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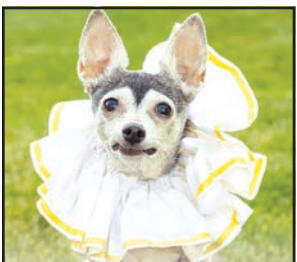
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McKenzie High School Senior is Missing

McKENZIE — Law enforcement authorities have issued a Missing Child alert for McKenzie High School senior Nevaeh Williamson, who went missing Wednesday, September 27 in the early morning hours from her McKenzie home.

Nevaeh is the 17-year-old daughter of Nicole (Clark) and Marcus Williamson of Clarksville.

Grandparents are Gloria (Kee) and Bobby Pate, who she lives with while attending McKenzie High School for her senior year. Nevaeh was last seen around 1 a.m. at home, on Wednesday, September 27 by her grandmother.

According to a family member,



A recent photograph of Nevaeh Williamson during her senior year at McKenzie High School.

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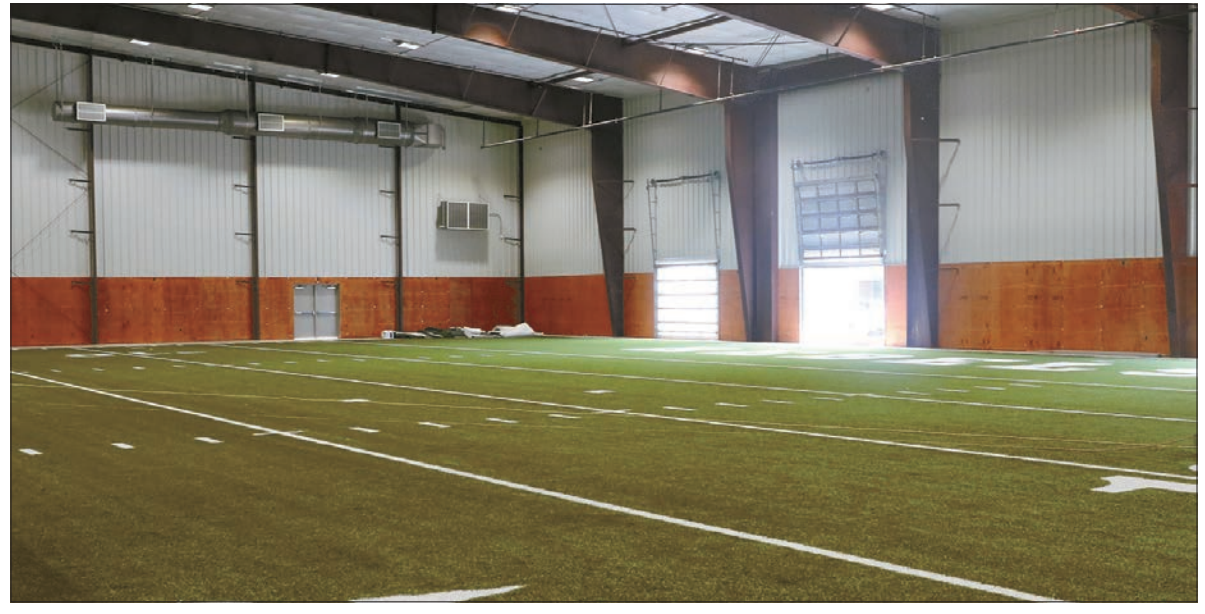
McKenzie Man Arrested on Tax Evasion, Theft

McKENZIE (October 2) — The Special Investigations Section of the Tennessee Department of Revenue conducted the investigation that led to Monday's arrest of Casey Drewry, age 48, at his home. Drewry was charged with four felony counts of tax evasion and one felony count of theft for filing false documents related to transactions on personal vehicles.

"The Department of Revenue strives to promote voluntary compliance of Tennessee's tax laws by educating taxpayers and consistently

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McKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL



A look inside the nearly completed indoor practice facility at McKenzie High School. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Indoor Sports Facility Nears Completion

McKENZIE — The new 33,710 square-foot facility, multi-purpose sports practice facility is nearing completion.

Kelly Spivey, principal at McKenzie High School, said completion is expected by November, 2023.

The new building will be used for physical education classes, and practice of soccer, band, softball, baseball and football. General contractor Lashlee-Rich, Inc. is constructing the building at a cost of \$3,989,720.

It has heat and air, men's and

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9-1-1 Board Starts Process To Build New Headquarters

HUNTINGDON (September 19) — The Carroll County Emergency Communications District Board of Directors voted to begin the process of hiring an architect for a new 9-1-1 business office.

After purchasing real estate in April 2021, the board voted on September 21 to work with A2H architects to secure a contract. Several firms had submitted proposals. No budget for the project has been set, but a ballpark cost was over \$1 million when the board examined costs following the pandemic, a time of shortages of materials.

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The Banner Has New Owners

BY JOEL WASHBURN AND BRITTANY MARTIN
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McKENZIE (SEPTEMBER 29, 2023) — On Friday, Tri-County Publishing, Inc. (TCP) dba The McKenzie Banner started a new chapter in its history of operation, ownership of the newspaper and printing company transferred from Joel and Teresa Washburn to their daughter, Brittany M. Martin, and son-in-law, Jason R. Martin at the law offices of Washburn and Hutcherson in Dresden, Tenn.

Joel has served as the editor, writer, photographer, owner, and operator and has been a familiar face at every major event in the area for 40+ years. Teresa has served as bookkeeper and business manager since 2014.



Ownership Change of The McKenzie Banner — (L to R) Joel and Teresa Washburn sold the company to new owners, Brittany and Jason Martin. Attorney Jeff Washburn, a former co-owner of the publishing company, prepared the legal documents.

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Employment Rate Improves In Tri-Counties

NASHVILLE — The employment rate improved in the tri-counties of Carroll, Henry, and Weakley counties during the August reporting period.

The unemployment percentage rate in Tennessee remained unchanged at 3.1 for both July to August.

Carroll County reported an unemployment rate of 4.3 percent for August compared to 4.8 in July. From a labor force of 11,703, there are 11,199 employed leaving 504 unemployed.

Henry County reported an unemployment rate of 3.5 percent in August compared to 4.0 in July. From a labor force of 13,583, there were 13,103 employed leaving 480 unemployed.

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Height: 5'4"
Weight: 110 lbs.
NCIC: M577557007

Missing From: McKenzie, TN
Missing Since: 9/26/2023
Nevaeh Williamson is a 17-year-old white female, 5'4" tall, 110 lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes. Nevaeh has a new purple cast on her right wrist and thumb. If you have seen Nevaeh or have information regarding her whereabouts, please contact the McKenzie Police Department at 731-352-2265 or TBI at 1-800-TBI-FIND.



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The TBI Missing Child Poster that was distributed statewide.

Missing

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whom she is with, please contact the Tennessee Bu-

reau of Investigation or local authorities with any information at all. The family is desperate to get her back home safely. The family thanks every-

love and support expressed for Nevaeh and her family.

Please contact McKenzie Police Department 731-352-2265 or TBI 1-800-TBI-FIND.

Carroll County Fire Insurance Insufficient

Hico Department To Disband

BY JASON R. MARTIN
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HUNTINGDON (September 28) — On Thursday morning, the Carroll County Rural Fire Committee met to discuss various items with Carroll County Fire Chief Amanda Snead and Carroll County EMA Director Janice Newman. Much of the discussion focused on insurance or the lack thereof on property/equipment.

It was determined of the 14 rural fire districts operating in Carroll that five districts do not have building insurance. Those include District 2 (Vale), District 3 (Buena Vista), District 5 (Cedar Grove), District 8 (Mixie) and District 10 (Macedonia). The determination comes following a request from the County Commission following the July fire that destroyed the Hico Department building.

In a letter to Snead and Newman from VFIS (Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Service), "to add Property and Contents coverage for each station, excluding building coverage but including contents for the city-owned locations, is \$23,565 additional to the annual pre-

mium." To cover just portable equipment the increase is noted at \$7,634, and to add content coverage only for each station is \$4,849.

Commissioners requested additional information to clarify what would be included as contents and property before making their official recommendation.

It was recommended by Snead to permanently close the Hico Fire District. The Hico fire destroyed the structure and all contents including the pumper and brush truck. With the lack of personnel, equipment and a place to house the department, it was in the best interest to disband.

Fire protection for the individuals living in the Hico area was discussed. It was determined that the location of Hico is within the five-mile range for the City of McKenzie Fire Department to respond. Set fees from McKenzie would still apply if the department is dispatched to a fire. The City of McKenzie does provide a subscription for insurance to those outside the city limits.

The Carroll County Fire Department requested \$741,750 for the county in the form of American Rescue Plan Act Funds. The Rural Fire Committee made a recommendation of

\$550,000 to send on to the Budget Committee. There was approximately \$620,000 still available in the ARPA fund before the request was made.

In other business, the pumper truck donated by the McKenzie Fire Department will be placed at the Atwood Fire Department (District 21) along with another pumper from the Mixie Department (District 8) along with the ladder truck from HollowRock (District 15). One of the older trucks from Atwood will be placed at the Mixie Department.

Twenty-three Carroll County Fire Department vehicles stored at the Carroll County Highway Department were declared surplus and made available for bids. It was noted the vehicles no longer run with no usable parts and were recommended to be sold as scrap.

The specifications for the purchase of air packs were made allowing for the purchase of \$75,000 worth; equally approximately 10 packs. The money came from the State of Tennessee in the form of a grant.

The next meeting of the Carroll County Rural Fire Department Committee is October 26 at 8 a.m. at the Carroll County Government Complex.

Owners

...From Front Page

Both will continue to serve part-time at the newspaper in their respective roles for the company.

With Friday's transfer of ownership, Brittany assumed the role of publisher of The McKenzie Banner and president of TCP, making her the third generation of the Washburns to hold those titles. Jason assumed the role of vice president of the corporation and will continue as manager and operator of the commercial printing side of the company.

Though the title of owner has shifted, the business traditions remain the same. Brittany and Jason are dedicated to providing a high level of service while keeping quality at the forefront. They will continue to operate the newspaper and printing company in the same location that the newspaper has held for over 100 years, 3 Banner Row in downtown McKenzie, at the corner of Banner Row and Main Street (office located upstairs).

The Washburn family's involvement with the newspaper started in 1948 when James L. Washburn started working as a "printer's devil."

The term "printer's devil" serves to describe the position as an apprentice to a master printer; the origins came from parts of apprentices' skin inevitably being stained black by the ink, and the worn and broken lead type was thrown into a hellobox, which the printer's devil must take to the furnace for melting and recasting.

James, the son of a sharecropper, had recently re-



A present day photo of The McKenzie Banner newspaper and Tri-County Publishing, Inc. Commercial Print Shop located at 3 Banner Row, downtown McKenzie, Tenn.

turned to Tennessee after serving in WWII in Occupied Japan. James and his wife, Ramona raised their two sons, Jeff and Joel, in the business.

Joel has spent his entire life around the newspaper and has been a full-time employee of TCP since June 1979 when he returned after graduating from Union University. He has served in almost every position from paperboy to printer's devil all the way to publisher.

Like her father, Brittany has spent her entire life around the newspaper, but it was her dream to work for a daily newspaper in a big city. In 2008, the recession hit. So in 2009, after graduating from MTSU with a degree in Journalism: Media Design, Brittany returned to the Banner for a year, looking for work in Middle Tennessee. She eventually landed at CPOC, a design hub prototype owned by Gannett of three daily newspapers and one weekly (The Daily News Journal, The Jackson Sun, The Leaf-Chronicle and the Stewart-Houston Times). She worked there for 7 months and after a series of events that could best be explained

as divine intervention, it was time to move home. She has been employed full-time at The Banner as a graphic designer and composition supervisor since May 2011.

Jason joined the company in 2015 and serves as commercial print manager, writer and part-time sales. He holds a masters degree in Education Administration from Bethel University and a masters degree in History/Humanities from Fort Hays State University. Jason is a Carroll County commissioner, McKenzie Rotary Club president and vice-chairman of the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce. He writes the Weekly 150 article that reflects on local and Tennessee history.

Attorney Jeff Washburn, Joel's brother and a former co-owner of TCP, prepared the documents for the ownership shift. Jeff also worked in the newspaper in McKenzie as a writer, photographer, pressman and assumed the role of editor of the Dresden Enterprise in the 1970s, where he worked until 2019. He is also a paramedic.

Read the rest of the story online at mckenziebanner.com.



Joel Washburn is standing (with wife Teresa at his left) in the back of this photo of a Guatemalan classroom, and it's a rare shot of the photojournalist in front of the camera. Flanked by members of the March team of Global Citizen Adventure Corps students and community members, he enjoyed chronicling the dental care, music lessons, and cultural exchange of the program much more than posing. The group, including Bethel University students, served at a Cumberland Presbyterian Mission.

Local Photojournalist Turns Attention to Global Citizens

BY KAREN CAMPBELL
GCAC

MCKENZIE, Tenn. — Joel Washburn isn't usually in the photo or the news story. His typical place is behind the camera or behind the keyboard. As publisher of the McKenzie Banner, he has made a career, continuing his 75-year family legacy of chronicling community life. However, in recent years, Washburn's "community" has gone global.

Before what would be a fortuitous meeting in 2016, the native of McKenzie and longtime Rotarian had a service project to Honduras with Rotary District 6360, a fact-finding mission trip to Nicaragua, and a family trip to Germany stamped in his passport. He readily acknowledges his years as a youth lacked any international exposure.

"When I was a kid, my dad was the newspaper editor, and our vacations were to in-state press conventions. My family traveled only once out of state," he said. "That was to Arkansas on a day trip. My father wanted to buy a newspaper. We never found the city, and we came home the same day!"

Since meeting Stacie Freeman, longtime Global Studies director at Bethel University and now co-founder of Global Citizen Adventure Corps, Washburn's travel experiences and his perspective have expanded.

The path-changing encounter happened when he was once again covering an event -- Bethel's graduation. There he met Freeman and discovered they had both seen some of the same areas of Nicaragua. That connection led him to pay close attention when BU Global Studies promoted a trip to Cuba, a sight a 20-year-old Washburn had been told -- while standing on a Key West beach and looking across the 90-mile divide -- that he would never be able to visit.

Seeing the poster encouraging students to join Freeman in Cuba, just after the U.S. had reestablished a relationship with the country, Washburn remembers thinking, "At age 59, I was certainly not a traditional student - nor a student of any kind. I was a photojournalist working for the family-owned community newspaper. I knew I could document the trip and promote the local global studies program if I could simply make the trip."

He did. And then he did again ... and again. And in October 2023, as the vice chair of the year-old GCAC board of directors, he will join other GCAC board members, Freeman and co-founder Julie Hill on the first GCAC-branded travel service/learning project to the country that has claimed a portion of Washburn's heart.

However, that heart is plenty crowded. Married 42 years to Teresa who helps with the nonprofit's books and also travels with GCAC, the father of a daughter who is following his journalistic keystrokes and the grandfather of two, Washburn could devote his upcoming retirement years to rocking chair roles. But anyone who has had the briefest encounter with him knows that's not happening.

"I love Joel," Freeman gushes. "When he stops by my office for even just two minutes, it's the best two minutes of my day. Having him on the board means we have access to his wisdom and having him on our



In October, 2023, Joel Washburn trades his publishing role at the McKenzie Banner for that of editor. That's the month he will also join fellow members of the board and the co-founders Julie Hill (left) and Stacie Freeman (far right) of Global Citizen Adventure Corps on a travel service learning project in Cuba. Washburn says his new duties as vice chair for the nonprofit is "scratching an itch" and allowing him the "satisfaction to go and serve, and if I can't go, then to provide that opportunity for someone else." The Cuba trip in October will mark his second with GCAC this year and his fourth to Cuba since 2016. In March, he traveled to Guatemala, seen here. Pictured are Dr. Julie Hill, Joel Washburn, and Stacie Freeman standing in front of Mayan ruins in Guatemala.

trips means all our photos will tell a story. He's truly a gift."

He's a gift that keeps on giving. One story he featured on Freeman's work in Costa Rica caught the attention of readers who became benefactors for establishing many aspects of the unfolding program there. His photos, taken during GCAC's spring trip to Guatemala, have shown the impact often-times low-income students from high schools and universities are making and receiving and are frequently utilized in fundraising promotional pieces.

The give and receive exchange isn't limited to the students -- who thanks to GCAC's emphasis on breaking down barriers by raising money for scholarships -- are able to travel with community members like Washburn.

He admits that his perspective has been altered.

"I have a lot more compassion toward people of color, especially Hispanics," he noted. "I had heard stories of the difficulties of life before they came to U.S. but seeing them was something. I wish every kid had the experience of seeing the packed schools, how students are living with the very basics, but they are all happy to see us. It's life-changing."

He confesses that on that first trip to Cuba, he sneaked into a school and grabbed one of his favorite photos of two children in school uniforms, grinning widely for his camera.

"The classroom looked much like my first-grade class in 1964," he shared and then quickly adds. "That doesn't mean they aren't getting a good education though. Seeing them happy with so little got me. They have friends, teachers, and the clothes on their backs and are very happy."

Another trip occurred after a big storm and the Cuban community where the group was staying was without eggs.

"But they somehow found some and made one of our travelers a birthday

cake," he recounted. "'Service above self' is what we call that in Rotary."

Washburn relates that the opportunity to serve on the fledgling nonprofit's Board is treasured -- especially with the recent announcement of his leaving his role as publisher of the local paper and stepping into a reduced-hours position as editor.

"I told Stacie when she asked me to join the board, 'You are giving me my purpose. I was ready to retire but didn't have anything to retire to. I don't golf, fish or hunt!'"

In reflecting on his changing status, he added, "One of my friends once said I had an itch that needed to be scratched, and this is it. It gives me satisfaction to go and serve, and if I can't go, then to provide that opportunity for someone else."

To realize his dreams for expanding the organization currently introducing hundreds of West Tennessee students and community members to places like Cuba and, next year Italy and perhaps even Africa, he would have little time for a golf date.

"I hope GCAC can provide the financial resources for more student travelers to learn more about their world," he concluded. "Even though we now have so many electronics and can look up anything, we don't see and we think we don't need to care about others' problems, but we do. You expose people to the needs of others and compassion of others, and you make the world a little smaller."

Global Citizen Adventure Corps is a nonprofit dedicated to cultivating global citizens through education, service, and travel. By offering transferable college credit and donor-funded scholarships, GCAC actively builds pathways between rural high schools, universities, and a robust network of global nonprofit partners to provide travel program opportunities to underserved students. www.globalcitizenadventurecorps.org



Top, McKenzie Band presented a field show entitled Music of the Night. Above, West Carroll Band presented a field show entitled Full Tilt. Below Left, McKenzie Field Commander Caidenz Nunnery. Below Right, West Carroll Field Commander Olivia Arnold.



McKenzie, West Carroll Earn Top Band Honors

HUNTINGDON (September 30) — Twenty marching bands competed at Paul Ward Stadium in the Huntingdon Marching Invitational.

In two levels of competition, the marching bands from Camden, Bruceton, Halls, West Carroll, Jackson Christian, South Side, McEwen, Milan, Scotts Hill, McKenzie, North Side, Lexington, Chester County, Station Camp, Dyer County, Peabody, Henry County, Union City, Clarksville and Munford competed.

It was a show of excellence with each band demonstrating their talents in music and showmanship.

The bands competed in preliminary competition from 9:18 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Preliminary awards were presented at 3 p.m.

Six bands from each of the two divisions earned a spot to compete in the Finals.

Division I winners in Finals were: 1st — Station Camp, 2nd — West Carroll, 3rd — McKenzie, 4th — Milan, 5th — Lexington and 6th — Chester County.

In the Preliminary Competition, McKenzie placed first in Band, first in Percussion, and first in Field Commander. The field show is entitled Music of the Night and is based on Phantom of the Opera.

In the Final Competition, McKenzie placed third, while claiming the Most Outstanding Field Commander Award for Caidenz Nunnery's performance.

West Carroll Marching War Eagles also performed a crowd-pleasing show entitled Full Tilt. It was based on a giant pinball machine, with one of the band members actually rolling around during the performance in a giant ball.

West Carroll won second place in the finals in Division 1.

Their next competition for the Marching Rebels is Saturday, October 14th, as they will travel to Newbern to compete in the Dyer Co. Marching Invitational.

Division II winners were: 1st — Munford, 2nd — Clarksville, 3rd — Union City, 4th — Henry County, 5th — Peabody and 6th — Dyer County.

As hosts of the event, Huntingdon did not compete.

Facility

...From Front Page

women's dressing rooms, two retractable hitting cages for baseball and softball, an artificial turf floor - 50 yards of regulation foot-

ball yardage and markings which include an end zone. There is also a baseball and softball diamond in the turf design.

As daylight gets shorter each day, Spivey said the facility will be a welcome addition for the Rebels to extend their daily practice time during the darker

months of November. Basketball teams will continue to practice in the gymnasium.

The construction was approved by the Board of Education upon the retirement of the school district's only long-term debt that funded the construction of the new high school in 1998.

Rate

...From Front Page

Weakley County reported an unemployment rate of 3.4 percent for August compared to 5.3 in July. From a

labor force of 15,309, there were 13,787 employed and 522 unemployed.

In Tennessee, the rate decreased in 93 of the 95 counties and remained the same in the remaining two counties.

Moore County reported the lowest unemployment rate at 2.4 percent followed

by Sevier at 2.5, Williamson at 2.5.

Lauderdale had the highest unemployment at 5.8 percent. Haywood, McNairy and Shelby counties were in the top ten in unemployment.

The United States unemployment rate was 3.8 percent in August.

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...From Front Page

The new building is proposed to be constructed on Dillahunt Lane in Huntingdon. It would possibly house administrative offices, a backup 911 dispatch center, a training room, and space for the board meetings. Director Kristy Meggs

was authorized to discuss a contract with A2H and to present that contract to the board of directors for final approval.

This would be a separate facility from the emergency operations center on the campus of the Carroll County Jail. The EOC is owned by the County of Carroll.

The Board also approved the purchase of a new vehicle for use for 911 field work, including residential and business addressing. The

vehicle is to be purchased using state bid pricing and cannot exceed \$50,000.

The communications districts has 11 certificates of deposit at three local banks. All earn less than two percent interest. The board voted to make an early withdrawal of the CDs, pay a resulting penalty, and reinvest those proceeds in current, higher interest CDs and add an additional investment of \$1.1 million.



Candidates for the 2023 MHS Homecoming Queen (L to R): Brett Toombs, Allie Mansfield, Jackelyn Padilla, Belle O'Brien and Parker Lyons. The coronation ceremony is Friday, October 6, 6:30 p.m. at Rebel Stadium.

McKenzie High Celebrates Homecoming This Week

MCKENZIE — McKenzie High School is celebrating Homecoming 2023 this week. Friday includes a parade, a community pep rally, introduction of the Homecoming Court and the coronation of the queen, plus the Homecoming game featuring the McKenzie Rebels and the Houston County Fighting Irish.

Five McKenzie High School seniors are vying for the title of 2023 Homecoming Queen. They are Brett Toombs, Allie Mansfield, Jackelyn Padilla, Belle O'Brien, and Parker Lyons. The coronation is at 6:30 p.m. at Randy Thomas Field.

Public events begin Friday at 12:30 p.m. with a parade from downtown to Rebel Stadium, where the community is invited to participate in a pep rally at 1:30 p.m.

Carroll County Electric Boasts of 'Clean' Audit

HUNTINGDON — The Board of Directors of Carroll County Electric held a short meeting on Thursday, September 28 and heard a report concerning the financial audit of the local electrical cooperative.

Kelly Fields, office manager, reported the financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 had no adverse findings, a feat that is a major accomplishment when so many associates are involved with receiving and distributing funds and also managing the department's records throughout the year.

Fields was praised for the excellent report. Ryan Drewry, general manager, said the department works to always have its financial records in 'audit-ready' condition.

The Board voted to purchase a new 2014 F-150 Ford, 4x4 from Peppers Ford of McKenzie at a price of \$42,108. Steve Marsh bid \$42,708, and a state bid price was presented for \$41,968 for a 2023 model. Kenny McBride, representing Peppers, thanked the board for the purchase.

An agreement with TVA now allows CCED and Sil-

icon Ranch, developer and operator of large solar arrays, to expand the planned solar farm in Trezevant from 6.25 to 6.5 megawatts. That solar farm is to be located on Power Station Road adjacent to CCED's electric substation. Once installed and operational, the solar farm will generate electricity to be purchased by CCED at a lower cost per kilowatt than purchasing it from TVA.

Drewry said CCED needs to update its construction and service fees. The last change was in the year 2003.

County Commission to Meet Monday

The Carroll County Commission meets Monday, October 9. The following items are on the agenda: an amendment to the General Fund Budget for Civil Defense Insurance Recovery Funds in the amount of \$16,570.90; an

amendment to the General Fund Budget for Grants for the Carroll County Election Commission in the amount of \$16,402.59; an amendment to the General Fund Budget for Change to Grant for Sheriff's Office in the amount

of \$5,000; and a resolution to reappoint Stacey McCaleb to the Carroll County Health and Educational Facilities Board.

The meeting is at 7 p.m. at the Carroll County Government Complex in Huntingdon.

Huntingdon Approves Police Records Management System, Restricts Use of Recreational Vehicles as Residences

HUNTINGDON (September 26) — Recreational vehicles can no longer be used as the principal use of any property inside the municipal limits of Huntingdon. The Huntingdon Mayor and Town Council approved the amendment during its September 26 meeting.

Any recreational vehicle is for incidental use only and can be stored at the residential dwelling.

Huntingdon Police Department's request for a new Police Records Management Information System was approved. The initial cost is \$31,134.72.

Also, a new 2023 Ford F150 Responder Pickup Truck for the HPD was approved for purchase for \$43,709. It will be purchased at state bid from Ford of Murfreesboro.

Twenty-two surplus vehicles were approved to be sold by HPD. The vehicles were awarded to HPD through the courts and also HPD fleet vehicles that are retired.

The 2023-24 fiscal year budget was amended to reflect the purchase of new trucks for the Street, Parks, and Utility departments. The town ordered new trucks for the department during the last fiscal year, however, those trucks were never delivered.

In a previous meeting of the Council, the board rejected the purchase of nine (9) 2023 pickup trucks from Ford of Murfreesboro from the October 25, 2022 meeting. Then they voted to purchase five trucks for the Street Department and

Parks departments from Lonnie Cobb Ford at state bid price of \$218,890, plus three trucks for the Utility Department at a state bid price of \$131,334 from Lonnie Cobb Ford.

The Board voted to amend the city's bereavement policy by adding grandparents' death as a permissible employee absence.

An HPD policy was amended to require officers to wear bulletproof vests. The implementation of the policy makes the town eligible for grants to match 50 percent of the cost to purchase the vests.

The HPD policy was also amended to allow officers to wear beards and mustaches that are well-maintained, subject to the discretion of the chief.

Tax

...From Front Page

pursuing criminal sanctions for fraudulent activity," Revenue Commissioner David Gerregano. "This arrest underscores the department's efforts to ensure the fair administration of Tennessee's tax laws."

If convicted, the tax evasion charges carry a maximum sentence of two years in prison and a fine up to \$3,000 for each count of tax

evasion. There is also the possibility of a maximum of 15 years in prison and a fine up to \$15,000 for class C theft.

The department is pursuing the criminal case in cooperation with District Attorney Neil Thompson's Office.

Citizens who suspect violations of Tennessee's revenue laws should call the toll-free tax fraud hotline at (800) FRAUDTX (372-8389).

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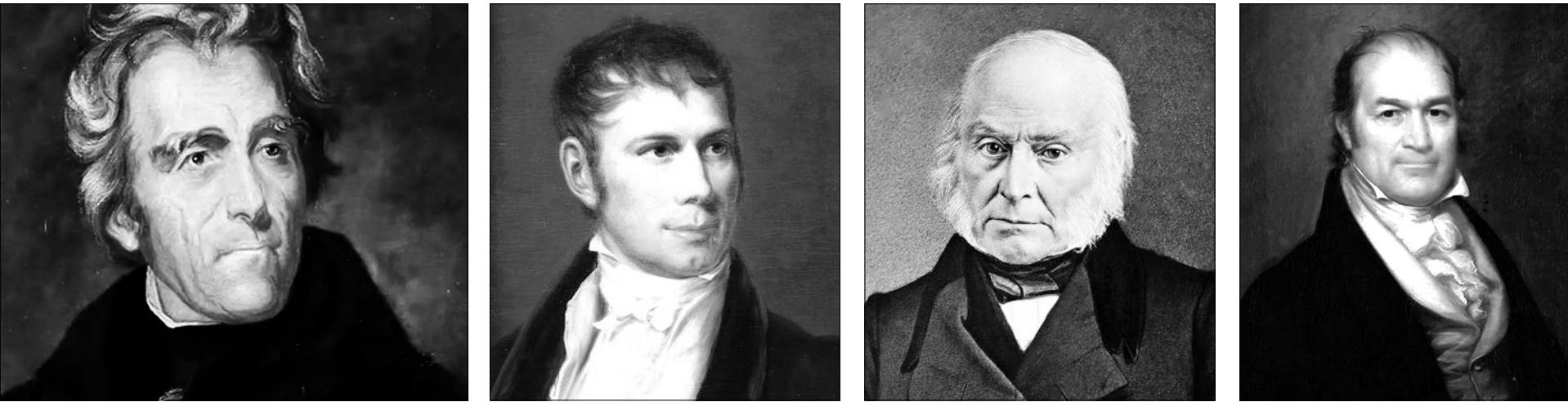
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(L to R): From the election of 1824, Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, John Quincy Adams and William Crawford. Adams would win the election through a vote from the House of Representative following his agreement to name Henry Clay as his Secretary of State. Below, A depiction of Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans. Courtesy The Hermitage

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Andrew Jackson

From Major General to President

The lifestyle of a Southern gentleman did not suit Andrew Jackson. His journey from a military hero during the War of 1812 to the highest office in the land is a testament to his resilience, charisma, and outright stubbornness.

The War of 1812 marked a pivotal moment in American history, and it was on this battlefield that Andrew Jackson first gained national prominence.

When the War of 1812 erupted, Jackson was appointed as a Major General in the United States Army, leading a diverse group of soldiers in defense of the nation. In January 1813, Jackson enlisted over 2,000 volunteers, who were ordered to head to New Orleans to defend against a British attack. He received a letter from the Secretary of War, John Armstrong, stating that his volunteers were not needed. Naturally, Jackson refused to disband his troops; instead, he led them on the difficult march back to Nashville, earning the nickname “Old Hickory.”

After returning to Nashville, Jackson and one of his colonels, John Coffee, got into a street brawl over honor with the brothers Jesse and Thomas Hart Benton. Nobody was killed, but Jackson received a gunshot in the shoulder that nearly killed him.

Tennessee’s Governor Blount called Jackson and his militia into service in September 1813 to defend Tennessee against the Red Sticks or what would become known as the Creek War. By January 1814, the

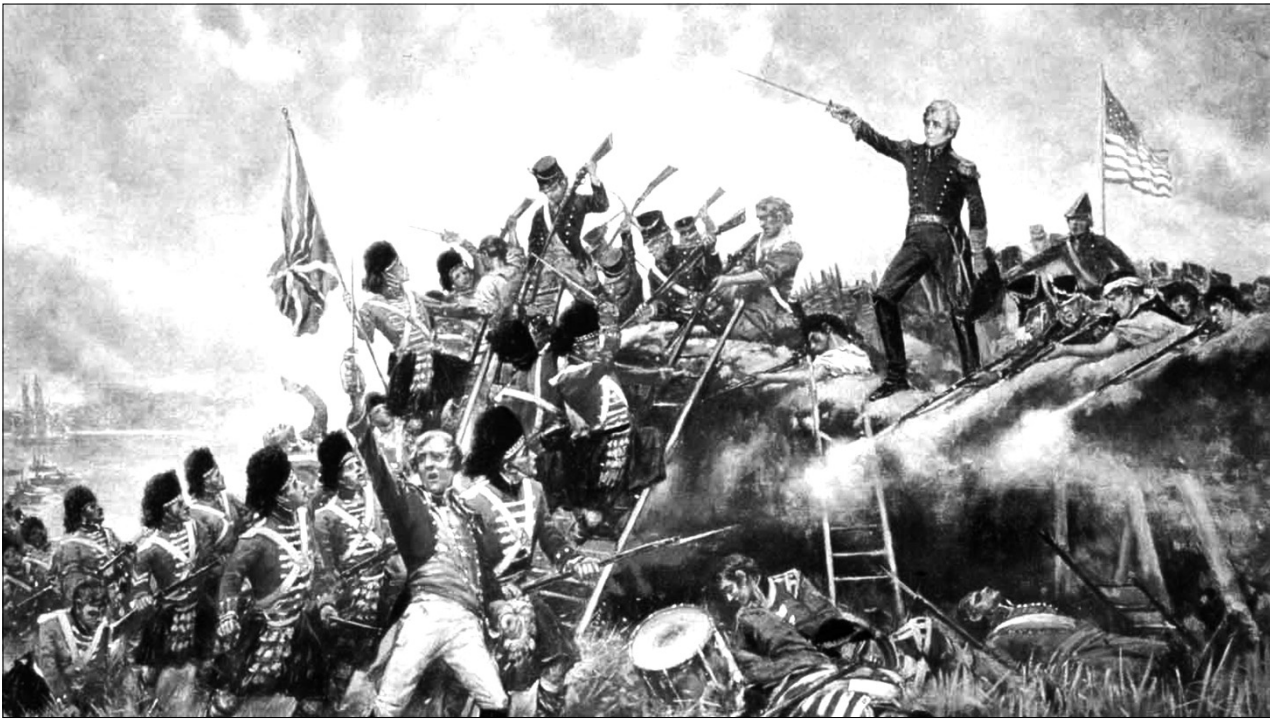
expiration of enlistments and desertion had reduced Jackson’s force by 1,000. He continued to battle the Red Sticks. He was then placed in command by President Madison over the Seventh Military District, which included Tennessee, Louisiana, the Mississippi Territory, and the Muscogee Creek Confederacy. With Madison’s approval, Jackson imposed the Treaty of Fort Jackson, requiring Creek to surrender 23,000,000 acres of land to the United States.

Jackson then turned his attention to the British and Spanish. He moved his forces to Mobile, Alabama in August. The British attempted to capture Mobile but were defeated. Jackson then invaded Florida, defeating the Spanish and British forces at the Battle of Pensacola on November 7.

Weeks later, he learned that the British were planning an attack on New Orleans. So, he evacuated Pensacola, strengthened his garrison at Mobile and led his troops to New Orleans.

Jackson arrived in New Orleans on December 1, 1814. When the British arrived a few weeks later, he had over 5,000 troops under his command. On January 8, 1815, the U.S. forces killed British General Edward Pakenham and approximately 2,000 British soldiers. The Americans suffered about 60 casualties. Jackson’s victory made him a national hero.

Following the war, Jackson remained in command of troops in the southern half of the United States and was permitted to make his headquarters at



the Hermitage. He played a significant role in the First Seminole War (1817-1818), which led to the acquisition of Florida by the United States. However, his actions in the conflict were not without controversy, as he executed two British subjects, causing tensions between the U.S. and Britain.

The defining moment of Jackson’s military career came during the First Creek War (1813-1814) and the subsequent Creek War (1814-1815). His ruthless campaigns against the Creek Nation, most notably at the Battle of Horseshoe Bend, were marked by brutality, leading to the deaths of hundreds of Native Americans. These victories, while celebrated by many Americans, cast a shadow on Jackson’s legacy, foreshadowing the controversial aspects of his presidency.

Jackson returned to civilian life but remained active in politics. During the Era of Good Feelings, a period characterized by political harmony and a lack of party conflict, Jackson’s military achievements helped him cultivate a national following. He ran for the presidency in

1824, facing John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, and William Crawford in a contentious election.

Around this time, he also completed negotiations for Tennessee to purchase Chickasaw lands. This became known as the Jackson Purchase. Jackson, Isaac Shelby, John Overton, and another colleague had speculated in some of the land and used their portion to build the town of Memphis. In 1822, Jackson accepted a plan by Overton to nominate him as a candidate for the 1824 presidential election, and he was nominated by the Tennessee legislature in July.

Although Jackson received the most popular and electoral votes, he did not secure a majority in the Electoral College, leading to what Jackson and others termed a “corrupt bargain” that ultimately saw John Quincy Adams elected as President by the House of Representatives. It was widely believed that Clay, the Speaker of the House, convinced Congress to elect Adams, who then made Clay his Secretary of State.

Jackson’s defeat in 1824 only fueled his determination. He spent the next four

years building a formidable political machine known as the Democratic Party, rallying his supporters and expanding his base. In 1828, he ran for the presidency once again, this time with resounding success, defeating John Quincy Adams in a landslide.

During the heated presidential campaign of 1828, Jackson’s opponents seized on the controversy. They accused him and Rachel of bigamy, implying that their marriage was illegitimate and immoral. This slanderous campaign took a toll on Rachel, who felt the weight of public scrutiny keenly. Tragically, she died of a heart attack in December 1828, just weeks before her husband’s inauguration. Jackson always believed that the relentless attacks on Rachel’s character had hastened her death, and he never forgave those responsible.

Jackson arrived in Washington on February 11. He chose Van Buren as Secretary of State, his friend John Eaton as Secretary of War, Samuel D. Ingham as Secretary of Treasury, John Branch as Secretary of Navy, John M. Berrien as Attorney General, and William T. Barry as Post-

master General. He was inaugurated on March 4, 1829. Embittered by his defeat, Adams refused to attend.

In his inaugural address, Jackson promised to protect the sovereignty of the states, respect the limits of the presidency, reform the government by removing disloyal or incompetent appointees, and observe a fair policy toward Native Americans. Jackson invited the public to the White House, which was promptly overrun by well-wishers who caused minor damage to its furnishings. The spectacle earned him the nickname “King Mob.”


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I Think About That Sign A Lot

Football season is in full swing. Life is filled with “fourth and one” situations, tailgate parties, blitzes, Dr. Pepper commercials, Lee Corso’s headgear predications, and last second heroics. We hear terms like “closing speed,” “on-side kick,” “run-pass option,” “trips right,” “flanker reverse,” and “targeting” which apply to no other sport.

And we never seem to tire of seeing a group of die-hard fans painted “head to toe” in the home team’s colors....

We throw spears in the

ground before games; we lead the team unto the field with wild buffaloes, long-horn steers, and runaway wagons; we have coon dogs, commodores, tigers, elephants, leprechauns, alligators, and at least one mountain goat as mascots; we fire a cannon every time Texas Tech scores.

Sometimes in the hullabaloo, glitter, and high velocity mega attention paid to football in America today, folks have lost sight of one small truism: It is tougher on the guy down there in the arena

than you might think....

Coach Louis Scott had a sign hung up in the locker room in that little field house behind the home bleachers at the McKenzie High School football field when I was a tiny, struggling freshman, “It’s not the size of the dog in the fight, it’s the size of the fight in the dog!”

I, of course, had never seen that sign when Leon would line me and David Mark up in the front yard between the house and Stonewall Street and practice running over us. I was

five or six, and it was my first football game. It took three years before Dave and I scored a touchdown.

We didn’t have helmets. Or knee pads. We didn’t even know about hip pads. We’d never seen a game on TV because TV hadn’t been invented yet. We just got in the huddle like Leon showed us, lined up and he’d drill us into the ground.

It was the timeless story of how the oldest brother got all the glory.

The younger brother got the lump on his head, a broken toe, skinned knee, split lip, twisted ankle, busted elbow, bloody nose.... I was just barely healed up when Leon signaled for the next day’s game to start!

Fortunately, he outgrew us before anybody got killed. But the game didn’t stop there. I got old enough to go down to Brenda Ellis’ backyard and play with the neighborhood gang.

The north goal line at Ellis Field was their gravel driveway. Terry Kennon tackled me one time just as I scored

and we both went sprawling head first across that driveway. I picked tiny shards of rocks out of one palm, the elbow covering the football, both knees, and my only chin for the next month!

Ricky Hale hit me so hard one day in that lot beside his house I literally saw stars shooting everywhere. I could hear music blaring in my head, but I couldn’t see the band. I didn’t realize I had dropped the football until they got me carried over to the hedge next to his house and laid me out on the ground.

Bobby Brewer was as tough as whit leather. He’d knock your knees out from under you and send you spinning head over heels. John Ingram didn’t give an inch either. If he got his hands on you, you were going down. Hard! Larry Ridinger would jump on your neck and bull-dog you to the ground.

We didn’t stop or slow down...until it got supper time or somebody broke a leg.

One of the best “stadiums” we played in was Billy Gwaltney’s side yard. The south end zone was marked by an old tree trunk. I’ve seen many a player impaled on that thing! And if you got

tackled going out of bounds on the west sideline, you’d end up chewing a healthy mouthful of Mr. G’s concrete driveway. It wasn’t winning or losing over there....it was survival of the fittest!

Many a’late afternoons I left for home bleeding from every exposed place on my body.

I signed up for seventh grade football on the first day I was eligible. They had helmets and all sorts of pads—things we’d never worn. This was real organized football.

Mother found out what I had done before I got home that afternoon. She sat me down immediately, “Son, I do not want you playing football in junior high. I think it is just too dangerous.”

She was as serious as a heart attack! And I couldn’t help but think of one thing: did she ever one time look out the window when Leon was a’killing us out in the front yard!

I didn’t know yet to tell her about the size of the fight in that dog....

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Obituaries



IONA C. DUNLAP 1936 — 2023

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Iona C. Dunlap were Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at 11 a.m. at McKenzie Church of Christ.

Interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie.

Mrs. Dunlap, 87, died Friday, September 29, 2023, at her residence. She is a member of McKenzie Church of Christ and was a Sunday school for 50 years, a retired retail sales associate and a homemaker. She was born in Newbern on April 5, 1936, to Edward and Jewell Kee Clanton.

She is survived by her daughter, Stacie (Greg) Browning of McKenzie, a son, Shannon (Janine) Dunlap of Jackson, two sisters, Carolyn (Doug) Maddox and Bonnie (Danny) Martin, all of McKenzie, four grandchildren, Jeremy (Sara) Dunlap, Adam (Lindsey) Dunlap, Tori (Joshua) Mayo and Kori Browning, two great-granddaughters, Chloe Mayo and Zoey Porter Mayo and great-grandbaby, Dunlap.

She is preceded in death by her parents and husband, William Porter Dunlap.

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CAROLYN SUE CHURCHWELL 1948 — 2023

MCKENZIE — Funeral service for Carolyn Sue Churchwell, 75, of McKenzie, Tenn., are Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at 11 a.m. at the Harmony Primitive Baptist Church near Bradford with burial to follow the Harmony Cemetery. Visitation with the family is Tuesday, 5-8 p.m. at Bodkin Funeral Home and on Wednesday, 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Carolyn was born on August 1, 1948, to James Russell and Katie Lou Arnold White in Milan.

She is survived by three daughters, Lora Wofford (Lynn) of McKenzie, Deborah Duncan (David) of Lavinia and Dana Churchwell of Atwood, eight grandchildren, Brittany Clinton, Tristen Fuller (Mary Elizabeth), Trace Fuller, Tyson Fuller, Dallas Churchwell, Ryne Woods, Riley Duncan and Shawnda Fuller and four great-grandchildren, Kylie Clinton, Reece Peterson, Kash Fuller and Tatum Fuller. Besides her parents, Carolyn was preceded in death by her husband, Elder Buron Ray Churchwell and a son, James Buron Churchwell. Bodkin Funeral Home, Milan, Tenn.

EDRAL JOYCE RIDLEY DRISKELL 1932 — 2023

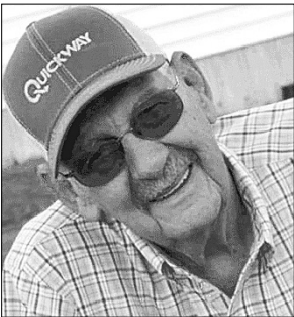
ATHENS, Ala. — Edral Joyce Ridley Driskell of Athens, Alabama, died Tuesday, September 26, 2023.

Joyce was born on December 1, 1932, the daughter of Otto and Ila Ridley in McKenzie, Tennessee. She attended Bethel University in McKenzie, Tennessee, and completed her degree at Athens State College, Athens, Alabama.

Joyce is survived by five children, Debra (Gary) Noblitt, Pat (Karen) Driskell, Denise Rizzo, Chris Driskell and William (Melissa) Driskell, ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Bill Driskell, Joyce was predeceased by her brothers, Duane Ridley, Bobby Ridley, Joe Ridley, her sister, Ruth Ridley Carr and son-in-law, Rick Rizzo.

Visitation was at Spry Funeral Home, Athens, Alabama, on Sunday, October 1 with a Celebration of Life at 2 p.m.



JOE TEGETHOFF 1938 — 2023

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Joe Tegethoff are Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 5-8 p.m. and Wednesday, 9 a.m. until service time. Interment will follow at Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery McKenzie.

Mr. Tegethoff, 85, died Saturday, September 30, 2023, at his residence. He was born on June 4, 1938, to Robert and Susie White Tegethoff.

He is survived by his daughters Andrea (Charles Mitchell) Pillow of Trezevant and Janet (Michael) Peyton of Symsonia, KY, two sons Terry (Velda) Tegethoff and John Tegethoff all of McKenzie a brother Charles Tegethoff of McKenzie, nine grandchildren Candy (Josh) Lowe, Amanda (Joel) Pate, Erin (Kevin) Ramsey, Amber Griffin, Peyton Hollingsworth, Kenzie Peyton, Audrey Peyton, Courtney (Andy) Chaney and Hunter (Morgan) Allen, fourteen great-grandchildren Lily Ruesken, Gavin Hicks, Greyson Lowe, Nathan Lowe, Willow Pate, Sophie Pate, Olivia Kay Pate, Jaden Pate, Emmitt Ramsey, Ashton Campbell, Brooklyn Campbell, Bentley Chaney, Jagger Chaney and Topanga Allen and two great-grandchildren Serenity Pittman and Marshall Pittman.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Betty Crocker, Wyvonne, Rogers, a brother, Billy Tegethoff and a great-grandson Drake Pate.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home, McKenzie, Tenn.

McKenzie Alumni Association Spotlights Alumni at Recent Events

The McKenzie High School Alumni Association (MHSA) has spotlighted alumni at recent local events. One of the goals of the organization is to salute MHS graduates in various ways, with more activities being planned.

USA and World Champion triathlete Kirsten Winkler Sass (Class of 1997) was given the MHSA spotlight at the Rebel home football game against Huntingdon on August 18. Welcoming her to the game were MHSA Brian Winston (Class of 2003) and MHSA executive board member Terry Howell (Class of 1969).

Sass has regularly represented McKenzie on triathlon's world stage. She has earned 10 World Championship gold medals, and 40 USA National Champion titles in various multi-sport events. She also represented the US as a paratriathlete guide in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics. Kirsten has been named USA Triathlete of the Year on multiple occasions, and graced the cover of the Spring 2023 issue of USA Triathlon Magazine.

During the home football game for McKenzie against Dresden, award-winning Knoxville architect Kelly Headden (Class of 1983) was recognized. He was welcomed by MHSA board member Brad Camp (Class of 1983).

Headden has led many complex building projects in the Knoxville area, including the UT Lindsey Nelson Baseball Stadium, the UT Student Union, the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Downtown Knoxville Multi-Purpose Stadium, and Rocky Top Sports World in Gatlinburg. He stays involved in many civic organizations and was awarded the prestigious UT-Knoxville Alumni Service Award in 2019.

The MHSA officers and board have been meeting regularly to continue the launch of the organization and to plan events and activities. Other plans include an annual scholarship for McKenzie High graduates, service projects in partnership with the McKenzie schools, an alumni t-shirt sale, and an alumni Mega Reunion for 2024. All alumni are invited to visit the MHSA Facebook page for updates.

If you are a graduate of McKenzie High and would like to join the MHSA, membership dues are \$10 annually, with larger donations being accepted for the benefit of the organization. Dues and donations can be paid via Venmo to MHSA Treasurer Lauren Hickman (Class of 2007), @labhickman, or may be mailed to MHSA, 114 W. Bell Ave., McKenzie TN 38201. Checks may be made payable to MHSA, and make sure to include your graduation year and contact information with payment.



Chicken and Noodles

1 (3 oz.) package chicken flavored, instant ramen noodles

1 (16 oz.) package frozen broccoli, cauliflower and carrots

2/3 cup sweet and sour sauce

3 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, cooked

Cook noodles and vegetable mixture in saucepan with 2 cups boiling water for 3 minutes, stir occasionally, drain.

Combine noodle-vegetable mixture with seasoning packet, sweet and sour sauce and a little salt and pepper. Cut chicken in strips, add chicken to noodle mixture and heat thoroughly. Serves 4.

Sesame Chicken

1/2 cup (1stick) butter or margarine,melted

2 1/4 teaspoons chili powder

4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves

1 cup sesame seeds, lightly toasted

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Combine butter and chili powder in bowl. Dip chicken in butter mixture then roll in sesame seeds. Place in sprayed 9x13 inch baking dish. Bake for 1 hour; turn after 30 minutes. Serves 4.

Chicken Marseilles

3 tablespoons butter

5-6 boneless, skinless

chicken breast halves
1 (1 oz.) packet vegetable soup mix
1/2 teaspoon dill weed
1/2 cup sour cream
Brown rice, cooked
Melt butter in skillet, brown chicken for about 10 to 15 minutes and turn occasionally. Stir 2 cups water, soup mix and dill weed into skillet and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer, stirring occasionally for 25 to 30 minutes or until juices are clear. Remove chicken breast to heated plate, add sour cream to skillet and stir until creamy. Place chicken on hot brown rice and spoon sauce over chicken. Serves 5 to 6.

Chicken Couscous

1 (5.6 oz.) package toasted pine nut couscous, cooked

1 rotisserie chicken, boned, cubed

1 (15 oz.) can baby green beans, drained

1/3 cup golden raisins

Combine couscous, chicken, peas and raisins in microwave-safe dish. Heat on medium about 2 minutes or until mixture is warm and stir once. Serves 4 to 6.

Spicy Chicken and Rice

3 cups cooked, sliced chicken

2 cups cooked brown rice

1 (10 oz.) can fiesta nacho cheese soup

1 (10 oz.) can diced tomatoes and green chilies

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Funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is provided through the Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA).

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.

THIRD ANNUAL VFW GOLF TOURNAMENT

The McKenzie Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Memorial Tournament in Honor of Phillip Coleman and Billy Kirkendoll is October 7, 2023: Tee Time is 9 a.m. at Carroll Lake Golf Course, 1305 Carroll Lake Road, McKenzie, TN 38201. The cost is 4-Person Team, \$200. For more information contact: Amie Noles Smith - 731-358-2761 or Pat Bishop: 731-415-2902

GLEASON HAUNTED BARN

The Gleason Haunted Barn opens October 30 and 31, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$10 per person, 135 Page Road, Gleason. Proceeds benefit the Gleason Class of 2025.

FASHION SHOW OCTOBER 7

It's time for Shavonya's Third Annual Fashion Show with live entertainment, vendors, door prizes, and food trucks. Garments designed by Shavonya Porter with two special guests. The event is on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at the Carroll County Civic Center, 201 Mustang Drive (Fairgrounds Rd), Huntingdon, TN 38344. Vendors open at noon and the fashion show starts at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15

MMS Students Host See You At The Pole

McKENZIE — Students of McKenzie Middle School hosted the See You At The Pole, a religious gathering filled with religious devotions, prayers, and sacred music. Students started gathering at 7 a.m. around the flag pole in the front lawn of MMS. The opening was Jacob Ervin, youth pastor at Overflow Church, followed by Dr. Justin Barden, director of schools followed by students, Fisher Allen, Seth Stafford, McCoy Merrick, Carleigh Lunn, Sophie Cole, Ridley Holt, Addison Milam, and closed by Megan Allen. It was dress-up day at the school, so many students were dressed in a variety of clothing.

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Noon- Add-a-dish lunch - Bring a dish please!

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J-R- Bring chips/dip, fruit or veggie tray or cold dish.

S-Z- Bring dessert for 6.

Drinks provided. Cooler will be available for refrigeration.

1pm-4pm- Start Class photos & keep visiting all afternoon!

We need a Head Count by October 11, 2023

Please send your name, class & name of your guest to us by:

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2) Email dinahgordon@att.net

3)Text or call (913) 296-2584 or (731) 695-3796 or

4) By mail to Barbara Tolley, 270 Harts Mill Rd., Atwood, TN. 38220

But if you don't respond, come anyway!

meeting is in the building called The Network located at 109 Court Square, Huntingdon. It is hosted by First Baptist Church of Huntingdon. All religious denominations are welcome. Retired Colonel James Harding is the coordinator of Prayer on the Square. Col. Harding's phone number is (731) 415-0427 and his email is jimhobo1@aol.com or you can call Tony Moore at 731-358-1130 or rocky1935@sbcglobal.net.

McKENZIE SENIOR CENTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

McKenzie Senior Center Pancake breakfast. Saturday, October 14, 6:30-10:30 a.m.. All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage and choice of milk, juice or coffee. Bake sale and silent auction for two quilted pieces. Tickets available at the door or from a member! Adults-\$7, Children 12 and under-\$5.

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 Cruisers 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.

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

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- Qualifications:**
- Minimum: Must be a high school graduate or GED.
- Preferred: A bachelor degree in accounting or business, or two (2) years of accounts payable experience.
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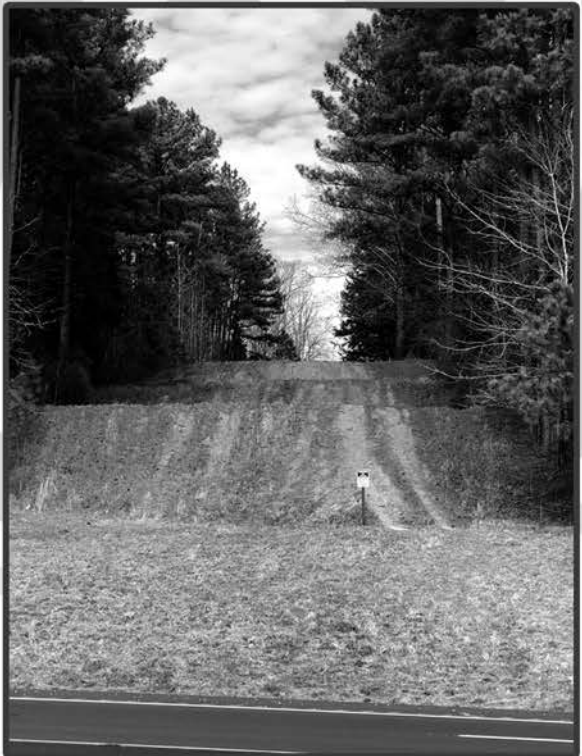
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Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Flat tableland with steep edges
5. Byproduct of fire
10. Talked
12. Unique skill
14. Unembarrassed
16. Where teenagers go
18. Boxing's GOAT
19. Used to anoint
20. Reproductive structure found in rust fungi
22. Auburn great Newton
23. Some are for Christmas
25. Dried, split pulses
26. Self
27. Where to get your mail
28. High schoolers' test
30. Flightless bird
31. Expectorated
33. Practice of misrepresenting the truth
35. Type of patch
37. French river
38. Told on
40. Hillside
41. Peyton's little brother
42. Soviet Socialist Republic
44. Progressive country musician
45. Witness
48. Brews
50. Yellowish-brown
52. Arctic explorers (abbr.)
53. Mexican agave
55. Type of "cast"
56. Popular breakfast food
57. Atomic #52
58. Position north or south of the equator
63. Gadget
65. Another recording
66. Irregular bulges in cell membranes
67. Dark brown

CLUES DOWN

1. Licensed for Wall Street

2. Partner to flow
3. A very large body of water
4. Accumulate on the surface of
5. Central cores of stems
6. Angry
7. Spanish stew: ___ podrida
8. Fastened with a pin
9. On your way: ___ route
10. Soviet labor camp system
11. Enmities
13. B complex vitamin
15. Go quickly
17. Toast
18. A team's best pitcher
21. Philly culinary specialty
23. Small child
24. Unhappy
27. Trims away
29. Full of tears

32. Touch softly
34. Former OSS
35. A person's chest
36. Came from behind
39. Fall back
40. Nellie ___, journalist
43. A part of a river where the current is very fast
44. Weather
46. Sports broadcaster Ian
47. Electroencephalograph
49. Phenyl salicylate
51. Web of Things
54. Ship goods as cargo
59. The bill in a restaurant
60. Young female
61. OJ trial judge
62. One's grandmother
64. West Siberian river

Week 40

See solution in next week's edition.

World Animal Day Word Search

B	F	I	S	H	A	D	F	K	A	N	G	A	R	O	O	F	A
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Week 39 Crossword Puzzle Solution

PUZZLE SOLUTION

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Carroll County General Sessions

HUNTINGDON (September 27) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on September 27.
Three cases were bound over to the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court.
Kasey Lemke, Green Valley Road, Huntingdon, bound over on charge of Meth-Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possession; Evading Arrest; Casual Exchange.
Matthew Parker, Smyrna Road, Huntingdon, bound over on charge of Sexual Offender Registration Violation; Violation of Community Supervision.
Jeremy Wardlow, Macedonia Road, Henry, bound over on DUI-First Offense; Implied Consent Violation.
Cases that resulted in a guilty plea or finding are as follows:
Charles William Arant, Hinkledale Road, McKenzie, guilty, Failure to Appear, \$50 fine, 30 days jail suspended to time served, unsupervised probation.
Nicholas Baker, Timberlake Drive, McKenzie, guilty, Scheduled VI Drugs-Attempt, 16 days jail, can receive day-for-day credit for completion of rehab; guilty, Drug Paraphernalia; dismissed, Driving While Revoked; dismissed, Schedule VI Drugs.
Jamie Lynn Carter, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, guilty,

Driving While Suspended, \$150 fine, six months probation.
Michael Thomas Evans, Marquette Avenue, Camden, guilty, Failure to Appear, 10 days jail.
Marvin Gaston, Forrest Circle, McKenzie, guilty, probation violation, jail 11/29 credit for time served of 15 days; dismissed, community supervision violation.
Christopher B. Hampton, South Fork Creek Road, Huntingdon, guilty, Driving While License Canceled; dismissed, Driver License-Failed to Change Address; dismissed, Violation of Financial Responsibility; dismissed, Vehicle Registration-Improper Use.
Joseph Johnson, guilty, Probation Violation, 20 days jail, suspended to 14 days credit for time served; probation extended to five months.
Jazzlyn M. Price, Hunter Ridge Apartments, Huntingdon, guilty, Simple Possession, 11/29 supervised probation, \$250 fine; guilty, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, \$150 fine.
David Rivera, Kay Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Obtain Drugs by Fraud, sentenced to time served, supervised probation; dismissed, False Report.
Ivan Sanchez, Highway 70, Dickson, guilty, Violation of Financial Responsibility;

Brandon and Kimberly Smith to Adam J. Keech in District 2.
Lisa Marie Leigh to Don K. Zemanek.
James L. and Mary L. Roth to Jason Conner Beecham.
Peggy Azbill to Kim Sanders in District 11.
Lisa Marie Stout to Jeff Harrison.

guilty, Driving Without a License; guilty, Open Container; dismissed, Speeding, sentenced to time served, probation.
Jarrod Dewayne Sterling, College Street, Jackson, guilty, Driving While Revoked, credit for time served, supervised probation.
Tristan Gabriel Wheat, Divider and Natchez, Camden, guilty, Public Intoxication, \$50 fine, unsupervised probation.
The following cases were dismissed.
Hannah Alivia Crouch, Mason Lane, Paris, dismissed, Criminal Conspiracy; dismissed, False Report.
Kendall Johnson, Lisa Lane, Huntingdon, dismissed, Driving While Suspended.
Kiefer Mager, Highway 436, Linden, dismissed, Vandalism.
Tara Neal, Broad Street, Hollow Rock, dismissed, Possession/Sell/Barter/Give Away Legend Drugs; dismissed, Simple Possession or Casual Exchange; dismissed, Schedule VI Drugs.

Marriage Licenses

Clay Douglas Farrell, 35, of Milan, to Beth Anne Young, 34, of Trezevant.
Tracy Allen Perry, 26, of Huntingdon, to Kelsey Dawn Borneman, 25, of

Huntingdon.
Christopher Allen Cary, 35, of Huntingdon, to Leah Michelle Martin Larkins, 27, of Huntingdon.

McKenzie Police Reports

Driving Under the Influence — Mitchell Clark, 34, Connie Allen Road, McKenzie, was charged with Driving Under the Influence - Third Offense on September 25.
Officer Sean Beck was dispatched to a business on Highland Drive, where a man was unconscious in his car on the business' parking lot. Clark did poorly on a field sobriety test and was transported to Carroll County Jail.
Domestic Assault — Eric E. King, 24, Spruce Street, McKenzie and Bryanna Roberson, 26, County Farm Lane, Huntingdon were both victim and assailant when they were arrested on September 26.
Officer Jason Artymovich was dispatched to a report of domestic assault at a residence on Everett Street. Officers Artymovich and Sean Beck interviewed both subjects, who indicated each had assaulted the other. Both were arrested for Domestic Assault and Roberson was additionally charged with Resisting Arrest. County Deputy Chance Townes transported King to jail while McKenzie officers trans-

ported Roberson.
Aggravated Criminal Trespass — Destiny Jones, 34, Booker Street, McKenzie, was charged with Aggravated Criminal Trespass on September 28.
Officer Darren Davis was dispatched to a Linden Street address, where Jones was asleep on the sofa in someone else's home. Officer Davis woke Ms. Jones, who seemed confused of her whereabouts. Jones was transported to Carroll County Jail.
Outstanding Warrant — Porschea Harrell, 37, Smith Avenue, McKenzie was arrested on an outstanding warrant of Failure to Appear out of Gibson County after a traffic stop on September 27.
Officer Dustin McClure stopped Harrell's vehicle for speeding and learned of the outstanding warrant. She was transported to Carroll County Jail and held for Gibson County officers.
Shoplifting — Wynter Strayhorn, 32, Walnut Circle, McKenzie was charged

with Shoplifting after an incident on September 20 at a convenience store.
Officer Jeremiah Brooks reviewed the store's video surveillance, which led him to the subject. The value of the merchandise was \$21.96.
Driving on Suspended License — Alvin McClerkin, 71, High Street, Hollow Rock, was charged with Driving on a Suspended License-First Offense and Failure to Maintain Lane after a traffic on September 26.
Officer Sean Beck stopped McClerkin's vehicle for the lane violation and learned for the suspended license.
Runaway Juvenile — McKenzie Police Department and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation are investigating a missing 17-year-old, Nevaeh Williamson, a senior at McKenzie High School. She left her grandparents' home during the early hours of Wednesday, September 27.

CITY OF MCKENZIE NOTICE OF MEETING

City of McKenzie will hold a
Workshop Meeting on
October 5, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
That, WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust recorded on March 25, 2014, of record in the Register's Office of Henry County, Tennessee, in Record Book 393, page 579, **JESSE VAUGHN** did convey in trust, to **W. KENT JONES**, Trustee, a tract of land hereinafter described, to secure the payment of the indebtedness described in said Deed of Trust to CARROLL BANK & TRUST; and,
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that in the event of default in the payment of the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, when due, or in the event of failure to comply with any of the conditions and/or covenants of said Deed of Trust, the whole amount of the unpaid principal sum, together with all interest due and accrued upon the same, together with all other payments agreed to be made, shall, at the option of the holder, become due and payable immediately without demand or notice thereof; and,
WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and there have been other violations of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the owner and holder of said debt has instructed the undersigned Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust.
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority in me vested as such Trustee, I will on the 19th day of October, 2023, offer for sale and sell in front of the Courthouse door in Paris, Tennessee, at the hour of 10:05 a.m. to the last, highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and courtesy rights, and all other rights or exemptions of every kind, and all unpaid taxes, to effect satisfaction of principal, interest and costs due on said promissory note(s) and Deed of Trust aforementioned, as well as to pay all attorney's fees and costs necessarily incident to this foreclosure, the following tract of land, situated in the 3rd Civil District of Henry County, Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:
TRACT NO. 1: BEGINNING at a point in the West margin of the Old McKenzie Highway, being the Southeast corner of the original tract of which this is a part; thence with the South boundary of the original tract West 72 poles to a steel stake; thence North 17 5/8 rods to a steel stake; thence East 30 rods to a steel stake; thence South 190-5/8 feet to a steel stake; thence East 42 rods to a point in the West margin of said Old McKenzie Highway, which point is located 100 feet Northward from the point of beginning; thence with the West margin of the Highway, South 100 feet to the point of beginning. LESS AND EXCEPT: BEGINNING at a stake in the north line of Henry A. Carter said stake being located West 36 poles along said north line from the western margin of Old McKenzie Highway, said stake being in the south margin line of Erwin Smith; thence south 100 feet to a stake in the north line of property owned by L.D. Holcomb, being the northwest corner of a tract deeded to Henry A. Carter and wife, Jane Dell Carter by L.D. Holcomb; thence with Holcomb's north line West 36 poles; thence North 17-5/8 poles; thence East 30 poles; the northwest corner of Tract No. 2, below from Smith and wife; thence with the west line of said Tract 2, South 190-5/8 feet to the Southwest corner of said tract 2; thence with the south line of Tract No. 2, East 6 poles to the point of beginning.
TRACT NO. 2: Beginning at a stake in the western margin of the Old McKenzie Highway being the southeast corner of a tract conveyed to Henry A. Carter and wife, by deed of Erwin B. Smith and wife, recorded in Deed Book 77, pages 519-520, in the Register's Office of Henry County, TN, thence west 36 poles to a stake; thence with the newly established east line of Holcomb, South 16-1/4 poles; thence East 36 poles to the west margin of the Old McKenzie Highway; thence with the margin of highway. North 16-1/4 poles to the beginning, containing 4 acres, more or less. The above description is the same as in the previous deed of record. For source of title, see Record Book 393, page 576, Register's Office of Henry County, Tennessee.

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 1576 Old McKenzie Hwy, Paris, TN 38242 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.
Other Interested parties: None. If applicable, the notice requirements of TCA 35-5-117 have been met.
The debtors' equity of redemption, homestead, dower and all other rights or exemptions of the debtors are waived in said deed of trust, and the title is believed to be good, but said real estate will be sold and conveyed by me as Trustee and not otherwise.
Said sale will be made by Trustee only, without covenants of seizin or warranties of title, and title will be made subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments and all valid restrictions, liens, covenants or easements, if any, of record on said property.
The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth herein, or with publication setting out the new date, time and place for the sale.
This law firm is acting as a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Dated at Huntingdon, Tennessee, this the 19th day of September, 2023.

W. KENT JONES
TRUSTEE

THE JONES LAW FIRM
19478 WEST MAIN STREET
HUNTINGDON, TN 38344-0707

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City of McKenzie

NOTICE

RE: Unsafe dilapidated house located at 237 Elm Street, McKenzie, TN 38201 (Map 12K, Group B, Parcel 34.01).

This office has made an inspection of the structure located at the above mentioned address and determined that the structure is dilapidated and conditions exist there that are dangerous and/or detrimental to the occupants, and the occupants of neighboring structures and/or other residents of the municipality. According to our records, you are the owner and/or a party of interest of this property.

In accordance with section 13-203 of THE CITY OF MCKENZIE SLUM CLEARANCE ORDINANCE, a hearing has been set for 2 p.m., October 23, 2023, at McKenzie City Hall located at 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN. The owner and interested parties will have the opportunity to answer this complaint. The rules of evidence prevailing in courts of law or equity shall not be controlling in hearings before the Administrative Hearing Officers.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, please feel free to contact the City of McKenzie Building Inspector at 731-352-2292.

Jim Seaton, City of McKenzie

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City of McKenzie

NOTICE

RE: Unsafe dilapidated house located at 25 Kay Street, McKenzie, TN 38201 (Map 12M, Group H, Parcel 20).

This office has made an inspection of the structure located at the above mentioned address and determined that the structure is dilapidated and conditions exist there that are dangerous and/or detrimental to the occupants, and the occupants of neighboring structures and/or other residents of the municipality. According to our records, you are the owner and/or a party of interest of this property.

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City of McKenzie

NOTICE

RE: Unsafe dilapidated house located at 57 Elm Street, McKenzie, TN 38201 (Map 12K, Group B, Parcel 19).

This office has made an inspection of the structure located at the above mentioned address and determined that the structure is dilapidated and conditions exist there that are dangerous and/or detrimental to the occupants, and the occupants of neighboring structures and/or other residents of the municipality. According to our records, you are the owner and/or a party of interest of this property.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

DOCKET NO: 2023OR184

NICKY GENE HAMPTON, PLAINTIFF VS.

JENNIFER L. LYNETTE HAMPTON, DEFENDANT

TO: JENNIFER L. LYNETTE HAMPTON

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint which is sworn to, that the whereabouts of the Defendant, **JENNIFER L. LYNETTE HAMPTON**, is unknown and cannot be ascertained by the diligent search and inquiry made to that end. **JENNIFER L. LYNETTE HAMPTON** is therefore, hereby, required to appear and Answer the Complaint filed in this Cause against him/her in the CHANCERY Court of CARROLL County, Tennessee, within thirty days of the last publication of this Notice and served a copy of Answer on Howard F. Douglass, P.O. Box 39, Lexington, TN 38351, Attorney for Plaintiff, within said time. If you fail to do so judgement by default will be taken against you for relief demanded in the Complaint at hearing of the cause without further notice.

It is further Ordered that this Notice be published for four consecutive weeks in McKenzie Banner.

This the 15th day of September, 2023.

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OCTOBER 6-7

Area Sports Schedule

Friday, October 6 McKenzie hosts Houston County (Homecoming) Huntingdon at Jackson	Central-Merry (JCM) West Carroll hosts Bru- ceton Gleason Hosts Humboldt	Senior Night All prep games begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, October 7 Bethel hosts Georgetown
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2019, LYNDA Y. MILLER, Et. Vir. by Deed of Trust of record in Trust Deed Book 678, at Page 607, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, conveyed the following described property in trust to secure the payment of a Promissory Note dated April 12, 2019, payable to BANK OF GLEASON; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by BANK OF GLEASON, the legal owner and holder of the said Note, by appointment executed on September 20, 2023 and recorded in Trust Deed Book 735, at Page 167, 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 BANK OF GLEASON, 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 Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., said property to be sold in bar of the equity of redemption and subject to the lien of all special assessments against it.

Lying, and being situate in the 2nd and 4th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, bounded and described as follows; to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1:
LOT NO. 1: BEGINNING at the northwest corner of the Intersection of Stonewall and Magnolia Streets and runs west with the north margin of Magnolia Streets (and runs west with the north margin of Magnolia Street) 150 feet to a stake; thence North 160 feet to a stake; thence East 160 feet to the west margin of Stonewall Street; thence South with the west margin of Stonewall Street 160 feet to the beginning.

LOT NO. 2: ADJOINING the above-described lot on the north side of West Magnolia Street and being about 78 feet wide east and west and 230 feet long north and south and is bounded on the north by Brummitt; on the south by Magnolia Street; on the east by Lot No. 1 and on the west by A. J. Hayes.

LOT NO. 3: ADJOINING the above-described lots and located on the west side of Stonewall Street and extends about 70 feet north and south and 150 feet east and west and BOUNDED on the north by Brummitt; on the south by Lot No. 1; on the east by Stonewall Street; on the west by Lot No. 2.

(Descriptions taken from prior deed of record)

For source of title see Warranty Deed Book 345, at Page 424, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Map 12E, Group M, Parcel 010.00

The street address of the above-described property is believed to be 242 Magnolia Ave., McKenzie, Tennessee 38201, 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.

TRACT NO. 2:
BEGINNING at a point in the center of Jones Street 200 feet west of the west margin of the Trezevant to McLemoresville Road; runs thence South 88 degrees West with the center of Jones' Street 444 feet; thence leaving Jones Street and continuing on in a straight line 436 feet, 880 feet in all to a stake in the east lien of M. M. Martin, Jr.; thence north 2 degrees West with Martin's east line 558 feet to a stake, George Belew's southwest corner; thence with Belew's south line East 180 feet to a stake, South 65 degrees East 184 feet to a corner fence post; thence South 59 degrees East 52 feet to a stake, George Smith's northwest corner; thence South 32 degrees with Smith's west line 110 feet to a stake, Smith's southwest corner; thence North 63 degrees 30 minutes East with Smith's south line 150 feet to a stake, Jeff Blank's northwest corner; thence South 28 degrees East with Blank's and McReynolds West line 300 feet to a stake, McReynolds' southwest corner; thence North 63 degrees 30 minutes East with McReynolds' south line 100 feet to a stake, an inner corner of McReynolds; thence South 24 degrees East 193 feet to the point of beginning, containing 7.6 acres, more or less.

For source of title see Warranty Deed Book 345, at Page 217, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Map 077, Parcel 029.02

The street address of the above-described property is believed to be Main St., Trezevant, Tennessee 38258, 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.

TRACT NO. 3:
LOT NO. 1:
Being a certain tract or parcel of real estate in the 4th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on the east margin of Como Road (this margin being 25 feet from center) and the southwest corner of McKenzie City Park; 25 feet from center) and the southwest corner of McKenzie City Park; thence, South 87° 40' East 994 feet to a stake, this being the northwest corner of Bethel College property; thence, South along Bethel College's west line, 847 feet to a stake in a fence, this being Bass' northeast corner; thence, North 87° 00' West 977 feet to a stake on the east margin of Como Road; thence, along the east margin of Como Road, North 1° 30' West 906 feet to the point of beginning.

INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING DESCRIPTION, BUT EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED THEREFROM, is the following described property:

BEGINNING at a stake on the east margin of Como Road (this margin being 25 feet from center) and 260 feet south along said east margin of Como Road from the southwest corner of McKenzie City Park; thence, South 87° 00' East 366' feet to a stake in a ditch; thence, South 13° 30' West 102 feet along said ditch to a stake; thence, North 87° 00' West 341 feet to a stake on the east margin of Como Road; thence, along the east margin of Como Road, North 1° 30' West 100 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 0.8 acre, according to a survey by Samuel K. Carrell, Registered Land Surveyor, dated September 25, 1979.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING DESCRIPTION, BUT EXPRESSLY EXCLUDE THEREFROM, is the new gravel street, approximately 50 feet in width, lying north of, but adjacent to and adjoining, the property aforesaid conveyed to Billy Ed Bowden and wife,

Ellie Carol Bowden, by said deed of record in Deed Book 197, at Page 248, in the Register's Office for Carroll County, Tennessee.

INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY BUT TO BE EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED FROM THIS TRANSACTION is this 2.0 acre tract upon which is situated a two story brick house with basement & described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the East line of Kenneth & Linda Miller, which point is located North 203.71 feet along the Miller's East line from an iron pin found at the southeast corner of the Millers and which beginning point is in the west line of Bethel College property as recorded in Deed Book 132, page 39, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee; thence from the point of beginning and on new lines through Kenneth and Linda Miller, the following calls: West 298.00 feet; North 292.00 feet; East 298.00 feet to the northeast corner of the herein described tract and in the west line of Bethel College; thence with the west line of Bethel College, South 292.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.0 acres. There is a 50 foot easement to serve the above described tract the centerline of which 50 foot easement is described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the east margin of Como Road, which point is located South 00 degrees 58 minutes 49 seconds East 234.98 feet from the existing northwest corner of Kenneth & Linda Miller; thence from the point of beginning and with the centerline of said 50 foot easement, the following calls: South 87 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 366.12 feet; South 35 degrees 53 minutes 58 seconds East 59.34 feet; South 11 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds East 58.48 feet; South 27 degrees 34 minutes 17 seconds East 48.48 feet; South 53 degrees 31 minutes 44 seconds East 65.37 feet; South 71 degrees 57 minutes 39 seconds East 44.38 feet; South 88 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds East 50.31 feet; North 80 degrees 34 minutes 01 seconds East 80.76 feet; South 78 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds East 33.55 feet to the west line of above described 2.0 acre tract.

For source of title see Warranty Deed Book 371, at Page 285, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY BUT TO BE EXCLUDED IS A CERTAIN 2.156 acre tract conveyed to City of McKenzie, as shown in Warranty Deed Book 331, at Page 178, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

LOT NO. 2:
BEGINNING at a found iron post on the east margin of Como Road and Kenneth R. Miller's N-W corner, thence N-1 degree 00'-E 196 feet along east margin of Como Road to a set iron pin, thence S-85 degrees 00'-E 420 feet along City of McKenzie's south line to a point in center of ditch, thence along center of ditch and these bearings and distances: S-48 degrees 47' 25"-e 65.11 feet; S-24 degrees 00'-E 94 feet and S-32 degrees 00'-W 84 feet to an iron pin on Kenneth R. Miller's present north line, thence N-85 degrees 00'-W 466.3 feet along Miller's old north line to the point of beginning. Containing 2.156 acres more or less. Description taken from March 20, 2001, survey by Samuel K. Carrell, TN RLS No. 349. (Description taken from prior deed of record)

For source of title see Warranty Deed Book 203, at Page 536 (Lot No. 1) and Warranty Deed Book 330, at Page 50 (Lot No. 2), both in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Map 001, Parcel 001.02

The street address of the above-described property is believed to be Como Street, McKenzie, Tennessee 38258, 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.

TRACT NO. 5:
Lying and being situated in the 2nd Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and within the corporate limits of the Town of Trezevant, more particularly described as follows to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake in the west margin of the Trezevant to McLemoresville road, same being Jeff J. Blanks northeast corner; runs thence South 62-1/2 degrees West with Blanks and Jack Jones North line 450 feet to a stake, Jones northeast inner corner; thence North 34 degrees West with Jones east line 110 feet to a stake; thence North 62-1/2 degrees East on an agreed line 450 feet to a stake in the west margin of the Trezevant to McLemoresville road; thence South 34 degrees East with the west margin of said road 110 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.1 acres, more or less.

Metes and bounds are reading of magnetic compass.

The above description is the same as in the previous deed of record.

For source of title, see Deed Book 345, at Page 435, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Kenneth R. Miller died on December 3, 2021, and upon his death, his wife, Lynda Y. Miller, became the owner as surviving tenant by the entirety.

Map 077E, Group A, Parcel 023.00

The street address of the above-described property is believed to be Main Street, Trezevant, Tennessee 38258, 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: Carroll County Lumber Co.

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 3rd day of October, 2023.

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Mustang Hayes Eubanks outruns the Panther defense. Photo by Kathy Bush/The Banner

Mustangs Outscore the Jaguars, 22-8

HUNTINGDON (September 28) — Huntingdon's Middle School Mustangs welcomed Jackson Northeast at Paul Ward Stadium Thursday night for the their last season match-up. With a 22-8 victory over the Jaguars, Huntingdon finished their season undefeated at 7-0, with a total 232 points scored and only 26 allowed.

After a Jaguar fumble, Huntingdon marched 92 yards in 19 plays to score the first points of the game when K'Shun Carter pushed into the end zone on a 3-yard run with 4:14 remaining in the second quarter. After Carter scored on a two-point conversion, the Mustangs led 8-0. Following another Jaguar fumble, the Mustangs completed a second successful scoring drive in seven plays and a 7-yard run by Hayes Eubanks. The Mustangs led 14-0 at the half after a failed conversion attempt.

The Jaguars scored their only touchdown of the evening after the Mustangs failed to cover the second half kickoff, and with a successful two-point conversion, narrowed the gap



Huntingdon's K'Shun Carter pushes through the Jaguar defense. Photo by Kathy Bush/The Banner

to 14-8. Huntingdon scored one more time with 2:50 remaining in the game when Eubanks pushed through

the Jaguar defense for a 25-yard touchdown run. Carter added two points with a successful conversion attempt.

West Carroll Defeats McEwen

ATWOOD (September 29) — West Carroll War Eagles claimed a region win over the visiting McEwen Warriors.

In convincing fashion, the War Eagles claimed a 40-7 victory.

The War Eagles spread

the scoring with Jayden Milton scoring 18, Drew Smith 12, Daeon Drasal 6 and Jose Martinez, 4.

Drasal pulled in one interception for 45 yards. QB Zach Fowler had 153 yards passing. Milton had 203 yards rushing; Drasal had

19. In receiving, Drew Smith had 99 yards on two passes and two TDs. Wykoff had 51 yards receiving and Drasal had 3 yards.

On October 6, West Carroll hosts Hollow Rock-Bruceton in region play.

National Emergency Alert Test is Wednesday

Test Messages Will be Sent to All TVs, Radios, Cell Phones

WASHINGTON — FEMA, in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), will conduct a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) this Wednesday.

The national test will consist of two portions, testing WEA and EAS capabilities. Both tests are scheduled to begin at approximately 2:20 p.m. ET on Wednesday, Oct. 4. This is only a test. No action is required by the public.

The WEA portion of the test will be directed to all consumer cell phones. This will be the third nationwide test, but the second test to all cellular devices. The test message will display in either English or in Spanish, depending on the language settings of the wireless handset.

The EAS portion of the test will be sent to radios and televisions. This will be the seventh nationwide EAS test.

FEMA and the FCC are coordinating with EAS participants, wireless providers, emergency managers and

other stakeholders in preparation for this national test to minimize confusion and to maximize the public safety value of the test.

The purpose of the Oct. 4 test is to ensure that the systems continue to be effective means of warning the public about emergencies, particularly those on the national level. In case the Oct. 4 test is postponed due to widespread severe weather or other significant events, the back-up testing date is Oct. 11.

The WEA portion of the test will be initiated using FEMA's Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS), a centralized internet-based system administered by FEMA that enables authorities to send authenticated emergency messages to the public through multiple communications networks. The WEA test will be administered via a code sent to cell phones.

This year the EAS message will be disseminated as a Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) message via the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System-Open Platform for Emergency Networks (IPAWS-OPEN).

All wireless phones should receive the message only once. The following can be expected from the nationwide WEA test:

Beginning at approximately 2:20 p.m. ET, cell

towers will broadcast the test for approximately 30 minutes. During this time, WEA-compatible wireless phones that are switched on, within range of an active cell tower, and whose wireless provider participates in WEA, should be capable of receiving the test message.

For consumers, the message that appears on their phones will read: "THIS IS A TEST of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed."

Phones with the main menu set to Spanish will display: "ESTA ES UNA PRUEBA del Sistema Nacional de Alerta de Emergencia. No se necesita acción."

WEA alerts are created and sent by authorized federal, state, local, tribal and territorial government agencies through IPAWS to participating wireless providers, which deliver the alerts to compatible handsets in geo-targeted areas. To help ensure that these alerts are accessible to the entire public, including people with disabilities, the alerts are accompanied by a unique tone and vibration.

Important information about the EAS test:

The EAS portion of the test is scheduled to last approximately one minute and will be conducted with the participation of radio and television broadcasters, cable systems, satellite radio and television providers and wireline video providers.

The test message will be similar to the regular monthly EAS test messages with which the public is familiar. It will state: "This is a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System, issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, covering the United States from 14:20 to 14:50 hours ET.

CITY OF MCKENZIE COUNCIL MEETING

Called Council meeting to amend the 2023-24 fiscal year budget on Oct. 5, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

A1760-1

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Rebels Torpedo Vikings in Region Action

BY JASON R. MARTIN
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LINDEN (September 29) — The McKenzie Rebels wrapped up a five-week road revue picking up their sixth win on the season as they dominated the Perry County Vikings 57-7. The Rebels traveled to Linden for the week seven Region 6-1A win moving to 6-1 on the season and 3-0 in the region.

McKenzie seemed to score at will in the first half posting 50 of their points in the first half. Tate Surber had an excellent first half as quarterback going seven for seven with five touchdowns and 226 yards passing. He also led the team in rushing with 45 yards; one of his two runs of the night was for 30 yards.

In receiving, Colt Norden had two catches for 113 yards and two touchdowns. Stafford Roditis had three receptions for 51 yards and two touchdowns. Brady Brewer had one catch for 26 yards and a touchdown.

The Rebel defense held the Vikings to 114 offensive yards, 64 passing and 50 rushing. Gage Crosland had a pick-six interception. According to the stat sheet, Dalton Hatley had five tackles followed by Drew Chappell with three. KD Cunningham and Ryan McCreary recorded sacks on the night.

In the first quarter, Norden had two touchdown receptions. The first was for 66-yards at the 11:13 mark followed by a pitch-and-catch from Surber to Roditis for the two-point conversion.



Left, Tate Surber passed for five touchdowns against Perry County. Right, Colt Norden caught two passes both for touchdowns, the longest was for 66 yards. File Photos

At the 8:30 mark, Norden crossed the goal line from 47 yards out. The PAT by Roditis was good, putting McKenzie up 15-0.

With 5:59 to the play in the first quarter, Brewer scored on a counter from six yards out. Roditis added the extra point as the Rebels were up 22-0.

After a quick three-and-out by Perry County, Surber had his third passing touchdown of the quarter to Roditis from eight yards out. The PAT was good as McKenzie's lead increased to 29-0.

The Rebels steamed ahead in the second quarter. With 8:25 on the clock, Surber found an open Brewer for 26 yards and a touchdown. The Roditis PAT was good as the Rebels were up 36-0.

After a big tackle for a loss by Cunningham, Crosland intercepted the Perry County pass returning the ball 50 yards for the touchdown. The extra point put McKenzie up 43-0.

Roditis had his second

touchdown reception from Surber with 3:40 remaining in the half. His extra point was good as the Rebels led 50-0.

For the remainder of the game, substitutions were made allowing all the Rebels playing time.

The second half began with a running clock. Perry County was able to score on a 37-yard pass from Josh Warren. The PAT by Landon Smith was good as McKenzie's lead was narrowed to 50-7.

The Rebels scored the final points of the night in the fourth quarter as Timmy Arline crossed the goal line from 11 yards out. Skyler Fornera added the PAT putting the final score at 57-7.

Next Friday is Homecoming for McKenzie (6-1) as they take on the Fighting Irish of Houston County (3-4). This is the first time the two schools have played against each other on the gridiron. Kickoff is 7 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Gleason Homecoming Royalty Honored



GLEASON (September 29) — Gleason High School held its 2023 Homecoming on Friday, September 29. One of the highlights of the evening at the football stadium was the announcement of the 2023 Homecoming queen and her court. Above, (L to R) Cadence Bailey, daughter of Qiana and Anthony Vanhorn and Joseph Bailey, was the sophomore maid. Zowie Tipton, daughter of Van and Sabrina Tipton, was the senior maid. Crown bearer was Roe Neil Hughes, IV, son of Allison and Roe Hughes. Queen was Brooklyn McDowell, daughter of Lindsay and Nicky Jackson and Johnathan and Aliva McDowell. Brooklyn is a senior. Flower girl was Andi Claire Vaughn, daughter of Paige and Aaron Vaughn. Olivia Bell, daughter of Heather Bell, was the junior maid. Ava Bennett, daughter of Paige and Ron Bennett, was the freshman maid. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner In the Homecoming football game, the final score was Lake County 62, Gleason 14. Below Left, #2 Aiden Legens with block from #56 Jaydon Ayers. Below Right, #18 Drake Lehmkuhl hauls in a 10-yard pass. Photos by Gary Owens



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Above, Brady Warbritton and the Huntingdon offense push relentlessly forward against a tired Panther defense. Below Left, Mustang C.J. Pelonero grabs hold of Riverside quarterback to stop any advance. Below Right, Huntingdon's Gray Eubanks looks downfield against the Panthers. Photos by Kathy Bush/The McKenzie Banner



Mustangs Topple #1 Team for the Second Week in a Row

BY KATHY BUSH
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Huntingdon welcomed the Riverside Panthers to Paul Ward Stadium Friday night in a region match-up pitting the Mustangs against the team ranked number one in the state for the Class 2-A poll. For the second week in a row, the Mustangs faced an undefeated opponent ranked first in the state, and similar to their previous match-up with the Milan Bulldogs, Huntingdon dominated the field of play both defensively and offensively. The 22-15 win gave Huntingdon a 5-1 record for the season, 3-0 for region play.

The opening possession by Riverside gave Huntingdon fans initial cause of concern as the Panthers covered sixty-five yards in two plays for the first points of the night with 11:22 remaining in the first quarter. A successful two-point conversion gave Riverside a quick 8-0 lead. However, the Panthers would not score again until the 5:05 mark of the 4th quarter.

The Mustangs began their first drive of the night at their own 34-yard line, but made little progress and were forced to punt. Riverside failed to gain yardage on their second possession after a quarterback sack and incomplete pass. Huntingdon began their second possession of the game in

excellent field position after Brady Warbritton returned the punt to Riverside's 25-yard line. After a two-yard loss followed by a 26-yard pass from quarterback Gray Eubanks to Warbritton, Eubanks reached the end zone on a 1-yard run. After a failed 2-point conversion, Huntingdon trailed 6-8 with 3:43 remaining in the first quarter.

Riverside began their next drive with good field position but failed to score, and the ball passed to the Huntingdon offense with a turnover on downs at their own 18-yard line. The Mustangs spent the next fifteen plays grinding out 82 yards as they consistently moved the ball against the Panther defense. Their drive culminated with a 6-yard run by Eubanks for his second touchdown of the night. After the successful 2-point conversion run by Warbritton, Huntingdon led 14-8 with 5:38 remaining in the second quarter. Neither team scored again in the first half.

The second half opened with Huntingdon receiving the kickoff and beginning their next drive on their own 37-yard line. The Mustangs monopolized the ball for over seven minutes of play as they slowly drove the Panthers backward on a 63-yard scoring drive. With 4:21 remaining in the third quarter, Eubanks scored his third touchdown of the

night with a one-yard run. A successful two-point conversion by Ashton Hutcherson added to the Mustang lead, 22-8.

After Riverside made two first downs on their first possession of the second half, Huntingdon forced a turnover on downs. Both offenses stalled, forcing corresponding punts on their next possessions, until Riverside scored on a 24-yard pass with 5:05 remaining in the game. Making the extra point attempt, the Panthers closed the gap to 22-15.

Riverside then forced another Huntingdon punt and began their next drive at their own 34-yard line. However, their hope of evening the score in the remaining two minutes of the game collapsed when Huntingdon's Kaleb Pearson intercepted a Riverside pass on their first play from scrimmage.

Huntingdon gained a total of 207 yards, with 173 yards rushing and 34 yards passing. Riverside had a total of 118 rushing yards (105 of these in the first half) and 109 yards passing. For the Mustangs, Hutcherson had 19 carries for 73 yards, and Eubanks had 19 for 67 yards and three touchdowns.

This Friday, the Mustangs (3-0 in region play and 5-1 for the season) travel to Jackson Central-Merry at Northside High School for another region match-up. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

McKenzie Middle School Hosts Eighth-Grade Night

McKenzie Middle School hosted eighth-grade night on Thursday, September 28.

Each of the eighth-grade players and cheerleaders was announced prior to the football game.

Honorees included:

Marshall Vinson, son of Mark and Angela Vinson; Malaki Harris, son of Cornelius and Megan Harris; Alex Hughes, son of Chris and Beth Hughes; Johnny Hernandez, son of Sandra Hernandez; Wyatt Brewer, son of Josh and Amanda

Brewer; Ja'Khari Thomas, son of Shonte Rush; Maddox Shiell, son of Taylor and Cammy Estes; Kenneth Ellis, son of Cory and Samantha Ellis; Hunter Sims, son of Lucas and Jennifer Sims; Kason Brown, son of Allen and Tonya Brown; Jayden Callis, son of Michael and Chelsea Austin; Harrison Allen, son of Nick and Casie Allen; Jacion Townes, son of Bryan Townes and Paige McClerkin; Cooper Davidson, son of Jonathan and Lesley Davidson; Hunter Winstead, son of Keliea

and Austin Winstead; Connor Mann, son of Josh and Stacy Mann; Joseph Rogers, son of Jeff and Jengi Rogers; Eian Gibson, son of Brent and Alycia Gibson. Cheerleaders included: Olivia Pate, daughter of Joel Pate and Chandra Pate; Chloe Veliz, daughter of Daryl Veliz and Lexy Veliz; Carleigh Lunn, daughter of Craig and Traci Lunn; Addi Davis, daughter of Chad and Amanda Davis; and Katelyn Prather, daughter of Bryan and Amanda Prather.



MHS 1960 CLASS REUNION — Members of the McKenzie High School Class of 1960 held their reunion on September 2 at the Hometown Hangout in McKenzie. (L to R) Front Row: Patsy Burrow, Delores (Thomas) Burke, Glenda (Wallace) Snider, Marilyn (Rich) Vinson, Joan (Bush) Robertson, Larry Ridley and Peggy (Reaves) Coleman. Back Row: Gladys (Hastings) Patterson, Annette (Sasser) Swartzlander, Sarah (Mebane) Brown, Sue (McCuller) Ray, Karen (Webb) Camp and Dennis Coleman. Not Pictured: Jeanette (Bush) Jones.

1960 MHS Class Holds Reunion

On September 2, the members of the McKenzie High School Class of 1960 met for their sixty-third reunion.

Hometown Hangout of McKenzie provided a delicious buffet lunch meal. The meal consisted of pork chops, chicken breasts, garden salad, green beans, baby bakers, rolls, and a banana dessert.

In the meet and greet time, class members enjoyed looking at photos and memorabilia of previous reunions and snapshots of each other on class trips, etc.

Fourteen classmates were present, some with spouses or guests. Prayers were said for those with

illnesses and disabilities who were unable to attend.

Thirty-four class members have been lost to

death. They were memorialized by listing their names and the year of their deaths.

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