-7 margin.

The final score came in the fourth quarter as Bethel kicker



Bethel's Davius Prather makes a leaping sideline catch to help the Wildcats move to 3-0.

Chandler Street nailed a 45-yard field goal for the final score of 52-7.

The Wildcats outgained Keiser 447-173 in total offense. They had 23 first downs to Keiser's nine. Bethel rushed for 211 yards and finished with 236 passing yards.

Jeremy Johnson led Bethel with 10 tackles.

Bethel hits the road Saturday

traveling to Lakeland, Florida to meet Southeastern University. It will be the first of three straight road games for the Wildcats. After Southeastern the Wildcats visit Georgetown and Campbellsville before returning home October 13 to host Kentucky Christian.

Kick-off at Southeastern is scheduled for 3:30p.m. CST.

Fillies Edge Lady Rebels, 4-3

BY BRAD SAM
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HUNTINGDON (September 10) — The Huntingdon Middle School Fillies hosted McKenzie Monday seeking to avenge an 11-10 loss in McKenzie last month after leading 10-0. This time, it was Huntingdon making the comeback for a 4-3 win.

McKenzie went ahead with a run each in the first and third innings, but the Fillies took the lead with four in the home half of the third. The Lady Rebels plated a run in the fourth for the one-run loss.

Huntingdon's Hannah King was 1-for-2 with a double and three RBIs. Josie Sanders was 1-for-2 with an

RBI. Madison Mann was 1-for-2 with a run scored. Josey Stokes was 1-for-1, and Delaney Byars was 1-for-2.

Lady Rebel Briley Auvenshine was 1-for-2 with a walk, an RBI, a run scored and two stolen bases. Payton Ognibene and Kassidy Brown were each 1-for-2 with a walk and an RBI. Kylie Reynolds was 1-for-3 with a double and a stolen base. Savannah Davis was 1-for-3 with a run scored and a stolen base. Belle O'Brien was 1-for-3. Katie Prather was 0-for-2 with a walk, a run scored and a stolen base.

Kassidy Brown took the complete-game loss for McKenzie, allowing four runs (one earned) on five hits while striking out two and walking none.

Lady Rebels Win Two

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The McKenzie Lady Rebels soccer team picked up a pair of road wins last week.

Tuesday, they opened their district schedule in South Fulton with a 7-0 win. Maggie Aird and

Allie Chappell each scored a pair of goals, and Libby Oakley, Caleigh Britt and Chloe Williams each had a goal. Goalkeeper Gracie Dillingham had four saves.

Thursday, the team traveled to Milan for a non-district contest and claimed a 4-0 victory. Aird recorded a hat trick (three goals), while Oakley had a goal and an assist. Dillingham had three saves.

The Lady Rebels host district foe Westview Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Rebel Golfers Continue Solid Play

COURTESY TIM MCBRIDE

The Rebel golf teams hosted region foes Greenfield, Huntingdon, West Carroll, and Westview Monday, September 10, at Carroll Lake Golf Club.

The ladies were victorious over Westview, Huntingdon, and Greenfield. Maggie Glass led the attack with a 37, with freshman Juleyanne Weatherford shooting her best round of the year with a 38 to complete the 75 stroke team total. Mallory Cole and Julie French each shot solid 41s with Whitley Smith shooting a 45.

The gentlemen secured wins over Huntingdon, West Carroll, and Westview. Johnathan Moore led the way with a 1 under par 34. Ben Austin added a 39, with Logan Green's 40 and Nathan Nanney's 43 rounding out the team scoring for their 156 total.

The Rebel golf teams concluded the week by traveling to Persimmon Hills in Sharon Thursday, September 13, for their last regular season road match against several teams.

The ladies earned wins against Gleason, Greenfield, Huntingdon, South Fulton, and Westview. Maggie Glass earned

match medalist honors with a 3 over par 39, with Mallory Cole's 44 giving the team a match total of 83.

The gentlemen posted wins over Gleason, Huntingdon, South Fulton, Westview, and Dresden. Johnathan Moore earned match medalist honors with a 3 over par 40. The 168 team total was completed by Ben Austin's 41, Will McBride's 43, and Nathan Nanney's 44.

Coach Smith said playing well on the course hosting both the District and Region tournaments and earning wins over district and region foes was a definite confidence boost for his team 11 days before post season play begins.

The regular season ends on Monday at home against Gleason and South Fulton. Seniors Ben Austin, Will McBride, Mallory Cole, Julie French, and Olivia Wright will play their final high school home match for the Rebels that day. The District tournament will be at Sharon on September 24 for the gentlemen and the 25 for the ladies.

With the week's results, the ladies are now 33-8-2 with the gentlemen at 49-5.

26th Annual Huntingdon Heritage Day

Saturday, September 22 • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Free Community Event

It is time once again to celebrate Heritage Day Music & Arts Festival with the Town of Huntingdon. On Saturday, September 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., all are invited to Huntingdon's historic Court Square to join this free all-day special event honoring the rich history of Carroll County and its county seat, Huntingdon.

This year marks the 26th anniversary of this longstanding tradition, and the festival's schedule promises to deliver fun and entertainment worthy of such a milestone. Festival goers can expect to enjoy the southern art of storytelling by Carroll Arts, Inc., a cruise-in by Small Town Cruisers, pony rides, face painting, balloon creations, inflatables, ISTE train rides, and vendor booths for jewelry, clothing, crafts, food, snow cones, and ice cream, along with music and entertainment acts on two stages.

Carroll Bank & Trust Bandstand:

Heritage Ceremony	10 a.m.
Outstanding Citizen Award — Judge John Everett Williams	
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Long Shot Band	11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Jon and Anna Eaton	12:30-1:30 p.m.
Avonlea	2-3:30 p.m.
24Seven Band	3:30-4:30 p.m.

Huntingdon Animal Clinic Children's Stage

Paris Landing State Park who will have an animal presentation on Birds of Prey and Reptiles, Mudslingers Pottery demonstration, and a presentation from the Carroll County Library, plus other great acts all beginning at 11 a.m.

Special thanks to “Platinum Sponsor” Carroll Bank & Trust and “Gold Sponsors” Huntingdon Animal Clinic, Maddox Insurance, and Town of Huntingdon for their participation in this special day.

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For more information about the Heritage Day Music and Arts Festival, contact Huntingdon City Hall at 731-986-2900.

MATTER OF RECORD • GENERAL

Cash Express Honors First Responders



Monica Brogdan and Rebecca Barnmore of Cash Express honored local first responders on September 11 by presenting cupcakes. As the annual tradition, local EMS, firefighters, and law enforcement officers were honored.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Multiple Charges — A Dyersburg man was arrested on September 8.

Sergeant Chris Cole charged Austin B. Tinkle, 18, with two counts of contributing to delinquency of a minor, two counts of aggravated assault, one count of felony reckless endangerment, public intoxication, simple possession of schedule VI, possession of drug paraphernalia, and for leaving the scene of accident. Also, a Huntingdon minor was charged with runaway, domestic assault, and one count of aggravated assault. According to Cole's report, while the mother of the minor was trying to get her daughter out of the truck, which was driven by Tinkle, the minor struck her mother several times on the left side of her face with a closed fist. Tinkle then accelerated and ran over the woman's left leg, and then proceeded to back over her leg again and stopped on top of it. Tinkle fled the scene, crashing into the rear

right side of the minor's father's vehicle. The minor was taken into custody and transported back to Madison Oaks, where she was on leave for a weekend pass. Eventually, deputies were able to locate Tinkle, who had a second minor in the vehicle, who had also fled Madison Oaks. Both parties admitted to smoking marijuana and taking illegal pills. During a search of Tinkles' vehicle officers discovered two partially smoked marijuana joints, a set of digital scales, and several empty pill bottles.

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Theft — A Huntingdon man was arrested on August 24.

Patrolman Cody Walker charged James Gukeisen, 31, with two counts of theft under \$1,000 and one count of theft over \$1,000. According to Walker's report, Walmart security called in for an officer review of store surveillance footage pertaining to a shoplifting incident. Authorities identified the man in the surveil-

lance footage as James Gukeisen.

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Public Intoxication — A South Carolina man was arrested on August 31.

Sergeant Brad Allen charged Joshua Valery Craft, 29, with public intoxication. According to Allen's report, Craft was laying on the bench in front of Express Deli and Grocery when approached by authorities. Allen reported that Craft reeked of alcohol, was unsteady on his feet, and slurring his speech.

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Driving on Revoked — A Huntingdon woman was arrested on September 11.

Patrolman Bradley Roberson charged Cassidy L Meggs, 30, with driving on a revoked drivers license (third offense). According to Roberson's report, a traffic stop was made for a vehicle driven by Meggs without a tag light. It was confirmed by computer check that Meggs' license was revoked.

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Multiple Charges — A Wisconsin man was arrested on August 15.

Investigator Joseph Hedge charged Dontavious McCain, 22, with theft under \$1,000 and resisting arrest. According to Hedge's report, McCain was in custody at Walmart for scanning a less expensive sticker for a more expensive item he had bagged. When asked to empty his pockets, a plastic baggy was found. McCain then pulled away as if trying to leave the room but officers were able to make the arrest.

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Public Intoxication — A Trenton man was arrested on September 12.

Sergeant Chris Cole charged Nathan J Hammonds, 26, with public intoxication. According to Cole's report, Officers were dispatched to Walmart parking lot to perform a welfare check on Hammonds. Hammonds was located standing in the parking lot with bloodshot eyes, where he was observed as having slurred speech and smelling of an intoxicant. Hammonds told officers he had nowhere to go and wanted to go to jail due to being suicidal and wanting to hang himself.

Carroll County Sheriff's Report

Motor Vehicle Theft — Deputies are investigating a case of motor vehicle theft.

According to the report, a 2001 Ford F-150 Super Crew four door with chrome running boards was stolen from Richard and Nancy Pinson of 5439 Shady Grove Road in McKenzie. The theft happened approximately between 9 p.m. September 13 and 9 a.m. September 14.

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Property Damages — Deputies are investigating property damages.

Deputy Terry Dickey received information of an attempted break-in at the Dollar General Store located at 8920 Highway 70 in Cedar Grove. Virginia Lynn Weeks stated that during the night of September 6 someone

cut the breaker for the electric box off and tried to break in the back door by undoing some screws and prying on the door to try to open it. Damages totaled an approximate amount of \$300.00.

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Multiple Charges — A Hol-low Rock woman was arrested on September 4 for multiple charges.

Deputy Dennis Adkins charged Amy Jill Allen Malugen, 32, of 220 Oak Street with violation of probation, simple possession of schedule VI, and theft of services. According to Adkins's report, deputies went to the residence to serve a violation of probation warrant to Malugen. After arriving at the residence, deputies recovered

the following items: 4.1 grams of Marijuana, a silver spoon with residue, an ash tray with Marijuana roach, a black bag with a methamphetamine pipe and a plastic pipe with marijuana, and another black bag with a methamphetamine pipes in it.

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Theft — Deputies are investigating a case of theft.

According to Deputy Michael Smith's report on September 3, Sandy Thompson, of 19910 Highway 114 South Hollow Rock, reported to deputies that a theft had occurred at her residence. Thompson stated a brown wallet, which included her driver's license, social security card, debit card, \$160 in cash, birth certificate, and two personal checkbooks, was

stolen from her vehicle.

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Order of Protection Violation — A Cedar Grove man was arrested on September 7 for violating an order of protection.

Deputy Dennis Adkins charged David Andrew Sikut, 47, of 170 Gardner Road with violating the order of protection of his wife, Megan Sikut. According to Adkins's report, Megan Sikut called in to inform deputies that David Sikut followed her to their residence and drove by while she was exiting her vehicle to retrieve the mail and trash can, and he drove by again with the windows down in a white truck. Megan stated that the two of them had circuit court scheduled this day at 1:30 p.m. over David Sikut's appeal to the order of protection.

McKenzie Police Reports

Domestic Assault — McKenzie Police responded to a call on Monday, September 10, regarding an assault that occurred at a Cedar Street residence. According to a report filed by Officer Steven Scott, he spoke to Amy McCaskill of McKenzie, who stated that her husband, Wesley McCaskill, Jr. had become upset and assaulted her. She also stated he was smashing knick knacks in the house when she left. She also reported that McCaskill had assaulted her in a separate incident on Sunday,

September 9. That incident was witnessed by Breanna Seymour, Mrs. McCaskill's daughter, who confirmed the incident.

A warrant was issued for Wesley McCaskill and was later arrested on Friday, September 14.

Theft

Bettie Martin reported to police, Tuesday, September 11, that she noticed her license plate was taken from her 2007 Ford F150 truck. She told police that she believes it was on the truck the previous day. The li-

cense number was entered into the NCIC database as stolen.

Driving on Suspended/Revoked License — On Sunday morning, September 16, Officer Steven Scott initiated a stop after observing Michael Sexton of McKenzie get into a white truck and drive north on Hwy 22. Officer Scott had prior knowledge of Sexton having a suspended license and asked Sexton about it after initiating the stop. Sexton stated it should not be still suspended. A license check revealed it was

still suspended and Sexton was cited into court for driving on a suspended license.

Leaving the Scene of an Accident — McKenzie Police were called to the McKenzie Medical Center Friday afternoon, September 14, where Mr. James Hertel of Paris told police he was sitting in the parking lot waiting to let his wife out at the clinic when a black/gray Chevrolet HHR backed out of a parking lot and collided with the rear of his car and drove off. Hertel indicated the vehicle had handicap plates and left minimal damage to his vehicle including a broken tail light.

Property Transfers

- Angela J. Hacker to David L. Hacker in District 22.
- City of McKenzie to Billy R. Carter in District 4.
- Carroll County Mobile Home Rentals, LLC to Carroll County Mobile Home Rentals, LLC to Junron Estates Limited Liability Company in Districts 4 and 8.
- Mike and Jane Robinson to Ricky and Sarah Clifton.
- Padgett Law Group to Federal National Mortgage Association.
- Christopher Queen to James Robert Woody and others in District 6.
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- TA Land, LLC to Donald Shemwell in District 7.
- TA Land, LLC to Richard D. Smith in District 7.
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- Teresa Jean Wilson to Michelle W. Fussell in District 22.
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- Larry Rutherford to Larry Rutherford in District 2.
- Timothy Taylor and Megan

- Massey to Jonathan Wood in District 24.
- Jonathan and Fannie Borntrager to David S. and Lorene J. Burkholder in District 23.
- Michael D. and Barbara J. Webb to Neal and Brandi Beamon in District 11.
- Phyllis L. Travis to Orey Wil-lis.
- Charles E. Webb and others to Robin Smothers Hart and others in District 16.
- Trevor Haywood to David and Kisha Mitchell Sherrock.
- Gary Virgil and Monda Jewell Rimmer to Gary Virgil and Monda Jewell Rimmer in District 2.
- Shem and Sheila Dill to Timothy and Megan Massey in District 11.
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- Tharon D. Jr. and Christy Hol-land to Lee Edward Thomason in District 12.

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- Leonard Joseph Glatz, 60, of McKenzie to Deborah Kathryn Giles Brinks, 60, of McKenzie.
- Amy Renee Morris, 41, of Cedar Grove to Roger Vincent Alexander, 50, of Cedar Grove.
- Ricky Wayne Johnson, 41, of McKenzie to Joyce Francis Leach, 26, of Puryear.
- Jerry Wayne Johnson, 48, of Lavinia to Renee Ann Smith, 48, of Cedar Grove.
- William Anthony Rogers, 40, of Huntingdon to Michelle Leigh Riggs Smith, 49, of Huntingdon.
- Rebecca Dawn Meals, 27, of Cedar Grove to Mason Colby Cooper, 26, of Atwood.
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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Northwest Tennessee Development District Executive Committee and Northwest Tennessee Human Resource Agency Policy Council Scheduled meeting for September 28 has been rescheduled for October 5 at 11 a.m. The meeting will be held at Northwest Tennessee Development District and Human Resource Agency conference room located at 124 Weldon Drive, Martin, TN 38237.

A6542/38-1

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CARROLL COUNTY ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

The TVA Board of Directors determined that adjustments to wholesale rates were necessary to recover expected costs. Adjustments approved by TVA will result in a system-wide increase of approximately 1.5% to total retail rates. The TVA Board also approved a wholesale rate restructure. Wholesale energy rates were lowered but offset with the addition of a fixed rate charge to access the power grid, known as the Grid Access Charge. This creates a transition towards recovery through fixed charges instead of through variable energy sales. With this change, TVA is now placing a price/emphasis on the reliability of the power grid and maintaining this reliability.

The Carroll County Electric Board of Directors approved a local rate adjustment for the Residential and GSA 1 (small commercial) classes of customers. An increase of \$1.15 will apply to the customer charge for the two classes. The rate adjustment will offset a decrease in operating margin due to increased cost of purchased power, along with operation and maintenance expenses.

The average residential customer will experience a monthly impact of \$3.50. The average GSA 1 (small commercial) customer will experience a monthly impact of \$3.52. Total impact is the combination of the TVA wholesale rate change and restructure combined with the local rate action taken by Carroll County Electric. The increases will take effect with TVA's 2019 budget year that begins Oct. 1, 2018. Should you need further information on the changes, contact the Carroll County Electric Department during regular business hours, 8a.m.-5p.m., Monday through Friday at 731-986-8284.

The regular September Carroll County Electric Board meeting has been rescheduled for September 25th this month.

Danny W. Brawner, Manager

A48/38-1

NOTICE OF RESALE

A403/38-1

DANNY O'BRIEN QUINN – THE ESTATE OF:

CIVIL ACTION NO: 2018-PA-32

Whereas, the bid on the real property in this Estate has been raised. This property will be offered for resale at the First Floor Lobby of the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Huntingdon, Tennessee, on Friday, September 21, at 10:00 A.M.

This property is located at 228 Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, Tennessee and consists of a residential lot upon which is located a vinyl sided frame home of approximately 2,400 S.F. of heated area and an attached carport. This home is located in a nice area of McKenzie, close to Downtown and Bethel College! DON'T MISS THIS SALE!!!

This property is located in the 04th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and identified as Map No: 012L, Group: E, Parcel No: 039.00, in the Office of the Property Assessor of Carroll County, Tennessee, and further described in Deed Book: 220, Page: 987, in the Register of Deeds Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

The bidding will begin at \$21,890.00, the amount the bid has been raised to. This property is sold subject to the 2018 property taxes.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL BE THE FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO BID ON THIS PROPERTY. THIS AUCTION WILL BE FINAL.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% down with the balance due within thirty (30) days upon delivery of deed. A letter from a lender will be required for the balance of the bid.

Mr. Steven L. West
West & West Attorneys
Attorneys for the Estate
19765 East Main Street
P.O. Box 687
Huntingdon, TN 38344

Kenneth Todd – Clerk & Master
and Special Commissioner

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

WHEREAS, Michael J. McCaslin and Andra D. McCaslin executed a Deed of Trust to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Lender and Johnny Crow, Trustee(s), which was dated November 30, 1982 and recorded on November 30, 1982 in Book 242, Page 702, Carroll County, Tennessee Register of Deeds, subsequently modified by a Loan Modification Agreement recorded June 22, 1988 in Book 291, Page 19 Carroll County, Tennessee Registry of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **October 16, 2018, at 12:00PM** at the usual and customary location at the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake in the east margin of Cotton Lane, same being Hubert Davidson's southwest corner, runs thence south 85 degrees east with Davidson's and Willard Ellis south line 200 feet to a stake, thence south 6 degrees 30 minutes west on an agreed line 100 feet to a stake, thence north 85 degrees west on an agreed line 200 feet to a stake in the east margin of Cotton Lane, thence north 6 degrees 30 minutes east with the east margin of Cotton Lane 100 feet to the point-of-beginning, containing 20,000 square feet.

Parcel ID Number: **072 03802 000**
Address/Description: **203 Cotton Lane, Huntingdon, TN 38344.**
Current Owner(s): **The Estate of Andra D. McCaslin.**
Other Interested Party(ies): **N/A**

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

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A7202/38-3

CLASSIFIEDS

Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. A greeting
5. A type of hall
9. Planes need one
11. Wealth
13. The act of exciting
15. A movement downward
16. Type of storage
17. A funny and sad play
19. After cinco
21. Dry white Italian wine
22. Where golfers begin
23. Witnesses
25. Relaxing places
26. Of she
27. Discontinued compact car
29. Resulted
31. Large Irish castle
33. Offer for a price
34. One type is Irish
36. Free-swimming invertebrate
38. A type of tale
39. The middle of the month
41. Christmas
43. '... death do us part
44. Goes with Gomorrah
46. Ethnic group of Thailand
48. "Grown Ups" funnyman
52. A type of index
53. A mass of rocks
54. Splashed
56. Kids' playground necessities
57. Sears and London are two
58. Strip of cloth
59. Church

CLUES DOWN

1. Progressive decay of a bone or tooth
2. Deliberately contrary events
3. Unit of mass
4. Kiln
5. Soybean paste
6. Electronic counter-countermeasures
7. Made the bed
8. One who mails
9. Bar bills
10. Automotive vehicles
11. Breaks
12. Swelling of the eyelid
14. Asian country
15. Couches
18. Stare with mouth wide open
20. Member of U.S. Navy
24. A sulk
26. Greetings

28. Craftsmen
30. Mongolian city ___ Bator
32. Did again
34. Sunrooms
35. Start over
37. Georgians love them
38. Women
40. "Snake Tales" cartoonist
42. Pariahs
43. Caps
45. Gradually become less solid
47. Goats
49. French city Le ___
50. Exhale
51. Homes have at least one
55. Type of power cable

9-18-18

See solution in next week's edition.



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SUDOKU SOLUTION 9-11-18

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

SUDOKU 9-18-18

		6	4					2
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Revival services at Concord Baptist Church, 1710 Shady Grove Road, McKenzie, are Sunday, September 23 at 6 p.m. and Monday, September 24 and Wednesday, September 26 at 7 p.m. with Pastor Don Bowlin and visiting Minister Andy Stokes.

REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST IN GLEASON

Revival services at First Baptist Church, Gleason, are Sunday, September 23 at 6 p.m. and September 24-26 at 7 p.m. nightly. Evangelist is Bro. Phil Glisson; music is provided by Bro. Wendell Verdell.

REVIVAL AT BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH IN HENRY

Revival services at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Macedonia Road, Henry, are Sunday, September 23 at 6 p.m. and September 24-26 at 7 p.m. nightly. Pastor is Bro. Joe Eaton; evangelist is Bro. James Hazelwood.

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UNION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Union Primitive Baptist Church's annual meeting is September 21-23, featuring Elder Josh Coker, pastor of Vestavia Primitive Baptist Church in Vestavia Hills, Alabama. Services are Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The Pastor is Elder Edmund Long. The church is located between McKenzie and Como on Hwy 140.

MCLEMORESVILLE COTTON FESTIVAL PAGEANT

The annual McLemoresville Cotton Festival Pageant is Saturday, October 6 at the West Carroll Primary School in McLemoresville. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and will continue throughout the pageant. Pageant begins at 11 a.m. The entry fee is \$15/no categories. King, Queen and four runners-up in each division will receive trophies. Dressing rooms are available. Pageant or Sunday best can be worn. The age groups are as follows: 0-6 months for

boys and girls, 7-12 months for boys and girls, 13-24 months for boys and girls, 2-3 years for girls and boys, 4-5 years for girls, 6-9 years for girls, 10-12 years for girls, 13-15 years for girls, and 16-21 years for girls. Girls in the 6-21 years categories are eligible to participate in the 2019 West TN Strawberry Festival. Girls and boys will be judged in different groups. The pageant is sponsored by the McLemoresville Volunteer Fire Department. For more information, please contact Celena Shaw at 731-234-3045.

CARROLL COUNTY AIRPORT COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Carroll County Airport Committee meets Tuesday, September 25 at 5 p.m. at the Carroll County Airport, 535 Airport Lane, McKenzie. The public is invited to attend.

A POLAR EXPRESS CHRISTMAS

The bell still sings for those who truly believe. A Polar Express Christmas at the Historic Train Depot, 89 Bruce Street, is December 1. Times available are: 9:30 a.m. with 10:45 a.m. movie time, 1 p.m. with 2:15 p.m. movie time, and 3:45 p.m. with 5 p.m. movie time. Tickets are \$15 per

child. Tickets are limited to 60 per show.

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD TO MEET

The McKenzie Industrial Board meets Friday, September 21 at 4:30 p.m. at the McKenzie Railroad Depot.

MCKENZIE ELEMENTARY COLOR GLOW RUN

The McKenzie Elementary Color Glow Run is Saturday, September 29 at 6:45 p.m. at McKenzie Elementary School.

HUNTINGDON SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

The Huntingdon Board of Education meets Thursday, September 20 at 7 a.m. at the superintendent's office at 585 High Street.

CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Carroll County Highway Committee meets Tuesday, September 25 at 7:30 a.m. at the Carroll County Highway Department at 14835 Highway 22, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

BBQ FOR MACEDONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

A BBQ fundraiser for the Macedonia Fire Department is Saturday, September 22 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Macedonia Community Center. Eat in or carry out for \$8 per plate, which includes BBQ sandwich, baked beans, slaw, dessert and a drink.

FUNDRAISER FOR SCOTT STEWART

The second annual cornhole tournament for the benefit of Scott Stewart is September 29, 9 a.m. in the old gymnasium at Gleason School. All proceeds go to the Scott Stewart Medical Fund. For more information or to register, call Cruz Legens at 731-514-8902 or email clegens18@icloud.com.

MCKENZIE FARMERS MARKET

The McKenzie Farmers Market is open Saturdays from 8 a.m.-noon. Fresh produce, baked goods, homemade items and more are sold each week.

CARROLL COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GALA

The Carroll County Habitat for Humanity Gala is Thursday, October 18 at the Carroll County Civic Center. Hors d'oeuvre will be served at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Kellye Cash, Miss America 1987. 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 contri-

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It's back! Water aerobics is open to everyone on Mondays and Fridays from 11 a.m.-noon.

FAMILY DANCE AT DRESDEN AMERICAN LEGION

American Legion Post 94, 8288 Highway 22, Dresden will host a family dance (no alcohol) every Friday from 7-10 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Entry is \$6 per person.

MCKENZIE HISTORIC ZONING MEETS MONTHLY

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

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.

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. to 2 p.m. or by appointment.

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. PRAYER VIGIL

There will be a Community Prayer Vigil every Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Johnson Temple C.M.E. We are coming together to pray for one another, our community, and country. After the Vigil, we will study the Word of God. We invite all of you to join us.

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. CHURCH PRAYER SUMMIT

The Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church hosts a Prayer Summit each Thursday at 5 p.m. Join to pray for unity, love and peace in our communities, our nation and the world.

MCKENZIE-CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

United Neighbors is accepting winter clothing at this time. Please be sure those are clean and in good condition. If the bin is full, please take items to other donation boxes.
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JOHNSON TEMPLE SERVICES

Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church, 915 Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, convenes each Sunday with Sunday school at 9 a.m. and morning worship service at 10 a.m.

MCKENZIE TOUCHDOWN CLUB MEETS MONTHLY

The McKenzie Touchdown Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 8 p.m. in the high school Library. The meeting is open to anyone in the community interested in supporting the football programs at the middle and high school.

OVERFLOW CHURCH PICNIC AT THE PARK

The Overflow Church is having at picnic at the Mulberry Park the first Saturday of every month from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. There will be free lunch, clothes, and books.

LONG HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH PERISHABLE 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.

CCHS LOW-COST CAT SPAY, NEUTER VOUCHERS

The Carroll County Humane Society provides low-cost cat spay/neuter vouchers for \$35.00. Come by the shelter 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturdays. Call Paris Vet Clinic and set up your appointment. Take your cats in one morning and they come home the same day! That's all there is to it.

Here's all the information you need about these vouchers: Your city of residence or income doesn't matter—anybody can buy these vouchers. You can buy as many as you need. All vouchers must be used at Paris Vet Clinic. Vouchers expire one month from purchase. You can use these for your cat or the neighborhood stray. You can buy the vouchers for others to use for their cats. This is an ongoing program. Cats just need to weigh two pounds, which is usually at around eight weeks of age.

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY

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

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