



Left, The first-place team was sponsored by John Austin. (L to R): Zach Douglas, John Austin, Brian Winston and Kelsey Schweitzer. Center, The second-place team was sponsored by Joseph Butler. (L to R) Rickey Wilson and Joseph Butler. Right, The third-place team was Dynamix Physical Therapy. Pictured is Will Record.

McKenzie Chamber of Commerce Hosts Annual Golf Tournament

MCKENZIE (August 25) — The McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industry held its annual golf tournament at Carroll Lake Friday morning. Despite a heat index of nearly 115 degrees, the Chamber hosted a full slate of teams. Winning teams sponsored by John Austin (First Place, 52), Joseph Butler (Second Place, 52) and Dynamic Physical Therapy (Third Place, 56) were awarded trophies provided by Tri-County Publishing, Inc.

Each individual was provided with a goodie bag with items donated by Chamber members. Prizes were awarded to individuals winning closest to the hole on the par 3s. A box lunch was provided by Hometown Hangout along with various drinks from Pepsi Mid-America.

Chamber Executive Director Monica Health and Vice Chairman Jason R. Martin thank all the corporate / title sponsors for their support for this year's tournament.

They include Allegion, Baptist Hospital, Cachengo, Dynamix Physical Therapy, The McKenzie Industrial Board, Steven Morton-State Farm and Total Tech Solutions. Also a special thank you to all Regions Bank, Haven Steel, Hebert Consulting, West Tennessee Public Utility District, The Refinery and the McKenzie Banner for volunteering numerous man-hours during the tournament.

McKenzie Announces First Responder Program

Fire Chief Brian Tucker introduced a new program to McKenzie's City Council June 8. As a way to ensure immediate care to emergency victims, the McKenzie Fire Department will partner with Priority Ambulance, through Baptist Hospital, to create a first-responder program.

When the McKenzie Medical Center closed down, the fire department saw medical calls more than double an increased need of emergency care around the city. There are ambulance stations in McKenzie and Huntingdon, each holding two ambulances a piece. As emergencies occur, McKenzie battalion chief Jason Arnold described it as the "luck of the draw" if these ambulances are immediately available.

Because the McKenzie Fire Department is stationed in the middle of McKenzie, Tucker said there will be a quicker response time with the first responder program while the victim(s) await ambulance services. The program is volunteer-based and poses no additional cost to the city of McKenzie.

The volunteer first responders will travel in the McKenzie Fire Department's Tahoe or firecars, or sometimes their own personal vehicles, and they will only administer on-scene care.

When 911 offices receive emergency calls, they will send an ambulance on their way to the scene, then dispatch to the fire department. The department will send at least two volunteer first responders to the scene, where they can administer basic life support such as CPR, AED, oxygen, and tourniquets.

Priority Ambulance Service is currently in charge of patient care in Carroll County. The partnership with the McKenzie Fire Department will allow Priority's licensed EMTs and paramedics to work alongside the volunteer first responders.

Baptist Hospital's Jonathan Gaskins will be the department's EMS chief and will continue his duties at the hospital. Tucker and Arnold said Gaskins has been one of the leading voices developing this program.

Introducing a first responder program is a nationwide trend. Battalion Chief Arnold said it was not a new process and that the McKenzie Fire Department has been working on it for a couple of years. Now, the program is almost ready. They have 13 available volunteers and partnerships with Priority Ambulance Service, Dr. Terry Colotta, and more.

With the new first responder program, Tucker and Arnold hope to have the McKenzie Fire Department more involved with the community. They want to have a larger presence and have first responders on-scene during city events.



Above, (L to R): Skylar Hurley, Rakaya Humphreys, Audra Leggett, Heather Megaw, Jeff Roney, Emily Sublett, Brittany Twilbeck, Brittany Webb and Allison Keen. Below (L to R): Preston Carter, Scott Carter, Ashley Horn, Dreama Blake-Dolan, Adriana Ezell, Carrie Hollowell, Myles Hebrard and Nichole Baker. Not pictured: Derrick Hubble.



Carroll County Leadership Class for 2023

HUNTINGDON (August 17) — The 2023 Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Adult Leadership Carroll County met for the first session August 17. Classmates participated in team building, learning about Carroll County's history, demographics, child care, new government meeting laws, and toured Hydro-Gear.

The 2023 Leadership Carroll County Class includes: Nichole Baker, Zine Kitchen & Bath; Preston Carter, Carroll Bank & Trust; Scott Carter, Huntingdon Special School District; Dreama Dolan, Life Care, Adriana Ezell, Carroll County Mayor's Office; Myles Hebrard, Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District; Carrie Hollowell, WRAP; Ashley Hom, L.I. Smith & Associates; Derrick Hubble, Bethel University; Rakaya Humphreys, Northwest Tennessee Head Start/Earty Head Start; Skylar Hurley, TEC; Allison Keen, Carroll Bank & Trust; Audra Leggett, Huntingdon Health & Rehab; Heather Megaw, Bethel University; Jeff Roney, Tennessee Valley Realty and Investment Group, PLLC; Emily Sublett, Centennial Bank; Brittany Twilbeck, Tennessee College of Applied Technology-McKenzie; and Brittany Webb, Harmony Hill.

Unemployment Rates Mixed in Tri-Counties

NASHVILLE — The July rate of unemployment is mixed in the tri-county area of Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties.

Carroll County reported a July rate of 4.8 percent down from 5.1 in June and up from 4.5 percent one year earlier.

From a labor force of 11,747, there were 11,181 employed and 566 unemployed.

Henry County reported a July rate of 3.9 percent, down from 4.3 one month earlier and 4.2 percent one year earlier.

From a labor force of 13,690 there were 13,150 employed and 540 unemployed.

Weakley County reported a July rate of 5.3 percent, up from 4.4 percent in June and down from 5.6 percent one year earlier.

Tennessee reported a 3.1 percent rate of unemployment in July compared to 3.2 percent in June.

The United States rate of unemployment is 3.5 percent, compared to 3.6 percent one month earlier.

The July rate decreased in 79 counties, increased in 10 and remained the same in six.

Williamson County had the lowest unemployment at 2.7 percent.

The West Tennessee counties of Weakley, Lauderdale, Haywood and McNairy were in the 10 counties with the highest unemployment rate in Tennessee during July.



McKenzie Rotary President Jason R. Martin (left) and Coach Wade Comer (right) join the senior members of the McKenzie High School Football Team. Players (L to R): Brady Brewer, Dalton Hatley, Stafford Roditis, Lute McCaslin, Jake Cassidy, Ace Fisher, Drew Chappell and Cameron Flippin.

The McKenzie Rotary Club Hosts Rebel Senior Football

MCKENZIE (August 11) — Recently, the McKenzie Rotary Club hosted the senior football players from McKenzie High School. Coach Wade Comer spoke of the upcoming season and the challenges ahead. The senior members of the team introduced themselves and stated the positions they play on the team.

The McKenzie Rotary Club meets every Tuesday, at noon at Bethel University's Vera Lowe Center.

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The Long Family was the special guest of Matthew Holt. They performed gospel music for the near-capacity audience.

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zoo in the downtown area 5 to 10 p.m. Johnny Mac performed 7 to 10 p.m. Heat indexes exceeded 100 degrees for the events on Friday and Saturday. The heat adversely affected attendance at the annual event. Saturday, August 26 included arts and crafts, carnival rides and petting zoo, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Canceled were The Fajita Brothers who were scheduled to perform 6 to 8 p.m. and an Elvis impersonator from 8 to 10 p.m. Elvis was going to relocate from the main stage to the Park Theatre, however, a downed tree along Bethel Court broke utility lines causing a power outage.



McKenzie Native Matthew Holt and Gaither pianist performed for the home audience in the Park Theatre.



Above, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Clayhill Motorsports Park on Friday, August 25. Candy Clem and Rodney Clem helped cut the ribbon for the grand reopening of the track. In the photograph are Brad Hurley, President of the Chamber, Riley Clem, Dylan and James Moon of Clayhill, and Sherry Seavers and Ginger Foster of Centennial Bank. Below, The Clayhill Motorsports Park 3/8 mile racetrack in Atwood.



Clayhill Motorsports Park Holds Ribbon Cutting

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Clayhill Motorsports Park on Friday, August 25, 10 a.m. to celebrate the newly upgraded dirt race-track and the new owners. The track is located at 1315 Rimmer Road, Atwood, Tenn. Elite Automotive, Inc., based in Bakersfield, California, acquired the track on June 2. The August 25 race was a “No Fender Friday” promotion, where none of the race cars had fenders on them. Races included USCS sprint cars, mini sprints, open-wheel modified dirt cars, and Mod Lite dirt cars. August 26 included more local classes with sprint car, 602 Late Model, street stock, factory stock, and Hummer class races. Clayhill Motorsports Park will host races two weekends in September and two weekends in October. The track’s 2024 season will be a full racing program, hosting races about three weekends per month, April through October. The owners also plan special promotion nights throughout next year’s season.



The 1988 pumper that is retired from the fleet.

Fire

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\$100,000 in federally-provided American Rescue Plan funds. It was ordered during the Mayor Jill Holland administration. Chief Tucker said the

truck helps the city maintain its excellent fire suspension rating of Class 3, an insurance classification in which 10 is no fire department and 1 is considered the best rating. It is the first new truck since the year 2000 when its sister Pierce pumper was purchased. The city is retiring a 1988

Pierce pumper. It is listed for sale on GovDeals website. The city still owns a 1953 Ford pumper that is housed in a one of the former fire houses adjacent to McKenzie United Neighbors on Cedar. Tucker said he hopes to restore that truck one day so it can be displayed in parades.

AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 2

Area Sports Schedule

McKenzie at Chester County. Huntingdon vs Adamsville - Homecoming. West Carroll at FACS (Cordova). Hollow Rock-Bruceton at Gleason.

Bethel University has a bye week. McKenzie High School’s other sports activities this week: Tuesday, August 29 Girls’ soccer at home against McEwen at 5 p.m.

Golf against Milan at Milan Golf and Country Club at 4 p.m. Thursday, August 31 Girls’ soccer at Trenton Peabody at 6 p.m. Golf against Camden and Henry County at Magic Valley Golf Club in Camden. Football freshman at Milan at 6 p.m.

Grant

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Mayor and Town Council, the board voted to apply for a grant to fund the five-percent share of the estimated \$1,442,000 project. The local share of the cost is estimated at \$72,100.

The project involves raising the lagoon embankments above the 100-year flood plain elevation, install rip rap rocks, raising the existing access road above the flood plain and constructing a new chlorine building above the flood plain. A separate contract with J.R. Wauford and Company in the amount of \$299,000 would provide engineer-

ing services for the design and preparation documents necessary for the rehabilitation of both wastewater treatment lagoons aeration systems. The funds will come from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation grant project for wastewater treatment plan rehabilitation.

Sundquist

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Born in Moline, Illinois on March 15, 1936, Sundquist was a graduate of Augustana College. He went on to serve in the United States Navy. After years in the printing and advertising industry in Shelbyville and Memphis, he was elected to Congress, representing Tennessee’s 7th Congressional District. Sundquist served six terms in Congress, and was on the Ways and Means Committee, where he earned the reputation as a staunch fiscal conservative. He was elected Governor of Tennessee in 1994, and overwhelmingly re-elected to a second term in 1998. Under his leadership, Tennessee implemented a ground-breaking welfare reform program, comprehensive crime legislation focusing on victims’ rights,

and set record levels of economic development. His administration was instrumental in bringing two national sports franchises, the Tennessee Titans and the Nashville Predators, to the state. “We are comforted by our faith and friends, and know he is with our Lord and loved ones in heaven,” said former First Lady Martha Sundquist. “Governor Sundquist was an impactful leader and principled statesman who devoted his life to public service,” said Gov. Bill Lee. “As Tennessee’s governor for two terms, he contributed to our state’s legacy of fiscal responsibility and expanded opportunity for Tennesseans through historic economic development. Maria and I join all Tennesseans in honoring Governor Sundquist’s remarkable life, and we pray God’s comfort over Martha and their family in the days ahead.” Governor Sundquist was

guided by a profound faith in God’s providence and dogged belief in the promise of America and the greatness of Tennessee. He took great pride in bringing people together, regardless of differences, to work together for the common good. He is survived by former First Lady Martha Sundquist, his wife of 64 years, and their children: Andrea, Tania (David), and Deke; and beloved granddaughters: Gabby (Markos), and Alex. Funeral arrangements are pending. The family’s point of contact is Elizabeth Phillips, efcphillips@gmail.com. Bethel President Walter Butler and former McKenzian Wendell Moore, both served in Sundquist’s administration. Butler was direction of personnel and State Parks and Moore was Deputy to the Governor and Chief of Staff at the Office of Governor Don Sundquist.

Police

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includes the video storage devices, chargers, and other necessary equipment to maintain the units. Fourteen Tasers were

also purchased at a price of \$13,770.96 annually over a ten-year period with a total contract of \$137,709. Funding comes from a state SRO grant, Drug Fund and General Fund. Mayor Nina Smothers said the contract includes training in the use of the safety equipment, replacement of inoperable units,

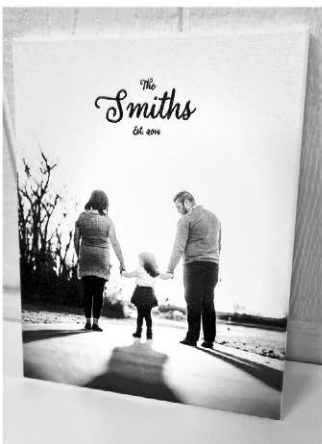
and equipment updates. The long-term contract saves the city substantial funds of \$25,836 for the cameras and \$23,213 for the Tasers. In other business, the Board approved a change in the personnel policy to additionally grant grandparents bereavement leave.

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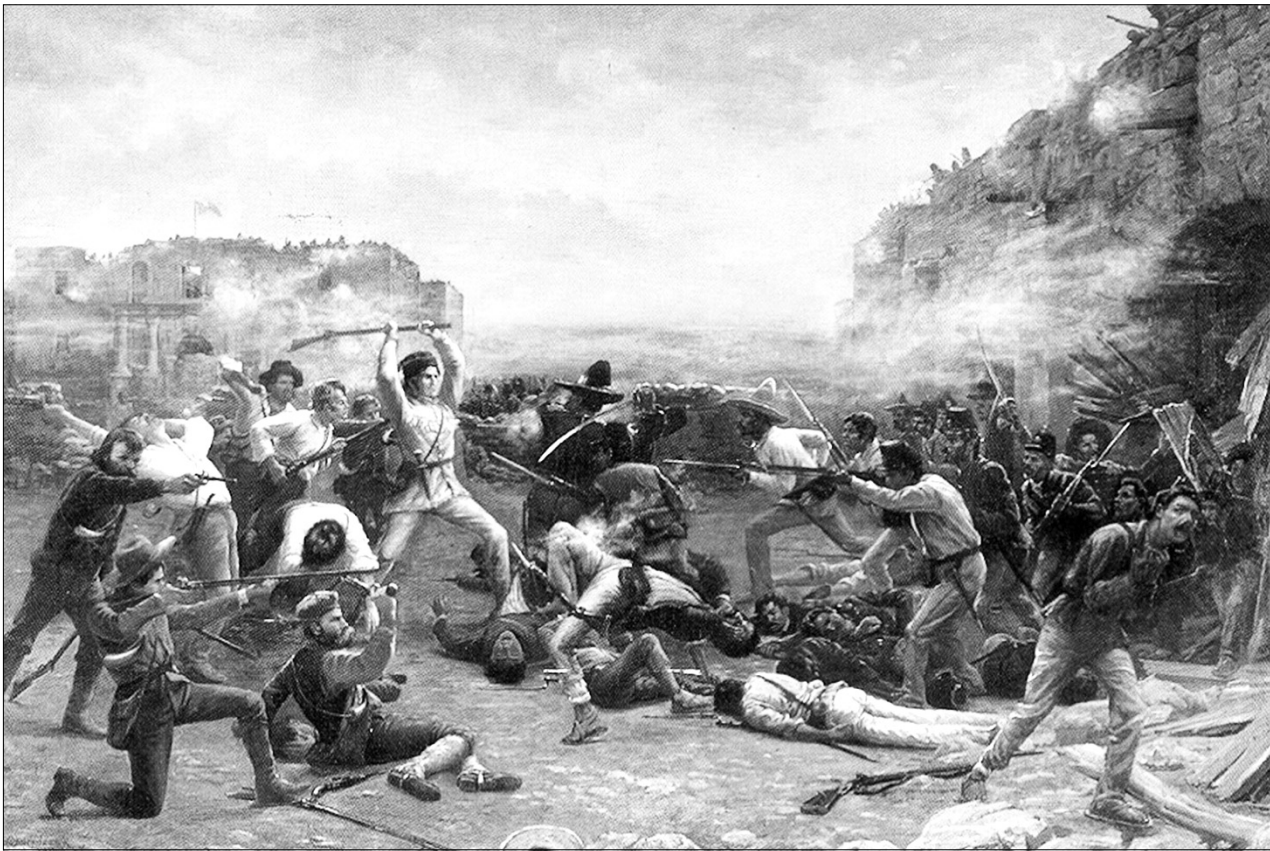


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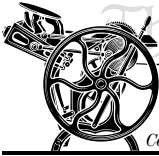
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Above Left, Portrait of David Crockett idealizing him in his pioneer wares of buckskins and his long rifle. Above Right, David Crockett, depicted here in Alamo. Courtesy Texas State Archives. Below Right, David Crockett's 1828 log home (rebuilt in 1955-56) located in Rutherford, Gibson County, Tennessee.



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Part II: From Pioneer to Texas Patriot

David Crockett emerged as a larger-than-life figure whose exploits would become the stuff of legend. Crockett would rise from humble beginnings to become a frontiersman, politician, and ultimately, a martyr in the fight for Texas' independence.

Crockett's political journey began in 1821 when he was elected to the Tennessee General Assembly, representing Lawrence County. His charisma, wit, and relatability resonated with the people, allowing him to transcend his modest background. His time in the General Assembly was marked by his advocacy for the rights of poor settlers and his opposition to policies that favored the elite.

He was appointed to the Committee of Propositions and Grievances on September 17, 1821, and served through the first session that ended November 17, as well as the special session called by the governor in the summer of 1822, ending on August 24. He favored legislation to ease the tax burden on the poor. He supported 1821 gubernatorial candidate William Carroll, over Andrew Jackson's endorsed candidate Edward Ward.

Less than two weeks after Crockett's 1821 election to the General Assembly, a flood of the Tennessee

River destroyed Crockett's businesses. His wife's father deeded him 800 acres of his Carroll County property. Crockett sold off most of the acreage to help settle his debts and moved his family to the remaining acreage on the Obion River, which remained in Carroll County until 1825 when the boundaries were reconfigured and put in Gibson County. In 1823, he ran against Andrew Jackson's nephew-in-law William Edward Butler and won a seat in the General Assembly representing the counties of Carroll, Humphreys, Perry, Henderson and Madison.

Crockett's popularity only grew, leading him to seek election to the United States House of Representatives in 1825, but he was unable to win the seat. He tried again on the next election cycle starting in 1826, winning the office representing the 12th congressional district of Tennessee. Crockett's folksy charm and penchant for storytelling made him an instant hit in the national political arena. He remained a staunch advocate for the interests of his constituents, often with a focus on Western expansion and individual liberties.

During his time in Congress, Crockett found himself allying with fellow Tennessean and military hero, Andrew Jackson.

Their partnership was built on shared values and political ideologies. However, this relationship would eventually sour due to differences in policy and personal conflicts.

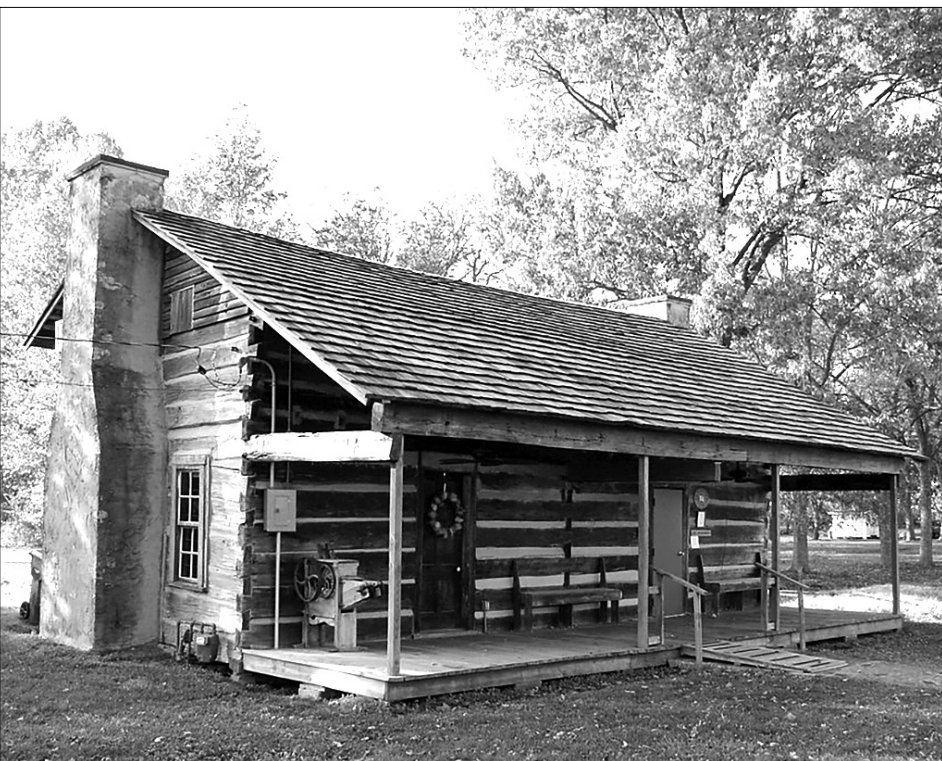
Crockett's clash with Jackson over the issue of Indian removal proved to be a turning point. Crockett, known for his sympathy towards Native Americans and his opposition to the Indian Removal Act of 1830, found himself at odds with Jackson's aggressive approach to westward expansion. The divide widened as Crockett's moral stance conflicted with Jackson's political priorities.

By 1835, Crockett's disagreement with Jackson and his disillusionment with the political establishment led to his loss in the election. This led to the famous quote, "You may all go to Hell, and I will go to Texas." Crockett then set his sights on new horizons.

With his political career behind him, Crockett set off for Texas in 1835. The allure of untamed land and the opportunity for a fresh start drew him to the burgeoning Texan independence movement. Crockett's reputation preceded him, and his presence was seen as a boon to the Texan cause.

Crockett's arrival in Texas coincided with escalating tensions between Texas settlers and Mexican authorities. The region's struggle for autonomy was reaching a boiling point, and Crockett, always one to stand up for the underdog, felt compelled to join the fray.

Crockett's final chapter would be written on the grounds of the Alamo Mission in San Antonio. As tensions between Texans and the Mexican government led by General Santa Anna escalated, Crockett



joined a diverse group of men defending the fortified mission against overwhelming odds.

The defenders of the Alamo hailed from different walks of life. Volunteers from across the United States and local Tejanos joined forces, united in their fight for Texas' freedom. Crockett, known for his sharpshooting skills and fearless demeanor, quickly became a prominent figure within the beleaguered garrison.

For thirteen days, the defenders of the Alamo held their ground against Santa Anna's forces. Despite the dire circumstances, Crockett and his comrades exhibited unparalleled courage and determination. Their resolve to protect the fledgling republic from tyranny became a rallying cry that inspired others to join the cause.

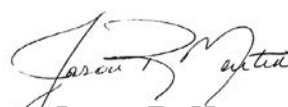
On March 6, 1836, the Alamo fell after a brutal and

relentless assault by Santa Anna's troops. The sacrifice of Crockett and his fellow defenders became a symbol of the Texan struggle for independence. While the battle was lost, the spirit of resilience and defiance that burned within the walls of the Alamo ignited a flame that could not be extinguished.

David Crockett's life, marked by his journey from the Tennessee wilderness to the walls of the Alamo, embodies the spirit of the American frontier and the unwavering fight for liberty. His defiance in the face of adversity, his commitment to his principles, and his unyielding courage continue to inspire generations.

Crockett's legacy extends beyond his role as a politician and soldier. His reputation as a legendary frontiersman and his embodiment of the rug-

ged individualism of the American West have left an indelible mark on the country's cultural identity. From his days as a bear-hunting folk hero to his time as a statesman and defender of liberty, Crockett's influence is woven into the fabric of American history.



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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

We May Need A Lot Of Empty Bottles

Someone told me the United States is 32 trillion dollars in debt. That doesn't hardly seem possible. A lot of government people would have to be working day and night, with both hands, to spend that much money!

And to be honest, I don't really know how much 32 trillion is. If you bundle it up in 100 dollar bills would it fill up a basketball gym or a football stadium or the Grand Canyon? If you laid them end on end would they stretch around the world at the equator or reach to the moon and back?

I read on the internet if you stacked that many 100 dollars bills on top of each other they would extend 631 miles into the air. But that is the internet....

My "reference" on this kind of stuff is skewed a bit by my up-bringing. Back home we picked up empty

soft drink bottles and sold them back to Pat Houston at his grocery store for two cents a bottle. You see the money scale I learned to think on....

I'd find four "empties" and trade them for a five cent pack of baseball cards and three pieces of bubble gum. If Patti, Mr. Pat's beautiful daughter, was working she'd sometimes let me have two packs of cards and I could "bring in a bottle tomorrow" to cover the extra two cents.

Some nights I couldn't sleep worrying about my debt! I don't think me and the government exactly have the same concept about money....

I bet you those federal officials in charge of spending would have a little different opinion if they had squinted into the sun-reflecting-water all day long down at the Twin Pools for 50 cents an

hour; or hauled hay from can to can't for a penny a bale; or pulled on that green chain at the Star Lumber Company for 95 cents an hour until the sweat stung their eyes, their backs couldn't straighten up and that green bark had soaked through their chambray shirt and permanently stained their chest.

Apparently, in our infinite wisdom and cultural foresight today, "a penny wise and a pound foolish" has become way more than an outdated idiom in governmental circles. And "a penny saved is a penny earned" has joined the ranks of the Dodo birds.

You don't accidentally get 32 trillion dollars "behind" without some kind of accelerated spending plan!

And please understand, this is not an indictment of the present administration, the current sitting congress,

some secret senate subcommittee on finance, or whoever is currently in control of the purse strings. Good golly, there is no one person, group, political party or innocent bystander that is smart enough by themselves to get us 32 trillion dollars in the red!

It has taken a concerted effort, by about everybody involved, over a number of years for us to reach this height...or maybe depth is a better word.

It would be interesting to ask a long standing member of the Senate or the House of Representatives why they didn't call somebody when they realized we were spending a whole lot more money than we were taking in. When I got behind on my loan payment down at the bank, I guarantee you I got called early....and often!

It seems to me everybody

on earth has some well-defined, thought-out restrictions—checks and balances—on their borrowing ability....except the United States government.

And you see where that has gotten us!

And listen, I'm not mad or upset here. I'm just thinking out loud. I'm certainly not calling for a rebellion. Goodness gracious, there could be some humor here....if we were only say, 32 billion in debt.

Don't we have a congressional oversight committee? It would be interesting to know what they've been doing for the last 30 years. I dare say it would not involve much over-sighting!

Who in the world do we owe this money to? Who has that much money to loan out? Does anyone owe us money? Maybe we could call in a few notes and start pay-

ing this debt down....

It seems, as is most always the case with big government, there are more questions than answers. And finding an elected official who will actually tighten their belt and call a halt to this insanity seems to be scarcer than hen's teeth.

And you don't want to even contemplate what we are paying each day in interest on 32 trillion....

The ole Cowboy Philosopher, Will Rogers, offered the perfect solution 100 years ago when he wrote, "Congress ought to pass a law that says they can't pass a new law until they have paid for the last one."

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Obituaries

BILLY JOE KIRKENDOLL 1962 — 2023

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Billy Joe Kirkendoll were Friday, August 25, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family received friends on Thursday, August 24, 2023, 4:30-7 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. until service time. Interment was at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Big Sandy, Tenn.

Mr. Kirkendoll, 61, died Saturday, August 19, 2023, at Skyline Medical Center, Nashville.

He was born on May 9, 1962, in Chicago, Illinois, to Jene C. Kirkendoll and Virgie M. Hudgins. He is a graduate of Henry County High School in 1980. After high school, he followed in his father's footsteps and joined the United States Navy. He was stationed in the Philippines, San Diego, Georgia, Memphis, and Pensacola, Florida. He was honorably discharged at the rank of Petty Officer First Class. When stationed in Memphis, he traveled weekly to Paris, Tenn., to look after his father who was ill, and met Ellen Pounds, the love of his life. They married in 1998, and moved to Pensacola, where he was stationed. When he retired from the Navy after 20 years, they settled in McKenzie.

He had many gifts. He was resourceful, smart as a whip and good with his hands. He worked for Mars, Inc. until they closed and then for Kohler, Union City. His work ethic in any job could not be matched. He left everything better than he found it. Billy was a loyal husband, brother, son and friend.

His passion outside of work was helping veterans at VFW Post 4939. He and his wife, Ellen, devoted much time to the "V". They also fostered dogs and cats

until they could find a permanent home.

He is survived by his sister, Delores M. Pedigo (Wendell), brother B.J. Kirkendoll, step-daughter, Lena Wilkerson (Shane) and family, stepson, Kelly Pounds (Aundie) and family, niece, Cynthia Wynn, nephew, Christopher Wynn and great nephew, Henry Wynn and his beloved dogs and cats.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ellen, mother and father and brother, Jacob D. Kirkendoll.

If you need further assistance, please call Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home 731-352-4848 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. +



RITA WOODSON 1944 — 2023

MCKENZIE — Mrs. Rita Sue Woodson, 78, of McKenzie, Tennessee, died Monday, August 21, 2023, at the Waters of McKenzie.

Funeral services were Friday, August 25, 2023, in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Chaplain Patricia Todd officiating. Interment was in Marlowe Cemetery in Fruitvale.

Pallbearers were Jeff Mathews, J. J. Woodson, Zachary Woodson, Thomas Woodson, Brandon Bennett, and Christian Dugger. Honorary pallbearers will be Jimmy Woodson, Joe Martin, Ben Woodson, Ian Woodson, and Elijah Seivers.

Mrs. Woodson was born October 5, 1944, in Grundy, Virginia, to the late Andrew

and Fannie Marie (Baldwin) Charles. She was co-owner of a local insurance agency, an Aflac agency.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, James Woodson, three brothers, Bobby Charles, Douglas Charles, and Rondal Charles.

She is survived by one daughter, Jennifer Mathews, Murfreesboro, four sons, Jeff Mathews (Kay) of Lascassas, J. J. Woodson (Katie) of Paducah, Kentucky, Zachary Woodson (Alla) of Chicago, Illinois, Thomas Woodson (Keri) of McKenzie, two sisters, Patricia Blizzard of Stone Coal, Virginia, and Belva O'Quinn of Bristol, Tenn. She also leaves fifteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Chase Funeral Home of Huntingdon. +

MARVIN S. WATSON, JR. 1948 — 2023

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Marvin S. Watson, Jr. were Monday, August 28, 2023, at 1 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family received friends on Sunday, August 27, 2023, 5-8 p.m. and Monday, 11 a.m. until service time. Interment was at Shiloh Cemetery, McKenzie, Tenn.

Mr. Watson, 75, died, Thursday, August 24, 2023, at Hillview Community Living Center, Dresden. He worked for 33 years at Emerson Electric. He was born August 21, 1948, in Dresden to Marvin S. Watson, Sr and Betty Owens McKenzie.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Clement Watson, his daughter, Rita Trevathan of McKenzie, two sons, Charles Ray (Melanie) Watson of McKenzie and Darrell (Heather) Watson of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, four sisters, Faye (Robert) Warren of McKenzie, Cheryl (JR) Tillman of Dresden, Barbara Ward of Huntingdon, Diana (Bill) Hargrove

of Paris, three brothers, Richard (Mary Lou) Watson of Paris, James (Kathy) Watson of Dresden, and Ronald Watson of McKenzie, ten grandchildren, Charles JR (Brittany) Watson, Travis Watson, Rusty Watson, LaTosha Hinson, Samantha Hinson, Leandra (Ryan) Davis, Dylan Watson, Christy Watson, Kyle Trevathan and Jake Trevathan, and nine great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Michael Paul Watson.

If you need further assistance, please call Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home 731-352-4848 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. +



GAIL L. MOORE 1973 — 2023

WESTPORT — Mrs. Gail L. Moore, 49, of Westport, Tennessee, died Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at her home.

Funeral services were Saturday, August 26, 2023, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Chase Sanders officiating. Burial was in Seller's Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Philip Moore, Jason Moore, Brian Crum, Jamie Peterson, Jacky Atkinson and Daniel Edwards.

Mrs. Moore was born September 30, 1973, in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to Terry Russell Byars and Cynthia (Haywood) Butler, who survive. She was a self-employed medical transcriptionist and a member of Clarksburg Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Bob-

by Haywood, and paternal grandfathers, Roy Gene Humphrey and John Byars.

She is survived by her husband, Ricky Moore, two sons, J.T. Moore and Nate Moore, both of Westport, her mother, Cynthia Butler (Robert), her father, Terry Byars (Katie), both of Clarksburg, maternal grandmother, Evonne Haywood of Huntingdon, paternal grandmother, Bonnie Humphrey of Clarksburg, a sister, Casie Vestal (Jeffery) of Huntingdon, a step-sister, Bonny Millimaki (Ryan) of Nashville, a step-brother, Timothy Butler (Shelby) of Nashville.

Chase Funeral Home of Huntingdon. +

CHARLES WOOTERS 1934 — 2023

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Charles Audrain Wooters, 89, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Monday, August 21, 2023, at Vanderbilt University Hospital.

Funeral services were Thursday, August 24, 2023, in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Brooks Jackson officiating. Interment followed in Twin Oaks Cemetery.

Mr. Wooters was born July 12, 1934, in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to the late David B and Verda Lena (Mann) Wooters. He worked for the State of Tennessee in the Forestry Division and was a member of the Huntingdon Church of Christ. He served in the military for 26 years with the Navy and the National Guard. Other than his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Doris Lee Wooters, who passed away March 25, 2018, a sister, Arlene Wil-

kes, and a brother, Jerry Wooters.

He is survived by one son, Greg Wooters (Michele) of Huntingdon, one daughter, Kathy Jackson (Charles) of Rockvale, two sisters, Betty Thompson of Huntingdon, Carol Wentworth of Petersburg, Virginia and one brother, Glenn Wooters of Shelbyville, Kentucky. He also leaves four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Chase Funeral Home.

ROBIN DALE STASIK 1954 — 2023

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Robin Dale Stasik, 68, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, formerly of Oak Lawn, Illinois, died Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Southaven, Mississippi.

A Celebration of Life is at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite animal shelter.

Mr. Stasik was born August 24, 1954, to the late Edwin Stasik and Patricia Gorman.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Stasik; two daughters, Cydney (Brian Bilski) Downs of Oak Lawn, Illinois, and Justen (David) Novotny of Chapin, South Carolina; two step-daughters, Merrit (Michael) Arnold of Oak Lawn, Illinois, and Cathy Mullen of Hometown, Illinois; one sister, Cheryl Duggan of Willowbrook, Illinois; six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Patricia Stasik (nee Cermak), stepson, Mark Mullen and siblings, Lynda Garner and Daryl Stasik. Dilday-Carter Funeral Home, Huntingdon.



Pineapple Cake

1 1/2 cup sugar
2 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda
2 eggs
1 #2 can crushed pineapple
1/2 cup brown sugar
Mix white sugar, flour, soda, eggs and pineapple in mixing bowl. Pour in greased cake pan. Sprinkle brown sugar over the batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.
Topping: 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup canned milk, 1 stick butter, 2 teaspoon vanilla
Mix in pan. Bring to boil. Pour over hot cake.

1-2-3-4 Cake

1 cup butter -softened
2 cup granulated sugar
4 eggs
3 cup cake flour
3 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream the butter, add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs, one at a time. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add alternately with milk to the creamed mixture, beating well after each addition. Stir in the vanilla. Pour the batter into 3 well greased and floured 9 inch cake pans. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean and the cake shrinks slightly from the sides of the pan. Cook on rack in pans for 5 minutes. Remove from pans and cool completely before frosting.

Sweet Pickle Sticks

7 cucumbers -4 1/2 inch long
2 1/2 cup vinegar
2 1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon celery seed
3 1/4 teaspoon turmeric
3/4 teaspoon mustard seed
Cut cucumbers long way in 4 pieces. Soak over night in 6 cup boiling water with 2 tablespoon salt. Drain and wash next day. Mix with ingredients and bring to a boil. Can and seal.

Green Tomato-Raspberry Jam

5 cup green tomatoes
4 cup sugar
Blend or grind green tomatoes. Add sugar and boil for 15 minutes. Remove from heat and add on large box of raspberry jello. Beat or stir with spoon until all is dissolved. Pour into jars and seal.



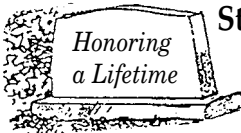
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RELAY FOR LIFE IS SEPTEMBER 9

Relay for Life is “Rocking and Rolling” back to Carroll County on Saturday, September 9, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon. Michelle Tucker and Jennifer Horton are the co-chairs for this event and are so excited to welcome your ideas to raise money for the American Cancer Society (ACS).

McKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1968 55TH REUNION

The McKenzie High School Class of 1968 is having a catered dinner

for their 55th Reunion at 6 p.m. on September 16, 2023, at The Barn, 700 Hill Road, McKenzie. To register, please send checks for \$25.00 per person by September 2, 2023, made out to Charlie Beal at: 219 Diamond Drive, McKenzie, TN 38201. Please bring any school or class memorabilia with you to share with everyone. For more information, look for the Facebook group: McKenzie High School, Class of ‘68, or contact Carl and Melissa Powell at 731-986-8838 or Charlie Beal at 731-225-1919.

McKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1960 REUNION

The McKenzie High School Class of 1960 is planning its 63rd-year reunion on Saturday, September 2. Many class members have been contacted as we have their numbers and addresses. If you were a member of this class at any time, but have not received an invitation, you are invited. Please contact Marilyn Vinson 731-986-4064, Peggy Coleman 731-415-3397, or Joann Robertson 731-415-4212 for more information. We need all responses to complete our plans for the reunion. We are looking forward to a great reunion.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

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

OAK RIDGE BOYS IN HUNTINGDON

The Oak Ridge Boys will perform a free concert during the Huntingdon Heritage Festival on Saturday morning, September 23 in downtown.

GREATER ENON CHURCH HYPE NIGHT

The Greater Enon Church promises H.Y.P.E. (Helping You Pursue Eternity) Night on Saturday, September 3, will not be “the usual church experience.” Beginning at 6 p.m., people of all ages are encouraged to attend and

bring a friend to the special service at Greater Enon Church at 313 Walnut Ave., McKenzie.

The theme is “I’m R.E.T.R.O.: Removing Everything That Represents Obstacles.”

SMALLTOWN CRUISERS ANTIQUE CAR CLUB

The Smalltown Cruisers Antique Car Club meets the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Hollow Rock Fire station, 21280 Seminary Street, Hollow Rock. The monthly Cruise-Ins begin in April. For more information, contact Jan Ostiguy at 731-444-1801 or email jano1970@att.net.

CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETS MONTHLY

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

SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT ROAD BLOCKS

Carroll County Sheriff’s Department is conducting roadblocks on September 15 and 16, Highway 79, McKenzie and Highway 70, Bruceton.

CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETS

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

McKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

CARROLL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY MEETS

The Carroll County Republican Party meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the court room of the Public Safety building, 12740 Lexington Street, Huntingdon.

September McKenzie School Board Agenda

The McKenzie Board of Education meets Tuesday, September 5, 5:30 p.m. at the Board of Education Office on Bell Avenue, McKenzie. The agenda includes: Election of Board Chairman; Election of Vice Chairman and Treasurer; Election of Tennessee Legislation Network member and alternate. Hear correspondence addressed to the Board. Public comment(s) on actionable agenda items (not to exceed 15 minutes).

NEW BUSINESS: Installation of the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education 2023-2024 Student Board Representative — Ava Warman. Consider for approval, on first reading, the following addition(s) to the McKenzie Special School District Administrative Procedure Manual. 3.204.1 Operations of the Threat Assessment Team. Hear Director’s Report.

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Gleason Gazelles Host 50th Annual Tater Town Special

GLEASON — Gleason Gazelles are hosting the 50th annual Tater Town Special on August 27 to September 3.

This has been a long-standing tradition of fun and activities for the family.

Events began Sunday, August 27 with a performance by Bethel University’s Renaissance, 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church. A love offering was collected.

Monday, August 28 was the Block Party - 50s Theme in downtown. Events included a Costume Contest, Bounce Slide, Food Trucks, Music, Children’s Chalk Art Contest, Games, and Super Family Fun.

Tuesday, August 29 is the Tater Town Cruise-In Car Show *In Memory of Spencer Collins” at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in front of the Gleason School. Power Wheel Fun Race begins at 6:30 p.m. in downtown.

Wednesday, August 30 is Youth Bingo and Devotional, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Gazelle Grounds for Ages 4-17. Must be present at 7 p.m. to play. The devotional speaker is Chris Leo.

Thursday is Bingo and Cake Auction, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Gazelle Grounds for ages 18 and up. The Cake Auction is during intermission. Friday, September 1 is the Community BBQ and Youth Sweet Potato Cook-Off. Youth (Pre-K through 12th grade) entries must be in Cook Booth by 5 p.m. for judging. BBQ Cook-off gate opens at 5 p.m. at the

Gazelle Grounds: Price is \$10 Per Plate. Live music will be provided.

Saturday begins with the J.C. Carey Memorial 5K Run. Register at 6:30 a.m. in front of the school with race beginning at 7 a.m. Entry is \$10 for students and \$20 for adults.

The Junior Parade is 9 a.m. with registration at Gleason Lumber

The Grand Parade is 10 a.m. with registration at the former American Legion at 9 a.m.

Sunday, September 3 is the Community Worship Service at 11 a.m. at Gleason First Baptist Church.

Gleason School Alumni Association holds its annual class reunion at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Family Life Center.



Lee Lawrence ‘Wild Thang’ dropping an elbow on his competitor in the wrestling ring. Photo courtesy of Gary Owens

‘Wild Thang’ Lee Lawrence Prevails in Exhibition Match

GLEASON (August 26) — Gleason School Principal Lee Lawrence entered his alternate ‘ego’ when he appeared as ‘Wild Thang’ in an exhibition wrestling match at Gleason School on Saturday night.

Memphis Wrestling was in town to help raise funds for the school.

Dubbed ‘Tater Town Showdown’, the event did not disappoint with approximately 600 tickets sold to the event.

The students went wild as they witnessed ‘Wild Thang’ in action in the rink. He was managed by ‘Loot (Luke) Hughes’, a legend in his own right.

At the end of the match, it was Lawrence hoisting the championship belt.

In addition to the exhibition match, the Memphis Wrestling group provided an entertaining wrestling match.

The event kicked off a week of fun and entertainment of the 50th Annual Tater Town Special.



‘Wild Thang’ celebrates his victory by hoisting the championship belt. Photo courtesy of Gary Owens

Tennessee National Guardsmen Respond to Louisiana Wildfires

NASHVILLE (August 28) — Tennessee’s Adjutant General, Brig. Gen. Warner Ross, announced today that two UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters from Knoxville’s 1-230th Assault Helicopter Battalion have departed this morning for Louisiana to support state, county, and local emergency responders battling the Tiger Island wildfire burning in Beauregard Parish, the largest wildfire in the state’s history.

The 12-person team, to include the flight crews and ground maintenance team, departed from McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base in Knoxville and are flying to Esler Regional Airport in Rapides Parish, Louisiana. For the next week or more, the Tennesseans will be based out of Esler and using Bambi Buckets, a specialized bucket system suspended from the helicopter, to deliver hundreds of gallons of water from the air to fight the wildfires. The Blackhawks will pick up water from nearby water sources and drop it directly on needed areas.

Gov. Bill Lee authorized the Tennessee National



Tennessee National Guard UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter equipped with Bambi Bucket helping put out fires near Pigeon Forge in 2022. Photo courtesy Knoxville Firefighter Crews

Guard to provide this critical air-firefighting support to Louisiana in coordination with the Tennessee and Louisiana Emergency Management Agencies. Through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, states can request relief and recovery

support from other states during and after disasters.

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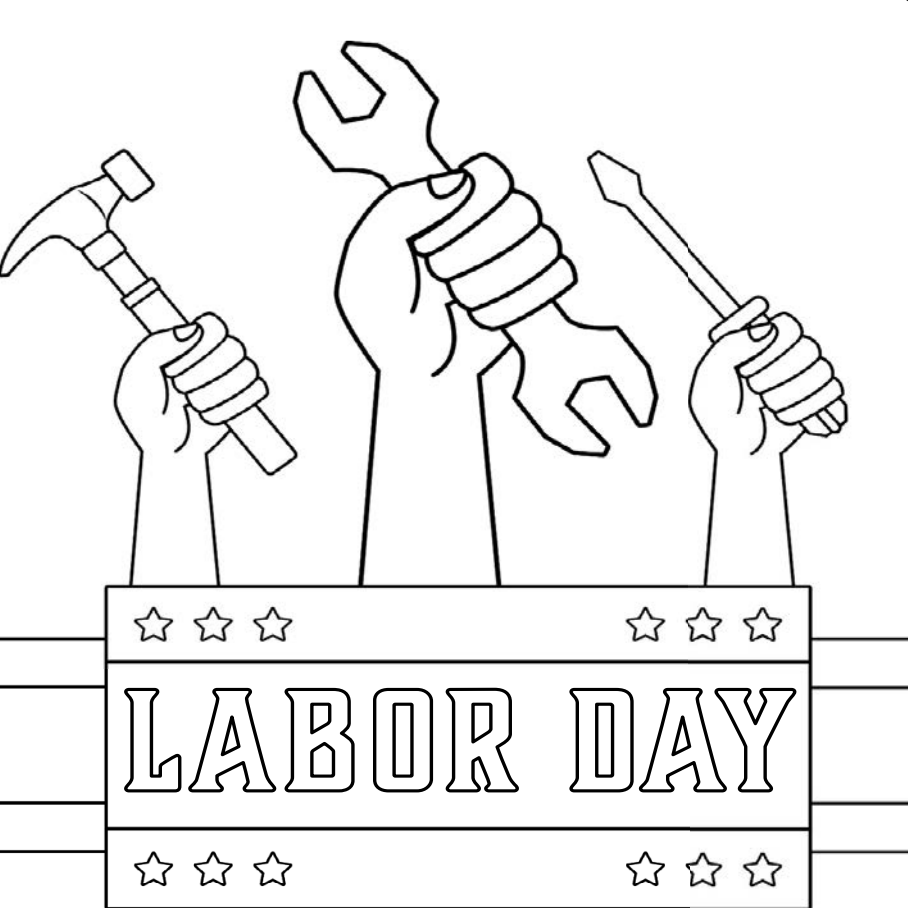
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Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Midway between east and southeast

4. At right angles to a ship's length

9. William Penn's business partner

14. ___ de plume

15. Accomplished soccer coach

16. Bone cavities

17. ___ juris: independent

18. Popular Philly sandwich

20. Northern Ireland county

22. Performing artist

23. S S S

24. Lacks flavor

28. Commercials

29. Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)

30. Qatar's capital

31. Indigenous peoples of Alberta

33. Popular footwear

37. Indicates position

38. Anglican cathedral

39. Aircraft part

41. Before

42. Blood group

43. Secretary organ

44. Fencing swords

46. The small projection of a mammary gland

49. Technological advancement

50. Male parent

51. Dissociable

55. More cold

58. Cape Verde Islands capital

59. Blood disorder

60. Creative

64. Sun up in New York

65. Made angry

66. Relieves

67. Brooklyn hoopster

68. Seasonings

69. Movable barriers

70. Attempt

CLUES DOWN

1. Occur as a result of

2. Spiritual essences

3. Representative

4. Entering

5. Nobel Prize-winning physicist

6. Midway between northeast and east

7. Consumed

8. Tablelands

9. Kids' craft accessory

10. Not known

11. Sound directed through two or more speakers

12. A major division of geological time

13. Wild ox

19. Shock treatment

21. Turner and Lasso are two

24. Genus of flowering plants

25. Relating to ductless glands

26. Stock certificate

27. Satisfies

31. Places to enjoy a rest

32. Edward ___, author and writer

34. "___ but goodie"

35. One hundredth of a liter

36. Shabbiness

40. TV personality Roker

41. Triangular upper part of a building

45. Speed at which you move

47. Offend

48. A reference point to shoot at

52. Forays

53. Biblical city

54. Blatted

56. Northern sea duck

57. Shabby (slang)

59. Allege

60. Tax collector

61. Whereabouts unknown

62. Chinese philosophical principle

63. Indicates equal

Week 35

See solution in next week's edition.

Labor Day Word Search

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Week 34 Crossword Puzzle Solution

Puzzle Solution

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

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WEEK 35

				3				7
2					7	3		
		4		8				2
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Carroll County General Sessions

HUNTINGDON (August 23) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on August 23, 2023.

Cases bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court were:

Richard Craig Autry, Anark Road, Huntingdon, bound over on Possession of Firearms with Intent to Go Armed-Dangerous Felon; Meth-Manufacture, Deliver, Sale, Possession with Intent; Schedule VI Drugs - Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possess; Driving While in Possession of Meth; Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Lindsey Beth Cary, Country Farm Lane, Huntingdon, bound over on Aggravated Assault; Assault-Bodily Injury.

The following cases resulted in a guilty finding or plea.

Samuel Tyler Belfiore, Cedar Street, Bruceton, guilty, Probation Violation, \$40 fine, 11/29 jail to run concurrent with Circuit Court sentence.

Joshua Allen Dailey, Crooked Street, Trezevant, guilty, Failure to Appear, two days jail, unsupervised probation.

Tracy Carol Dunlap, College Street, Bruceton, guilty, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, \$500 fine, probation 11/29; dismissed, Schedule IV Drugs-Manufacture, Deliver, Sell, or Possess; dismiss, Meth-Possess or Casual Exchange; dismiss, Casual Exchange.

Vernon Evans, Route 77, Atwood, guilty, Public Intoxication., supervised probation.

Glen Goodrum, Paris Street, Huntingdon, guilty, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, \$750 fine, six months jail; dismissed, Driving While Canceled, dismissed, Schedule II Drugs-Manufacture, Deliver, Sell, or Possess.

David Myles, Beasley Street, Huntingdon, guilty, Probation Violation, 11/29 jail with credit for time served.

Shawn Roy, Birmingham

Lane, McKenzie, guilty, Probation Violation, 11/29 sentence, may receive day-for-day credit for successful completion of rehab.

James Stevens, Reed Farm Road, Martin, guilty, DUI-Second Offense; guilty, Driving While Revoked, 45 days jail, \$600 fine, not to drive for two years, supervised probation; dismissed, Open Container.

George Sturdivant, Park Circle, McKenzie, pre-trial diversion, Domestic Assault, counseling required, supervised probation, 10 days jail.

Kieavn Tharpe, Wren Avenue, Camden, dismissed, Schedule I Drugs - Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possess; guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$750 fine, 30 days jail, supervised probation.

Cameron Townes, Cedar Street, Gleason, guilty, Probation Violation, 30 days jail, probation extended.

Travis Lee Whiteside, Forks Creek Road, Huntingdon, guilty, Driving While Suspended, must obtain valid license, supervised probation; pre-trial diversion, Violation of Financial Responsibility, Registration expired.

Alexis Natae Wilson, Timothy Drive, Camden, pre-trial diversion, Underage Driving While Impaired, \$250 fine, supervised probation; dismissed, Driving Without License.

The following cases were dismissed.

Melissa Moreno, Hemlock Street, Bruceton, dismissed, Theft of Services, dismissed, Vandalism.

Obryan Tharpe, Melton Avenue, Camden, dismissed, Schedule I Drugs- Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possess; dismissed, Meth-Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possess with Intent.

Alexis Natae Wilson, Timothy Drive, Camden, dismissed, Schedule I Drugs-Manufacture, Deliver, Sell; dismissed, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia; dismissed, Failure to Appear.

McKenzie Police Reports

Aggravated Kidnapping — Brianna Howard, 32, Randle Street, McKenzie, was charged with Aggravated Kidnapping, Aggravated Assault, and Interfering with a 911 Emergency Call on August 24.

Officer Austin Jones filed a report indicating he was dispatched to a residence on Park Circle at 6:39 a.m. on August 24 to speak to the victim in her home.

The victim stated Howard entered her home by using a key earlier taken from the victim's key ring. The victim was lying in bed when Howard entered and asked for a phone charger. The victim said she did not have a phone charger. According to the report, the victim asked Howard to leave the residence, but Howard refused and displayed a 6-to 7-inch knife, which she placed at the victim's neck. The victim attempted to use her cell phone, however, Howard took the phone, saying she would just take the phone since the victim did not have a charger for Howard's phone. Howard also disconnected the victim's house phone.

The incident occurred between the hours of 11 p.m. on August 23 and 1

a.m. on August 24. Howard prevented the victim from leaving to seek help.

Officers Jones and Brooks located Howard walking and made the arrest. As she was being transported to Carroll County Jail, she was able to free one hand from her handcuffs, which caused a delay in transportation as the officers resecured her restraints. She was additionally charged with Criminal Trespass since she had previously been banned from the McKenzie Housing Authority.

Criminal Trespassing — Maurice Lawrence, 30, Coleman Road, Memphis, was charged with Criminal Trespassing after he entered Pocket's Convenience Store on August 24.

Officer Sean Beck reported Lawrence was transported to Carroll County Jail after he entered the store several times asking for 'smokes', even though he was previously banned from the store.

Aggravated Assault —Bryanna A. Roberson, 26, Huntingdon, was charged with Aggravated Assault, Domestic Assault and Prohibited Weapon on August 23.

Unlawful Possession of a Weapon — Demarkus Keeontay Kee, 19, of Jackson was charged with Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, Sale/Delivery of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after a traffic stop on August 18.

Officer Darren Davis stopped the Dodge Charger after witnessing the license plate light was inoperable. The officer could smell an odor of marijuana and was given permission to search the vehicle. Officer Davis discovered a backpack concealed by a blanket in the back seat. The pack had marijuana, plastic baggies, scissors, digital scales and a loaded 9MM Glock pistol.

He was charged as noted above and his vehicle was seized. Kee was transported to Carroll County Jail.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
CARROLL COUNTY AIRPORT
ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES

Issued: Friday, August 18, 2023

Due: Tuesday, September 5, 2023, by 9 a.m. CST

Scope of Work

This RFQ is being requested for soliciting statements of qualifications and experience from airport engineering consultants for a Continuing Services Agreement to perform services for the next five (5) years at the Carroll County Airport. The principal representative of the eventually chosen firm is expected to assist and provide guidance and suggestions, subject to receipt of Federal and/or State matching funds, on projects and services that may include the preparation of applications for federal and state funding, environmental planning, airport layout plan update, facilities justification, land acquisitions and relocation services, engineering design of runways, taxiways, aprons, auto parking areas, access and circulation roads, lighting, nav aids, hangars and buildings, and improvements thereto, and other planning and design services as the Carroll County Airport. Communications for this project shall be between the principal architect/engineer, the Carroll County Airport Manager, the Carroll County Airport Board, and the Carroll County Mayor, Joseph G. Butler - (731) 986-1936.

Licensing

The Proposer shall provide proof that they are licensed and authorized to conduct business in Tennessee. Proof of relevant certifications and required insurance shall be submitted by chosen firm.

RFQ Requirements – All proposals shall include the following:

- A statement as to whether there is any pending litigation against the Proposer.
- A statement as to whether, in the last ten years, the Proposer has filed (or had filed against it) bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings.
- A list of at least three (3) and no more than five (5) customer references for similar requests.
- A copy of the firm's or individual's standard contract/agreement.

Submittals must include two (2) hard copies and one (1) digital copy (in PDF format).

RFQ Evaluation Criteria

1. This request for Qualifications and all contracts and services performed shall be in strict compliance with Carroll County policy; Tennessee Code Annotated where applicable; and other applicable law.
2. All responses must comply with the following qualification-based selection criteria and not include pricing: T.C.A. §12-4-107(a) requires that design professionals for public projects in Tennessee be selected through qualification-based selections ("QBS").
3. This is an RFQ for Airport Engineering Consulting Services. A qualification-based selection process conforming to FAA Advisory Circular 150/5100-14 (current edition) will be utilized. The Purchasing Committee will choose a consultant of the highest ethical standards and professional standing in its field. The Committee will make its selection based on materials received or may choose to interview selected consultants. Once the responses have been opened, the evaluation team will review all of the submissions and rank them using the following criteria. Interviews may also be conducted to better understand the firm's qualifications.
 - **Qualifications of Firm (30 points):** Availability of qualified personnel and capacity of the firm to carry out professional services. Provide general background information on the firm, its location, type of business (i.e., individual, sole proprietor, corporation, LLC, partnership, etc.), years of business, client base, and services offered in-house.
 - **Experience (30 points):** Experience and technical expertise of the firm and its personnel on previous projects, including types and cost of projects.
 - **Project Team (30 points):** Outline the assigned project team utilizing an organizational chart that demonstrates lines of communication and the names and titles of the project team for all the required services. Provide resumes for each member of the proposed project team.
 - **Evaluation of Reference Check (10 points)**
4. Upon selecting the most qualified firm, the Purchasing Agent will request pricing from the selected firm for the services requested in this RFQ. The pricing may be negotiated. If the negotiations do not yield a contract, Carroll County reserves the right to go to the next most qualified firm. Pricing is to include rates for all employees that will be assigned to this project and a lump sum price for the services for the scope of work described in this document.

Condition of Acceptance by Carroll County

Contract award, if made, shall be to the responsive, responsible firm who scores highest on the evaluation criteria included in the RFQ. Carroll County reserves the right to waive any informality, accept or reject any or all Statement of Qualifications, and negotiate minor points with the successful bidder. The Purchasing Committee of Carroll County Government is the final arbiter of all questions concerning the bids.

This RFQ does not commit Carroll County to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a submittal for this RFQ, or to procure a contract for services. Carroll County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all submittals received as a result of this request; negotiate with any qualified source or cancel this RFQ in part or whole.

The Carroll County Mayor will evaluate all statements of qualifications and determine if further formal or informal review is required by the County.

It is the policy of the Carroll County Airport, the City of McKenzie and the County of Carroll, Tennessee, that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with federal funds. All contractors providing professional services for the Carroll County Airport shall take all necessary and reasonable steps in accordance with 49 CFR, Part 23, to insure that DBEs have the maximum opportunity to compete and perform contracts without discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, handicap or sex.

The Carroll County Airport, the City of McKenzie and the County of Carroll, Tennessee, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 41 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination of Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notify all proposers that they will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, or handicap in consideration for an award.

For additional information, please contact Tommy Swor, Airport Manager (731-352-7278), or Joseph Butler, County Mayor (731-986-1936).

Submission of qualifications must be by sealed envelope, plainly marked with this RFQ title, to Joseph G. Butler – Carroll County Mayor - 625 High St. Suite 101 – Huntingdon, TN 38344

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
CARROLL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Issued: Friday, August 18, 2023

Due: Tuesday, September 5, 2023, by 9 a.m. CST

Scope of Work

This RFQ is being requested for Architectural & Engineering Services for a project jointly funded by the American Rescue Plan Act, the Cares Act, the Tennessee Department of Health and Carroll County Government. The principal representative of the eventually chosen firm is expected to assist and provide guidance and suggestions to the Carroll County Health Department. Communications for this project shall be between the principal architect/engineer and the Carroll County Mayor, Joseph G. Butler - (731) 986-1936.

Services include planning, design, and/or construction oversight. Carroll County is seeking professional services to include, but not limited to the following:

- Interior renovations to include but not limited to remodeling of clerical and clinical areas, paint and flooring updated, cabinetry & millwork.
- External awning over the front door that will include electrical supply for built in heaters and fans.
- Familiarity with the ARP funding requirements.
- Familiarity with the Cares Act funding requirements and strong knowledge of ADA compliance.
- Familiarity with local conditions.
- Ability to bill according to funding source per grant requirements.

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 - **Qualifications of Firm (30 points):** Availability of qualified personnel and capacity of the firm to carry out professional services. Provide general background information on the firm, its location, type of business (i.e., individual, sole proprietor, corporation, LLC, partnership, etc.), years of business, client base, and services offered in-house.
 - **Experience (30 points):** Experience and technical expertise of the firm and its personnel on previous projects, including types and cost of projects.
 - **Project Team (30 points):** Outline the assigned project team utilizing an organizational chart that demonstrates lines of communication and the names and titles of the project team for all the required services. Provide resumes for each member of the proposed project team.
 - **Evaluation of Reference Check (10 points)**
4. Upon selecting the most qualified firm, the Purchasing Agent will request pricing from the selected firm for the services requested in this RFQ. The pricing may be negotiated. If the negotiations do not yield a contract, Carroll County reserves the right to go to the next most qualified firm. Pricing is to include rates for all employees that will be assigned to this project and a lump sum price for the services for the scope of work described in this document.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2001, TOMMY D. MARCUM AND WIFE, JIMMIE N. MARCUM (BOTH DECEASED), by Deed of Trust of record in Trust Deed Book 468, at Page 808, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, conveyed the following described property in trust to secure the payment of a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$21,200.00), payable to McKenzie Banking Company; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by McKenzie Banking Company, the legal owner and holder of the said Note, by appointment executed on July 20, 2023, and recorded in Trust Deed Book 733, at Page 449, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand paid in certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or upon a credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the Substitute Trustee. The auction shall occur at the east door of the Courthouse at Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 10 o'clock a.m., said property to be sold in bar of the equity of redemption and subject to the lien of all special assessments against it.

Lying, and being situate in the City of McKenzie, 4th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, bounded and described as follows; to-wit:

Within the City of McKenzie and being what is known as Lot No. 3 in the J. W. Reid Addition as shown on Plat of same recorded in Deed Book 52, page 308, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, and described as follows: BEGINNING in the east margin of Carroll Street at what was Summer's southwest corner and runs thence East 175 feet to a stake, being the Rosser northwest corner; thence southwardly 87 feet to a stake in the Rosser west boundary; thence westwardly 175 feet to a stake in the east margin of Carroll Street; thence westwardly with the east margin of Carroll Street 87 feet to the point of beginning, on which lot is situated a frame residence. (Description taken from previous deed of record.)

It being the same property as that described in a Warranty Deed from Kimberly Jane Akin (now Brannon) and husband, John Brannon, to tommy D. Marcum and wife, Jimmie N. Marcum, dated August 7, 1997, and of record in Deed Book 288, page 433, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. Jimmie Nannette Marcum became the owner of the entire fee as surviving tenant by the entirety upon the death of her husband, Tommy Marcum, on September 3, 2005. Jimmie Nannette Marcum died intestate in Carroll County, Tennessee on November 4, 2011.

Map 011H, Group B, Parcel 006.00

The street address of the above-described property is believed to be 148 Carroll St., McKenzie, Tennessee, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

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

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. Other interested parties: None.

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

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. Said sale may be adjourned to another time or may be postponed to another date by public announcement at the appointed time of sale without readvertisement.

This office is a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

WITNESS my signature, this the 15th day of August, 2023.

KIZER, BONDS, HUGHES & BOWEN, LLC

BY: STEPHEN L. HUGHES, Substitute Trustee
P.O. Box 320, Milan, TN 38358 (731) 686-1198

NOTICE

Twenty Fourth Judicial Circuit Court

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE GRAND JURORS TO INVESTIGATE ANY PUBLIC OFFENSE WHICH THEY KNOW OR HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE HAS BEEN COMMITTED AND WHICH IS TRIABLE OR INDICTABLE IN THIS COUNTY. ANY PERSON HAVING KNOWLEDGE OR PROOF THAT SUCH AN OFFENSE HAS BEEN COMMITTED MAY APPLY TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, SECTION 40-12-104

THE FOREMAN IN THIS COUNTY IS PRESENTLY:
MR. DANIEL WILLIAMS

THE GRAND JURY WILL MEET NEXT ON:
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 AT THE CARROLL COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

YOU MAY BE PROSECUTED FOR PERJURY FOR ANY ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT WHICH YOU MAKE UNDER OATH TO THE GRAND JURY, WHEN YOU KNOW THE STATEMENT TO BE FALSE, AND WHEN THE STATEMENT TOUCHES ON A MATTER MATERIAL TO THE POINT IN QUESTION.

SARAH BRADBERRY
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

A7589/32-4

State of Tennessee Carroll County Probate Division	NOTICE TO CREDITORS As Required by TCA §30-2-306	Case Number 2023PA167
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Estate of Julia I. Benrud, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on August 16 of 2023, letters of administration CTA in respect of the estate of Julia I. Benrud, who died testate, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

Date: 7/11/23 *Shirley Morgan*
Administratrix, C.A.

Date: 7/28/23 *DR. Whitcraft III*
Attorney

Date: 8/16/23 *Kent Ash*
Clerk & Master

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

Issued: Friday, August 18, 2023

Due: Tuesday, September 5, 2023, by 9 a.m. CST

Scope
This bid request is for items and associated services for work at the Carroll County Sheriffs Office through Carroll County Government. The principal representative of the eventually chosen firm or organization is expected to provide these items and services to the Carroll County Sheriffs Office. Communications for this project shall be between a designated member of the firm or organization chosen, Carroll County Sheriff Andy Dickson, and Carroll County Mayor, Joseph G. Butler - (731) 986-1936.

Carroll County is seeking commercial items and professional services as follows:

- Two (2) commercial washing machines
 - 65 lb UW pocket, Hard mount washer extractor, M30 programmable control, 200G, 200-240/60 1-3
 - Warranty - 3 years, limited parts 5 years, frame, cylinder shaft assembly, seals & bearings
 - Professional installation
- Two (2) commercial dryers
 - 75 lb drying tumbler, dual digital control, white, natural gas, 200-240 (120v W/Jumper) 60/1-3
 - Warranty - 3 years parts
 - Professional installation
- Two (2) twinned HVAC systems replaced
 - Replacing four (4) furnaces, four (4) condensers, and four (4) coils. Units need to have air purification system to help kill bacteria, mold, mildew and viruses. 2 new thermostats with room sensors and new filter bases for higher efficiency filters. Four (4) new 4-ton condensers outside and new copper refrigerant lines for each unit. New thermostat wire between the units, new 3-phase disconnects at outdoor units, with wiring to units all units to be pressure tested and vacuum performed on the refrigerant lines. All old equipment removed and disposed of by installer.

Licensing
The Proposer shall provide proof that they are licensed and authorized to conduct business in Tennessee. Proof of relevant certifications and required insurance shall be submitted by chosen firm.

Requirements
Submittals must include two (2) hard copies of the respective bid and one (1) digital copy (in PDF format).

Condition of Acceptance by Carroll County
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Gleason softball player Claudia Pineda (left) signs her athletic contract in front of Bethel University's Softball Coach Katherine Hannagan.

Gleason's Claudia Pineda Signs with Bethel Softball

McKENZIE — It did not take new softball Coach Katherine Hannagan long to add her first player to the Lady Wildcat program. Gleason's Claudia Pineda signed with the Cats on Monday. Claudia is the daughter of Filadelfo and Johanna Pineda of Gleason and will major in Criminal Justice.

Pineda was named to the 13A All-District team in 2021 and 2023. She captured the Slugger Award in 2021, 2022 and 2023.

Off the diamond, Claudia was a member of the FFA and was awarded the Golden Bulldog award.

Pineda feels her biggest strengths are her positive approach to the game and her willingness to learn.

Coach Hannagan commented, "I'm very excited to add someone who will be a positive addition to the clubhouse. In the short time I've known Claudia she has made me laugh multiple times and I know her sense of humor will go a long way in creating the positive culture we're building at Bethel."

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

CARROLL COUNTY OFFICE COMPLEX

Issued: Friday, August 18, 2023

Due: Tuesday, September 5, 2023, by 9 a.m. CST

Scope of Work
This RFQ is being requested for Architectural & Engineering Services for a project through Carroll County Government. The principal representative of the eventually chosen firm is expected to assist and provide guidance and suggestions for renovations and upgrades to the Carroll County Office Complex. Communications for this project shall be between the principal architect/engineer and the Carroll County Mayor, Joseph G. Butler - (731) 986-1936.

Services include planning, design, and/or construction oversight. Carroll County is seeking professional services to include, but not limited to the following:

- Interior renovations to include but not limited to painting, flooring replacement, and ADA compliance.
- Exterior renovations to include but not limited to ADA-compliant doors, and painting.
- Familiarity with the ARP funding requirements.
- A strong knowledge of ADA compliance.
- Familiarity with local conditions.
- Ability to bill according to funding source per grant requirements.

Licensing
The Proposer shall provide proof that they are licensed and authorized to conduct business in Tennessee. Proof of relevant certifications and required insurance shall be submitted by chosen firm.

RFQ Requirements – All proposals shall include the following:

- A statement as to whether there is any pending litigation against the Proposer.
- A statement as to whether, in the last ten years, the Proposer has filed (or had filed against it) bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings.
- A list of at least three (3) and no more than five (5) customer references for similar requests.
- A copy of the firm's or individual's standard contract/agreement.

Submittals must include two (2) hard copies and one (1) digital copy (in PDF format).

RFQ Evaluation Criteria

- This request for Qualifications and all contracts and services performed shall be in strict compliance with Carroll County policy; Tennessee Code Annotated where applicable; and other applicable law.
- All responses must comply with the following qualification-based selection criteria and not include pricing: T.C.A. §12-4-107(a) requires that design professionals for public projects in Tennessee be selected through qualification-based selections ("QBS").
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BETHEL UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL



Wildcats On Point at Point

COURTESY BETHEL SID

VALLEY, Alabama — The No. 8 Bethel Wildcats made a point Saturday in Valley, Alabama against the Point Skyhawks. Leading 17-13 at the half the Cats pulled away for a season opening 51-13 win over the Skyhawks.

Entering the season, there were some in the Bethel camp who thought the Cats were worthy of a top five national ranking. After an impressive second half, the Cats looked like a top five squad.

The 34-point second half was reminiscence of the second half the Cats put on Point last year in McKenzie. Bethel scored 28 unanswered to win 28-3 in that game.

The Wildcats used an opening drive of 65 yards to take the early lead. Joaquin Collazo III scored on a one yard run and after the point after by Andrew Welch, Bethel led 7-0.

Six minutes later, Point drove 89 yards to tie the game.

Mitchell Faulkner scored at the 14:37 mark of the second stanza to allow the Wildcats to retake the lead. Faulkner ran in from 20 yards out capping off a five play 67-yard drive. Welch's point after gave Bethel a 14-7 lead.

The Wildcats upped their margin to 17-7 on a 23-yard field goal by Welch with 3:52 left in the half. The kick capped off a 73-yard drive.

After running into the punter and giving Point a first down, the Skyhawks capitalized on the Bethel mistake and scored with 20 seconds left in the half. The point after was no good and Bethel had a 17-13 lead at the break.

The Wildcats scored late in the third (2:07) quarter to move back out to a double-digit lead at 24-13. Collazo dove in from one yard out. The dive completed a 12 play 89-yard drive. The Welch PAT was good, and the Wildcats moved out to a 24-13 lead. That was the only score of the quarter and Bethel entered the final quarter with the 11-point lead.

The Wildcats blew the game open with four more scores. Graham Lyell scored on a ten-yard run. Senior Demetrice Gilbert had two, (that's right) two pick six interceptions. The first was a return for 58 yards and the other was a 33-yard interception score.

Gilbert has 11 career interceptions which ranks him tied for fourth most in program history.

Bethel added another late score to win 51-13.

Bethel had a 224-150 margin in passing yards and a 200-107 advantage in rushing yards.

Martize Smith was the leading rusher for Bethel with 74 yards. J D Dixon caught six passes for 55 yards. Jaylen Taylor had four receptions for 56 yards. Collazo was 17-28 for 224 yards in the victory.

Bethel's defense was led by Brian Hughes who had six total tackles. Kedrick Walker followed with five total stops. Brody Franks had four.

It was Bethel's 13th straight regular season win. The victory was the third against Point. Bethel is 3-0 versus Point.

Coach Michael Jasper was proud of the effort. "My hat goes off to Coach Zieders and his entire program. He had his young men ready to play and they fought their tails off for four quarters. I thought we came out and played hard, but the execution was lacking. I'm proud of our effort and how our guys locked in to earn a win against a good and up and coming program "Jasper added, "We have a lot to evaluate and to work on during this bye week. A huge thank you to our Bethel family for their support. Our fans packed out our bleachers. It's a blessing to have so much love and support."

After an open date next week, the Cats play St. Andrews in their home opener on September 9 with kickoff at noon.

We do the legwork to keep you informed.

The McKenzie Banner, 731.352.3323

REQUEST FOR BIDS

CARROLL COUNTY AIRPORT

Issued: Friday, August 18, 2023

Due: Tuesday, September 5, 2023, by 9 a.m. CST

Scope
This bid request is for a hangar roof replacement at the Carroll County Airport through Carroll County Government. The principal representative of the eventually chosen firm or organization is expected to provide these items and services to the Carroll County Airport. Communications for this project shall be between a designated member of the firm or organization chosen, Carroll County Airport Manager Tommy Swor, and Carroll County Mayor, Joseph G. Butler - (731) 986-1936.

Carroll County Airport box hangar roof replacement specifications and bid expectations:

- Remove and haul off
 - Existing painted roof metal, skylights, ridge cap, and other materials
- New installation
 - 26-gauge PBR galvalume roof panels with 25-year warranty
 - 26-gauge r-panel profile ridge cap
 - New insulation where skylights are/were
 - 3/4" tape mastic for panel laps and trim
 - ZAC roof screws
 - Inside and outside foam closures for existing trim, rake, and eve
 - Two (2) 3' X 5' walk door canopies
 - Other necessary items and materials
- All required labor and material costs

Licensing
The Proposer shall provide proof that they are licensed and authorized to conduct business in Tennessee. Proof of relevant certifications and required insurance shall be submitted by chosen firm.

Requirements
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Left, McKenzie's Timmy Arline (#6) breaks away for good yardage setting up for a Rebel touchdown. Right, Dresden's Nick Turnbow (#17) fumbles the ball, but the Lions recovered possession. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Dresden Overpowers McKenzie in Week Two Match-up

Sixteen Game Winning Streak Snapped

BY JASON R. MARTIN
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MCKENZIE (August 25) — As they say, all good things must come to an end, and so it did for the McKenzie Rebels' winning streak Friday night. After 16 consecutive wins and a state championship, the Rebels finally had to put one down in the loss column. The Dresden Lions handled McKenzie fairly easily in the week two matchup, coming away with the 42-14 victory.

Looking at the stats, McKenzie and Dresden both ran 59 plays but the Lions had nearly double the total yardage as the Rebels with 406 to 204. Dresden led in passing yards 209 to 85 and rushing yardage 197 to 119. The Lions were seven for eight in third down conversions but had one turnover.

In the first quarter, things looked good for McKenzie. Dresden's Cameron Schlicht was intercepted by Stafford Roditis in the first series. While the Rebels were unable to score on their opening offensive drive a good punt flipped the field defensive. Looking to punt on fourth-and-nine, Dresden's snap went over the punter's head and was downed at the 10-yard line.

With 6:14 to play in the

quarter, on a broken play, Tate Surber scrambled across the goal line to pick up the touchdown. Roditis tacked on the extra point as the Rebels had their only lead of the night at 7-0.

Dresden responded with a touchdown at the 1:18 mark of the first quarter. Starting at their 40-yard line, the Lions relied heavily on Schlicht and Tristan Jett to gain the necessary yardage. On first-and-goal from the 10-yard line, Schlicht crossed the goal line. The extra point by Paul Betzou was good as the game was tied at 7-7.

The Lions scored their next touchdown early in the second quarter at the 9:10 mark. On first-and-goal, Schlicht picked up the TD with Betzou adding the PAT. Dresden led 14-7.

As McKenzie looked to respond to the touchdown, Dresden increased the pressure with its blitz giving Surber little to no time to throw the ball. The Rebels were forced to go three-and-out.

Dresden's Schlicht tacked on his third touchdown of the night as Betzou added the PAT. At the half, the Lions led 21-7.

McKenzie was down but not out to open the third. Starting at their 37-yard line, McKenzie was able to narrow the Dresden lead thanks to a 45-yard run by

Timmy Arline. The Lions were assessed a personal foul adding 15 yards to the play. On third-and-goal from the one, Surber was in for his second touchdown. Roditis' kick was good as the Rebels trailed 21-14 with 9:45 to play in the third quarter.

Dresden's offensive line proved too much for McKenzie as they quickly marched the ball downfield. With 5:06 to play in the third, shifting into the jumbo package Schlicht crossed the goal line a fourth time. The Lions led 28-14.

The Lions scored twice in the fourth quarter. At the 10:01 mark, Tristan Jett scored on a 69-yard screen pass from Schlicht. Then at the 8:16 mark, Jett scored a second time on a 53-yard run. Betzou was successful on both PATs. Dresden closed the game with a 42-14 win.

Next week, the Rebels will start a five-game away track beginning with Chester County, followed by McEwen, Scotts Hill, Hollow-Rock Bruceton and Perry County. McKenzie will be back home on October 6 to face Houston County. All kickoffs are at 7 p.m.

In a correction from last week's game against Huntingdon, Colt Norden had the opening touchdown.



Above, Colt Norden (#12) stretches out attempting to catch the pass from Tate Surber. Below, Ace Fisher leaps over the Lions attempting to make a catch. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Drew Beeler (center) is welcomed into the Rotary Club by President Jason R. Martin and Vice President Christy Williams.

McKenzie Rotary Welcomes Newest Member

MCKENZIE (August 22) — The McKenzie Rotary Club welcomed its newest member Drew Beeler into the organization. As part of the club's weekly programs, Beeler was invited

to speak about his developing businesses, Hometown Hangout, McKenzie Nutrition and Rolling Snow. Towards the end of the meeting, Beeler was asked by Rotarians to join the

club. Beeler accepted the invitation.

The McKenzie Rotary Club meets every Tuesday, at noon at Bethel University's Vera Lowe Center.

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We're providing dedicated care coordinators for pregnant members transitioning to a new facility.

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We're helping impacted members schedule virtual appointments so you can get your questions answered between doctor visits.

We're working to make it easier to find a new doctor close to you.

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