



Above, A gathering of students at the home of Karen Fowler, a school board member, prior to the annual walk to school. Below Left, The Bethel mascot greeted students as they arrived at McKenzie Elementary School. Below Right, Tennessee Street was filled with students as they walked to McKenzie Elementary School.



McKenzie Elementary School Hosts Walk To School Day

MCKENZIE (OCTOBER 4) — It was a fun day for students at McKenzie Elementary School as students were encouraged to walk to school on Wednesday, October 4 as an annual event.

According to MES information, 291 students walked along with 121 parents and six dogs.

Arriving students were welcomed by Bethel's men's basketball team, Bethel cheerleaders and the Bethel Wildcat mascot. Additionally McKenzie High School athletes welcomed

the students to school.

Many students gathered at the home of Karen Fowler on Manley Street, where they ate breakfast and were greeted by the McKenzie Police Department, McKenzie Fire Department, McKenzie Mayor Ryan Griffin, school board members, and Dr. Justin Barden, director of schools. After a gathering for a photograph followed by a prayer, the group walked to the school, led by police and fire department units.



Bethel's men's basketball players and cheerleaders greeted arriving McKenzie Elementary School students.

Holland Farms De-annexation Back on City Agenda

MCKENZIE (October 6) — After failing to make a definitive decision on the de-annexation of Holland Farms, the petition is back on the McKenzie City Council's agenda for Thursday night, October 12. In the September meeting, a motion was made to deny the petition but failed to achieve a second or another motion thus preventing a vote from being made on the matter.

Other items on the agenda are the approval of the purchase of a \$8995 golf cart from Steve's Custom Carts for the City's First Responders.

There are two pieces of old business: the second reading of Ordinance 554-B to amend the zoning map of Forrest Avenue Mobile Home Park along with the second reading of Ordinance 553-B to amend the fiscal year 2023-2024 budget. The amendment comes at the request of the comptroller's office following the adjusted tax rate made by Weakley County.

The council will consider bids for turn-out gear and air-packs for the Fire Department.

The McKenzie City Council meets at City Hall at 6 p.m.

Carroll County Health Department Health Fest

Join the Carroll County Health Department for its Fall Health Fest October 20, 2023, 3-5 p.m. There will be free chili, hot dogs, and other snacks as well as games for the kids.

There will also be opportunities to get flu shots, children's fluoride varnishes, and learn about health department services.

The Tenn. National Guard will bring the "Stashed Away" trailer, and the Carroll County Prevention Coalition there to walk people

through to educate on ways children hide nicotine and tobacco products and other paraphernalia.

Come meet your local health department staff, grab a warm bowl of chili, and get prepped to fight those winter bugs.

Events take place in the Carroll County Health Department parking lot, 633 High Street, Huntingdon.

For more information, contact Public Health Educator Emily Berry at 731-986-1990 or Emily.Berry@tn.gov.

Christian Family Medicine Opens New Facility



MCKENZIE (October 5) — Members of the community came together for a ribbon cutting at the new facility for Christian Family Medicine and Pediatrics. The facility/group is part of the Fast Pace Urgent Care. Pictured is Donna Waddell, NP cutting the ribbon to the facility at 15015 Highland Drive in McKenzie. Staff holding the ribbon (L to R) are Stacey Kurtz, Bridget Barrett, Jennifer Reynolds, Mimi Cherry (Clinic Director of Trenton/McKenzie/Paris), Waddell, Elaine Boyd and Missy Reeder (in back between Bridget and Jennifer). Photo by Brittany Martin/The Banner

West Carroll Reaffirms COVID Policy, Adds Two SROs

ATWOOD (October 5) — Members of the West Carroll Special School District Board of Education moved through its monthly meeting by reaffirming its COVID policy and announcing the school now has two Student Resource Officers (SROs) in addition to the school's Student Safety Officers. With an upsurge in COVID cases, the board affirmed its phased guidelines for the

2023-24 year, which are essentially the same as last school year. The board also restored last year's sick day policy for staff who contract COVID and must be in isolation. An additional teacher's assistant position was approved to be shared between the Primary School and Junior High/Sr. High School. Four goals were included in the new TISA funding formula for the school district.

Those goals include improved efficiency in English Language Arts in the third grade, increased literacy in K-12, improved numeracy in K-12, and increased college and career access. Each school site principal provided an update of events at the school, which included all the mandate safety drills, professional development days for staff, and the addition of

a new teacher academy. Preston Caldwell, director of schools, said Lashlee-Rich, a construction management company, is evaluating needed safety improvements at each of the school and will provide a guaranteed maximum price to make the needed safety improvements at each school. The two new SROs are Tim Reed and Tyler Haley.

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Left, Parker Lyons, Brett Toombs, Belle O'Brien, Allie Mansfield, and Jackelyne Padilla were the homecoming court for the 2023 football homecoming. Right, Belle O'Brien is the 2023 MHS Football Homecoming Queen. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner

O'Brien is the 2023 MHS Homecoming Queen

MCKENZIE (October 6) — Belle O'Brien is the 2023 MHS Football Homecoming Queen. She was crowned during pre-game ceremonies at Rebel Stadium on October 6. The candidates all entered the stadium in a convertible driven by Steven Berryman.

Members of the 2023 court were selected by nominations from each homeroom. The M-Club then selected the five beautiful young ladies. The football team and cheerleaders have chosen the queen from these five beautiful young ladies.

The first candidate was senior Parker Lyons. Parker is the 17-year-old daughter of William and Ashley Shipp and Chad Reynolds. She is a member of the Beta Club, M-Club, FTA, McKenzie Maniacs, and

a three-year member of the MHS Cheer squad. She received the Biology Who's Who award, a three-year Honor Banquet attendee, and has received an academic letter. Parker plans to attend a four-year university. She was escorted by senior, Brady Brewer, the son of Brian and Melissa McClure and Josh and Mandy Brewer.

The second candidate was senior, Allie Mansfield. Allie is the 17-year-old daughter of Elizabeth Mansfield and Scott Mansfield. She is a member of the Beta Club, FBLA, Interact Club, President of the Student Council, and a member of the McKenzie First Baptist Youth. She is a four-year manager for the Lady Rebel Basketball team and president of her senior class. She is a three-year

Honor Banquet attendee and has received an academic letter. Allie plans to attend University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and become a physician's assistant. Escorting Allie tonight is senior, Drew Chappell, son of Brad and Christy Chappell.

The third candidate was senior, Belle O'Brien. Belle is the 18-year-old daughter of Keith O'Brien and Tessa O'Brien. She is a member of the Beta Club, DECA, FBLA, FTA, and President of the Rotary Interact Club. She is a four-year member of Rebel Cheer squad and was awarded best team player, a Beta Club National Qualifier for three years, a DECA State Qualifier. She received the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Psychology Who's Who award, and has received an academic

letter. Belle plans to attend the University of Mississippi and major in healthcare administration. Escorting Belle was senior Jake Cassidy, son of George and Angela Cassidy.

The fourth candidate was senior, Jackelyne Padilla. Jackelyne is the 17-year-old daughter of Roberto and Hilda Padilla. She is a member of the Beta Club, DECA, FTA, Minority Council, Student Council, Interact Club, and vice president of the Senior class. She is a four-year member of the Lady Rebel Soccer team and was named best defensive player for two years, a DECA State Qualifier, National Beta State Winner, three-year Honor Banquet attendee, and received an academic letter. Jackelyne plans to attend a four-year

university to study biology and attend PA school. Escorting Jackelyne tonight was senior Ace Fisher, son of Adam Fisher and Valerie McMackin.

The fifth candidate was senior, Brett Toombs. Brett is the 17-year-old daughter of Casey and Johnna Toombs. She is a member of the M-Club, FCA, MHS Blood Drive Team, Interact Club, the Beta Club treasurer, Student Council secretary, a member of the Youth Ministry Planning Council and First Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Group. She is a four-year member of Rebel Cheer and received the Best Attitude and Leadership awards, a Beta Club National Qualifier, Social Media Marketing Who's Who award, and received an academic letter. Brett plans to attend

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and become a child life specialist. Escorting Brett was senior Stafford Roditis, son of Spiros and Sandy Roditis.

The crowning of the queen was presented by senior football players Dalton Hatley, son of Jim and Roxanne Hatley and Cameron Flippin, son of Gary and Debbie Flippin and Jonathan and Brittney Flippin and senior cheerleaders Skyelor DeLoach, daughter of Blane and Sarah DeLoach, Ava Jones, daughter of Kevin and Melissa Jones, Macey Mayo, daughter of Chris and Tasha Mayo, Ava Warman, daughter of Kerry and Stacie Warman, and Abbie Young, daughter of Brandi and Kyle Parham and Nathan Young.

Park

...From Front Page

"This groundbreaking is very special to us. However, this ceremony today is more about our Carroll County community leaders. You believed in our project and saw this would benefit the people you represent. You have opened your schools to us to share our story and teach your students about accessibility and empathy toward others. You have invited us to your town and handed us a microphone. You have even allowed us to talk you into climbing into a dunking booth to let kids hurl softballs at you. You have asked good questions and listened to me share our vision... over and over and over again. Your support has been vital to our success in meeting our financial goals. And it is your support that will continue to remind your communities that this is their playground, too.

"Having your support is of the utmost importance to us. And now after receiving several grants from the state of Tennessee affirming what we have known all along. Carroll County families and friends will benefit from this unique playground for children of all ages and abilities.

"We are grateful to be receiving funds from the Tennessee Disability Coalition, Tennessee Art Commission, and the inclusive playground grant from the Tennessee Department of Intellectual and Development Disabilities. We also recently found out we are one of 14 recipients this year to be recognized as a Tennessee Healthy Built Environment. 137 letters of intent were submitted from across the state of Tenn. and we are encouraged that the committee wanted to partner with us and our project. This will add our



Lori Dillahunt speaks at the groundbreaking along with Jimmy Crossett, project manager.

location to a map on their website continuing to help us get information about our playground out to the public. When all is said and done we will have taken in over 1 million dollars for this project. We can't thank the County Commission and our granters enough for getting us here.

When talking about money we also want to thank Mike Cary and their staff at Carroll Bank & Trust for not only assisting us on how to protect our donations but also educating us on ways to grow our funds as we wait for them to be used. Thank you for being so helpful to us.

"As you notice the turned ground throughout the property. The town of Huntingdon allocated this property and Mr. Randy Crossett and his crew have been removing past concrete to help give our site manager Mr. Jimmy Crossett a clean canvas to build this playground.

"We will begin with two family bathrooms complete with not only an electrically adjustable adult changing table but also an electric height adjustable sink in each bathroom. One of these sinks was generously donated

to us by Max-Ability, Inc. This will not only provide wheelchair and walker accessibility but also easier reach for small children. We should have these bathrooms completed by the end of November. And when completed we would love to open these bathrooms to any community leaders looking to make your facilities more accessible.

"We will continue with concrete and work on our donor wall throughout the winter and then in March or April of next year we will begin putting in the playground equipment. The next phase will take 6-8 weeks to complete the installation of equipment and surfacing depending on our spring weather. We hope to have our playground open to the public by June or July 2024.

"We will then come together for an amazing celebration on Saturday, August 10th for our Carroll County Inclusion Park ribbon-cutting celebration. Where we will hear testimonials from community members and honor our sponsors, leaders, and granters.

"Thank you so much for being here, let's get digging!"

Accident

...From Front Page

Henry Volunteer Fire Department responded to the motor vehicle accident

on Thursday, October 5, just after 11 a.m., according to HVFD report. Engine 2 responded to the scene with eight firefighters to find one injured patient trapped in the vehicle. The team extricated the patient from the vehicle and

returned to service. The patient was pronounced deceased at the scene by the county coroner. Also on scene was Henry Police Department, Henry County EMS, THP, and Henry County Sheriff's Office.

Found

...From Front Page

deepest appreciation to everyone who reached out to me and my family while our Nevaeh was missing. The cards, messages and calls comforted my heart and

the many prayers that were lifted brought her home. "I'd also like to give a special thanks to the McKenzie Police Department and the TBI for their diligent service while working tirelessly to get her home. God certainly worked his miracle through each officer involved and I'm grateful to each of you.

"We are blessed but also do not have the answers we want and need. Please continue to be respectful of our family and our privacy as we travel the next steps of this journey. "We are humbled and blessed by the love of our community and I am forever thankful to be a part of it."

Attorney

...From Front Page

The new city attorney has practiced law for fifteen years and is law partners with Judge James Bradberry in Dresden. Pemberton stated he has two assistants who keep him on a tight schedule

as he is focusing more on municipal law. He also noted that, as serving as a city attorney, he discounts his regular rate due to the funding coming from the taxpayers.

In other business, at the request of the comptroller's office, the Fiscal Year Budget of 2023-24 was amended and approved on its first reading. The amendments come from

the tax rate adjustment from Weakley County. City recorder, Jennifer Waldrup, stated there were no changes other than the adjusted rate and the inclusion of grant money awarded to the Police Department and Fire Department.

The second reading is October 9 during the regular meeting of the City Council.

School

...From Front Page

for additional staff, such as a school-behavior interventionist, and additional training.

Magnetic locks for are being installed at the three sites from a Public School Security Grant in the amount of \$51,238. The bid was \$44,919 from MCC Jackson to install ID badge access with automatic magnetic locks. MHS will have five access doors MMS will have five access doors and MES will have four.

The system will track badge use and allow for greater access control/follow up in the buildings.

Daily pay for substitute teachers was discussed with Dr. Barden instructed to survey area schools to determine the prevailing rate for substitute teachers.

McKenzie pays \$75 daily for both certified and non-certified substitutes.

The school has a total of 34 substitutes of which three are certified teachers. Fourteen will substitute at any school while the others designate which schools they will work. Some of the substitutes are college students.

Brad Davis, finance director, said the school utilized 1,165 substitute days last school year at a cost of \$87,357. If the pay was raised to \$100 daily, the extra cost would be \$31,000 based on last year's usage.

Needed repairs at each of the school sites were listed on a maintenance report.

McKenzie High School has 11 heating and air units older than the year 2000, with some units not working. A portion of the school needs a new roof and the driveways and parking lots need resurfacing, in part because of the construction of the multi-purpose sports building.

The kitchen needs a new dishwasher and needs painting. A water heater is needed for the gymnasium.

McKenzie Middle School has five heating and air units are the year 2000 or older. Windows and doors need repairs, some are undergoing repair now. The building foundation has settled. The MMS kitchen needs painting.

The intercom system does not work in portions of the building.

McKenzie Elementary School has 22 heating and air units older than the year 2000. Two units are on order.

Window and door repair is underway. The building foundation has settled and brick and mortar have separated in areas. The roof on the fourth grade needs re-roofed. The playground fence needs attention. MES kitchen needs painting.

Several items of student safety and security will also be addressed.

The school has \$659,865.62 remaining in its ESSER 3 funds (Federal COVID Relief Funds) at its disposal to address some of the proposed expenses.

Sass

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Sass is a Level 1 Certified USA Triathlon Coach, American Red Cross certified Lifeguard, Lifeguard Instructor, and Water Safety Instructor. She is a Physician Assistant with Chris-

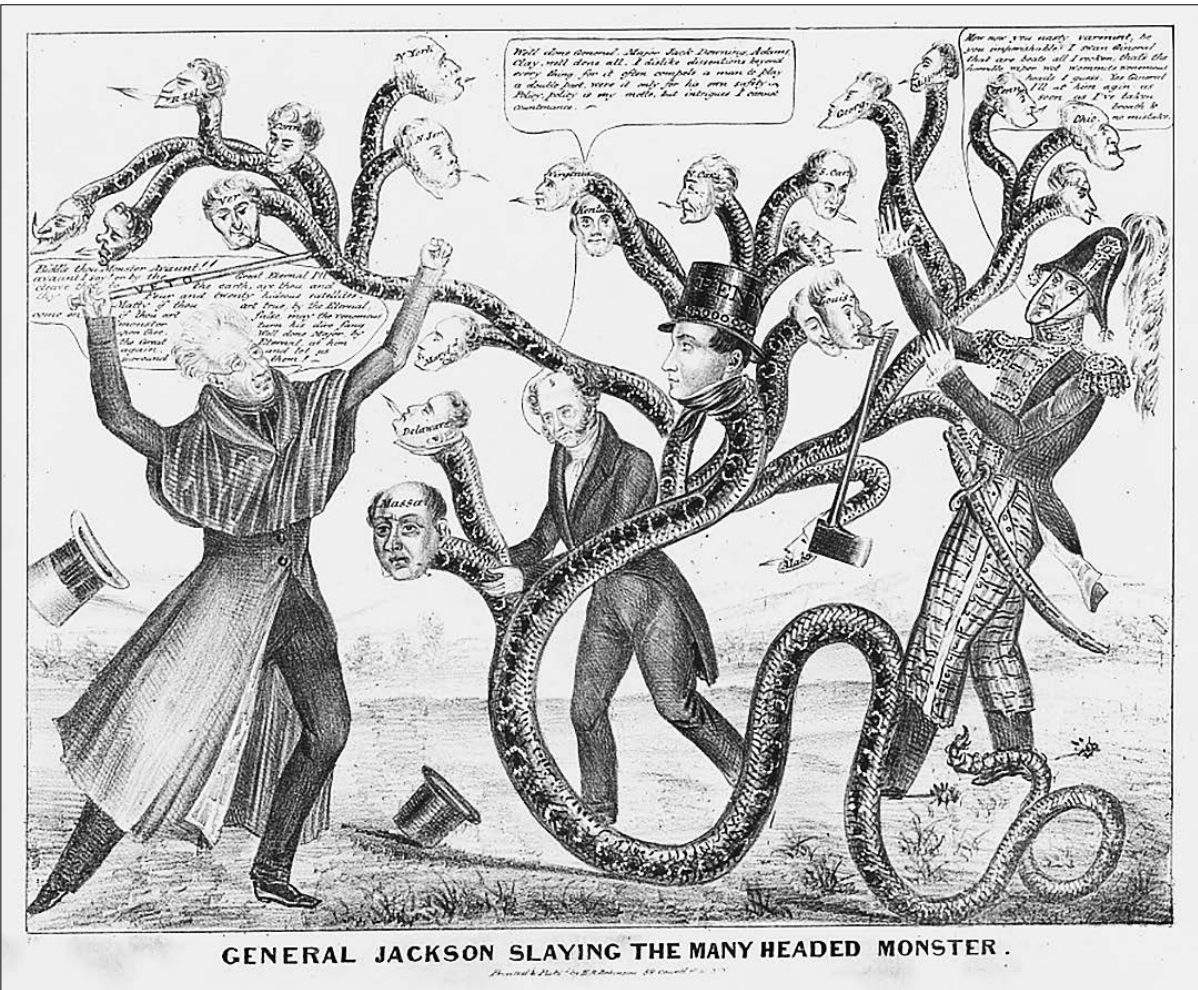
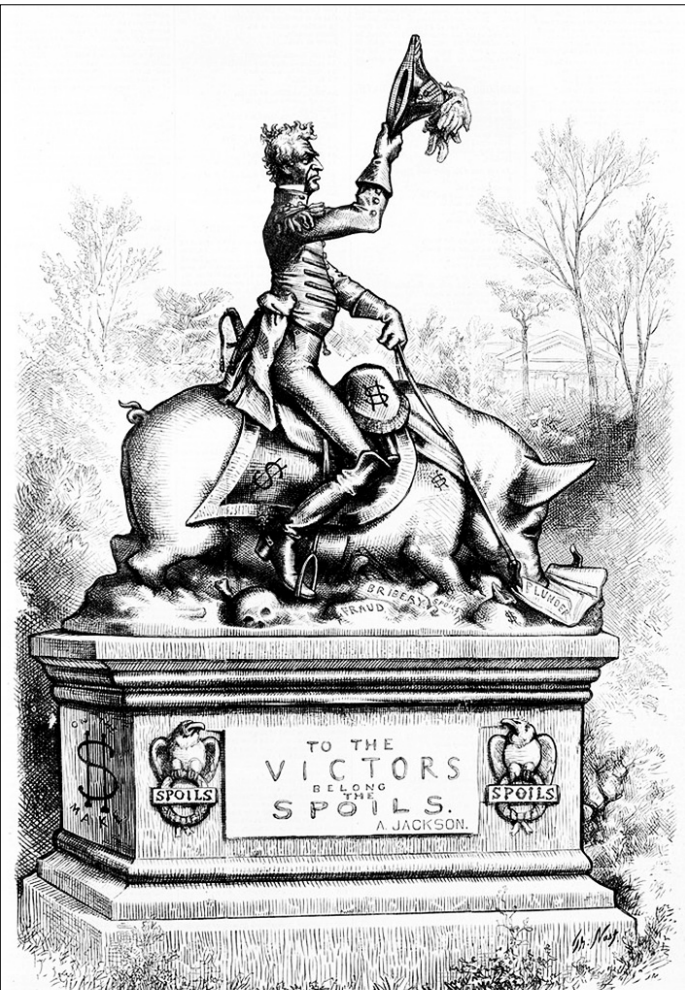
tian Family Medicine in Huntingdon, Tennessee and resides in McKenzie with her husband (Jeff Sass), and two children (Bella and Sebastian).

Sass commented, "Just beware - it will be a long day. My hope is to finish between 13 and 14 hours. An Ironman race is very unpredictable - and Hawaii is infamous for crazy wind on the bike and brutally hot temperatures.

The cutoff for the race is 17 hours (starts at 7 a.m. and have to finish by midnight), so here's hoping to make it by then anyways."

Race-day coverage will be broadcast live on ironman.com/live.

There is also an app that can be used to track (Ironman Tracker): <https://www.ironman.com/app-tracking-information>.



It was not uncommon to see political cartoons portraying political figures in a negative light. Left, A cartoon showing statue of Andrew Jackson on a pig, which is over "fraud," "bribery," and "spoils," eating "plunder." Right, In General Jackson Slaying the Many Headed Monster (1836), the artist, Henry R. Robinson, depicts President Jackson using a cane marked "Veto" to battle a many-headed snake representing state banks, which supported the national bank. Battling alongside Martin Van Buren and Jack Downing, Jackson addresses the largest head, that of Nicholas Biddle, the director of the national bank: "Biddle thou Monster Avaunt [go away]!! . . ."

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Andrew Jackson

A Controversial Legacy

Andrew Jackson's two terms as president, which spanned from 1829 to 1837, were marked by a series of pivotal events and policies that left a lasting imprint on American history. His tenure in office was not without controversy, as he navigated critical issues such as the Nullification Crisis, the Indian Removal Act, the Bank War, the Peggy Eaton Affair, the Spoils System, and the expansion of suffrage.

The Nullification Crisis of 1832-1833 was one of the defining moments of Jackson's presidency. It revolved around the issue of states' rights and the extent of federal authority. South Carolina, under the leadership of John C. Calhoun, vehemently opposed federal tariffs that they believed unfairly burdened their state's economy. In response, South Carolina issued the Ordinance of Nullification, declaring the federal tariffs null and void within the state's borders.

Jackson, a strong proponent of the Union and federal authority, viewed nullification as a direct challenge to the supremacy of the federal government.

In his Nullification Proclamation of December 10, 1832, Jackson firmly asserted that nullification was unconstitutional and that the federal government had the power to enforce its laws. He even threatened to use military force to uphold federal authority in South Carolina.

Ultimately, a compromise known as the Tariff of 1833 was brokered by Henry Clay, which gradually reduced the tariffs over the next decade. This compromise averted a violent confrontation but did not fully resolve the underlying tensions between states' rights and federal authority. The Nullification Crisis underscored Jackson's commitment to preserving the Union and his willingness to use force if necessary to do so.

One of the most controversial policies of Jackson's presidency was the Indian Removal Act of 1830. This legislation provided for the forced removal of Native American tribes, primarily the Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole, from their ancestral lands in the Southeast to territories west of the Mississippi River. The rationale behind this policy was the

belief in the doctrine of "Manifest Destiny" and the desire to open up valuable lands for white settlers and agricultural development.

The Cherokee Nation, in particular, resisted removal through legal means. They brought their case to the Supreme Court, resulting in the landmark decision in Worcester v. Georgia (1832), in which the Court ruled that the state of Georgia had no authority over Cherokee lands. Jackson, famously indifferent to the Court's decision, is often attributed with the phrase, "John Marshall has made his decision; now let him enforce it."

In defiance of the Supreme Court, Jackson pushed ahead with the removal policy. The result was the tragic Trail of Tears, during which thousands of Native Americans perished due to harsh conditions and forced marches. This dark chapter in American history reflects the human cost of Jackson's aggressive expansionist policies.

The Bank War was a political and economic showdown between Jackson and the Second Bank of the United States, a federally chartered institution with significant influence over the nation's economy. Jackson harbored deep suspicions about the bank, seeing it as a bastion of privilege that favored the wealthy elite at the expense of the common man.

In 1832, when the bank's charter came up for renewal, Jackson vetoed the recharter bill. His veto message accused the bank of being a dangerous monopoly and an engine of

corruption. Jackson's opposition to the bank resonated with many Americans who shared his concerns about concentrated economic power.

Jackson's actions went beyond the veto. He ordered the removal of federal deposits from the bank and placed them in state-chartered banks, a move known as the "Bank War." This led to financial instability and contributed to the eventual demise of the Second Bank of the United States.

While the Bank War solidified Jackson's image as a champion of the common man, it also raised concerns about his use of executive power and the potential for destabilizing the nation's financial system.

The Peggy Eaton Affair, also known as the Petticoat Affair, was a social and political scandal that unfolded during Jackson's presidency. It centered around the marriage of John Eaton, Jackson's Secretary of War, to Peggy Eaton, a woman with a controversial past. Some members of Jackson's cabinet and their wives, including Vice President John C. Calhoun's wife Floride, snubbed Peggy Eaton, leading to a social rift within the administration.

Jackson took a personal interest in the affair, partly because he empathized with Peggy Eaton due to the social ostracism she faced. This led to tension within his cabinet, as several members, including John C. Calhoun and Secretary of State Martin Van Buren, resigned over the issue.

Ultimately, the Peggy Eaton Affair had lasting implications. It solidified the

bond between Jackson and Martin Van Buren, who went on to become Jackson's vice president and successor. It also highlighted the growing influence of public opinion in American politics, as Jackson's unwavering support for Peggy Eaton demonstrated his responsiveness to popular sentiment.

Andrew Jackson's presidency is often associated with the introduction of the spoils system, a practice of appointing loyal supporters and political allies to government positions, often regardless of their qualifications. Jackson believed that the federal bureaucracy was filled with corruption and inefficiency and that ordinary citizens should have a chance to participate in government.

Jackson's approach to the spoils system marked a departure from previous administrations and set a precedent for patronage in American politics. While it increased political participation and loyalty to the president, it also led to accusations of cronyism and a lack of meritocracy in government appointments.

The spoils system continued to be a hallmark of American politics for decades, with both positive and negative consequences. It empowered average citizens to engage in politics but also raised concerns about the competence and integrity of government officials.

During Jackson's presidency, there was a significant expansion of suffrage, particularly for white men without property. In the early 19th century, many states still had property

qualifications for voting, limiting the franchise to a relatively small segment of the population. Jackson, a champion of the common man, advocated for the elimination of property requirements for voting.

Several states heeded his call, and by the end of his presidency, the majority of white male citizens in the United States could vote. This expansion of suffrage was a significant step toward a more inclusive democracy, but it was not without limitations. Voting rights for women, African Americans, and Native Americans remained severely restricted or nonexistent.

Jackson's presidency is celebrated by some as a champion of the common man and a defender of American democracy, it is also criticized for its disregard for the rights and well-being of Native Americans and its role in perpetuating patronage in American politics. Ultimately, Andrew Jackson's presidency through its complexity is considered both admirable and deeply troubling.


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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

The Hunt for Red (Yellow, Orange) October

I miss McKenzie in October.

Oh, I write about those baseball games at the field across from the pajama factory in summers past. And I've bored you more than once with the January sled-rides me, Yogi, and Ricky Hale would take down the ice-covered road where Forrest Avenue runs into Main Street.

Gathering around that Thanksgiving table was a special time for sure; as was browsing through the "Christmas basements" of J. A. Abernathy's and Bailey Moore Wrinkles' respective hardware stores. And remember how the wind would blow your St. Louis Cardinal cap off in March....

Shinning times for sure! But still, there is nothing quite like an October afternoon in the friendly

confines of the precious tri-county area.

Mom called it Indian summer. The August heat seemed to always linger through late September. But I'm telling you, the air changed in McKenzie, Tennessee, on October 1. It was lighter. Cooler. Clearer. More crisp.

You can't believe how pretty Mary Hadley Hayden looked in October, or how good your bacon and eggs taste, you could run all the way up to the Presbyterian Church and back and not be sweating....

Even Daddy caught the spirit. He'd announce with a sly smile and a great deal of theatrics, "Well boys, I believe we are going to have to turn off the air conditioner." We, of course, as long as I lived there, never had an air conditioner to turn up, or down. Unless

you count the Brummitt Funeral Home hand-held fans we kept on the bureau in the dining room.

We had sweated through July, August, and most of September like everyone else in town. And you can bet your bottom dollar those long hot summers certainly enhanced the refreshing feel of October. The change was tangible, pronounced, palatable and as welcomed as your ultra rich uncle the day before your birthday!

I'm telling you, the walk to town was half as long in October.

Football practice got easier that month. You could actually breathe a little bit. Coach Scott was still hollering at us. And we didn't run any less wind sprints or stop that bull-in-the-ring drill mind you, but you could just tolerate

things a mite better with that hint of coolness in the air.

Mom and the other grownups oohed and awed over the multi-colored leaves as the month all too quickly unwound. And sure, you couldn't help notice the beauty. But mostly I remember thinking; SOMEBODY has got to rake these things up!

We quickly made a game out of that. We'd bury David Mark in the pile. Or we'd rake everything up beside the porch and climb up on the roof and jump off. The trick there was to "kinda hit" the center of the pile.

We invented Oktoberfest way before the rest of the world heard about it.

I kissed Mary Hadley for the very first time on October 20, 1964. It was the magical air of a beautiful

fall evening and the romantic glow emanating from her 60-watt porch light that sealed the deal for me.

As we got older, into the late high school years, we'd gather up in different places around town and watch the world go by. It was sometimes out at Frank's Dairy Bar, or on that grassy bank behind the old swimming pool, and often times it would be a park bench up on the square.

I remember as clear as yesterday sitting on one of those benches watching the different merchants around town decorate their windows with the orange and black colors of October. Buddy brought up the idea of what were we going to do after graduation... and the thought of leaving McKenzie entered our minds maybe for the first time ever.

We didn't hardly have an idea about life outside the city limits. Some of the guys couldn't wait to

leave. Others in the group thought you might drop off the edge of the universe if you got out past Jackson....

I remember feeling very comfortable "right there" on that park bench. Safe. At home. I was seventeen years old. But I loved where I was. I understood full well the necessity of getting an education, of finding my niche in life, and being "content" in whatever God had in store for me.

You can take the boy out of McKenzie but you can't take....

You are not going to see me this October. I can't get back. But I guarantee you with all my heart, I'm going to be with you! I can feel McKenzie, Tennessee, in October. I can smell it. I can taste it. I can see it in vivid living color....and with your kind permission, I'm going to enjoy it with you....

Count Your Blessings, Kes

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Obituaries

DEBRA SUE BYNUM
1956 — 2023

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Debra Sue Bynum were Sunday, October 8, 2023, at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Hopewell Cemetery, Gleason.

Ms. Bynum, 67, died Thursday, October 5, 2023, at her residence. She was born in McKenzie on August 13, 1956, to Dewey C. and Sarah Davison Bynum.

She is survived by her brother, Danny Bynum of McKenzie.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Larry Bynum.

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MARIANNE TORDSEN
1956 — 2023

BRUCETON — Mrs. Marianne Tordsen, 67, of Bruceton died Thursday, October 5, 2023.

Memorial services are 1 p.m. Saturday, October 14, 2023, at First Presbyterian Church of Huntingdon. Brother Morry Anderson officiating.

The family will receive friends at First Presbyterian Church from noon until 1 p.m.

Mrs. Tordsen was born May 12, 1956, to the late Lloyd Steward Lawrence and Suzanne Lee Perry Lawrence.

She is survived by her husband, Dwayne Tordsen; one sister, Maggie (Tom) McEwen of Daytona, Flor-

ida; two brothers, David (Lydia) Lawrence of Riverside, California and Michael (Michelle) Lawrence of Seattle, Washington.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home, Huntingdon.

CARL JACKSON, JR.
1941 — 2023

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Carl Jackson, Jr., 82, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Friday, September 29, 2023, at the Life Care Center in Bruceton.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Mr. Jackson was born August 20, 1941, in Jonesboro, Arkansas, to the late Robert Jackson and Dorothy (Lemastus) Jackson. He retired from the construction business and was a Obion Chapel Church of Christ member.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Joyce Ann (Fletcher) Jackson.

Chase Funeral Home, Huntingdon, Tenn.

SHARON
CUNNINGHAM
1949 — 2023

OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS — Sharon Cunningham, 73, of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, died September 30, 2023, in D'Iberville, Miss. She was born December 26, 1949, in Paris, Tenn. Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Visitation with the family is Saturday, October 14, 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home, 911 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Miss. Memorial services are October 14, 11 a.m.

Sharon graduated from Trezevant High School in Trezevant, Tenn., before attending the University of Tennessee at Martin where she received her bachelor's degree. After graduating, she

attended Florida State University where she obtained a master's degree. Sharon taught Family and Consumer Sciences for 34 years in both Virginia and Florida. She was an FCCLA advisor for the Virginia FCCLA organization and an advisor for the Home Economic Association in Florida. Sharon won the National Award for Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher of the Year in 2001. In 2010, she retired from Broad Run High School in Loudoun County, Virginia and in April 2023, Sharon and her husband, William celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. In her free time, she enjoyed doing puzzles, sewing, bird watching, singing in the church choir, and working as the handbell choir director.

Sharon is preceded in death by her parents, Samuel Buford Presson and Marguerite Barlowe Presson.

Survivors include her spouse, William David Cunningham; children, David (Crystal) Samuel Cunningham of Henderson, Nevada and Kelly (Dave) Cunningham Pitalo of Ocean Springs, Miss.; grandchildren, Hailey Rose Cunningham, Alex Blakley both of Henderson, Nevada, and Madelyn Grace Pitalo of Ocean Springs, Miss.; siblings, Jane Alison Presson of Deltona, Florida and Louanne Presson Blacketter of McMorseville, Tenn.; and her loving dog, Molly.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Sharon's name to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Sharon Presson Cunningham.

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Zesty Ziti

1 pound Italian Sausage links, cut into 1/2 inch chunks

1 onion, cut into strips

1 green bell pepper, seeded, julienned

1 tablespoon oil

1 (15 oz.) can diced tomatoes

1 (15 oz.) can Italian stewed tomatoes

2 tablespoons ketchup

1 (16 oz.) package ziti pasta

1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cook sausage, onion and bell pepper in oil over medium heat in large skillet and drain. In separate bowl combine diced tomatoes, stewed tomatoes and ketchup and mix well.

Cook ziti according to package directions and drain. In large bowl, combine sausage-onion mixture and tomato mixture and toss with pasta and cheese. Spoon into greased 3-quart baking dish. Cover and bake for 20 minutes. Serves 4-6

Pizza Pies

1/2 pound bulk pork sausage

2/3 cup prepared pizza sauce

1 (10 oz.) package refrigerated pizza dough

1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Brown sausage in skillet and stir to break up pieces of meat. Drain fat, add pizza sauce and heat until bubbly. Unroll pizza dough, place on flat surface and pat into 8x12 rectangle. Cut into 6 squares. Divide sausage mixture evenly among squares and sprinkle with cheese. Lift one corner of each square and fold over filling to make triangle. Press edges together with tines of fork to seal. Bake about 12 minutes or until light golden brown. Serve immediately. Serves 2 to 4.

Sunshine Spareribs

5-6 pounds spareribs

1 (6 oz.) can frozen orange juice concentrate

2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place spareribs in shallow baking pan, meat-side down. Sprinkle with a little salt and pepper. Roast for 30 minutes. Turn ribs and roast for additional 15 minutes and drain off fat.

Combine remaining ingredients in bowl and brush mixture on ribs. Reduce heat to 300 degrees. Cover ribs and roast for 2 hours or until tender and baste occasionally. Serves 6.

Quesadilla Pie

1 (4 oz.) can diced green chilies

1/2 pound sausage, cooked, crumbled

2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

3 eggs, well beaten

1 1/2 cup milk

3/4 cup biscuit mix

Hot salsa

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Sprinkle green chilies in sprayed 9 inch pie pan. Add layer of cooked sausage and layer of cheese. Combine eggs, milk and biscuit mix in bowl and mix well. Slowly pour over green chilies, sausage and cheese. Bake for 35 minutes or until center sets. Serve with salsa on top of each slice. Serves 4-6

Breakfast Bake

1 pound hot sausage, cooked, crumbled, drained

2 tablespoons dried onion flakes

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

1 cup biscuit mix

5 eggs

2 cups milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place cooked sausage in sprayed 9x13 inch baking dish. Sprinkle with onion flakes and cheese. Combine biscuit mix, eggs, and a little salt and pepper in bowl. Beat well with fork (not mixer). Add milk, stir until fairly smooth and pour over sausage mixture. Cover and bake for 35 minutes. Serves 8 to 10.

SAVE THE DATE

Carroll County Health Department Has Free Flu Shots Starting November 1

HUNTINGDON — The Carroll County Health Department will participate in the statewide Fight Flu '23 effort on Nov. 1, 2023, and provide free flu shots to all Tennesseans who are eligible, six-months and older.

"We want to protect as many people as we can in our communities from the flu," Allie Hargrove, Carroll County Clinical Nurse Supervisor, said. "Getting an annual flu shot is the best way to protect yourself and everyone around you."

Carroll County Health Department will provide free flu shots on Nov. 1, 2023, at:

LOCATION: 633 High Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344

HOURS: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

An appointment is not needed to receive a free flu vaccine at the Carroll County Health Department's Fight Flu '23 event.

Also, the flu vaccine will remain free to anyone eligible to receive it at all local health departments across the state throughout flu season.

The flu vaccine is safe and effective and can protect individuals against the most common types of flu, and the virus's worst symptoms and outcomes.

The flu virus is very contagious. Pregnant women, infants, the elderly, and people with certain medical conditions are at the highest risk of severe complications from the flu.

Annually, more than 7.5 million illnesses, 400,000 hospitalizations, and 22,000 deaths could be prevented in the U.S. if more people chose to get the flu vaccine.

To prevent spreading the flu virus to others, follow precautions such as proper hygiene and handwashing, cover your coughs or sneezes with a tissue or your el-

bow, and stay home if you are sick.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MES FALL FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER

McKenzie Elementary School PTO is hosting its annual Fall Festival Fundraiser on Saturday, October 28, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the school, 165 Brooks Avenue, McKenzie. The event features cake walks, games, food, children's costume contest and the presentation of the Fall Festival king and queen. The event is open to the public with no entry fee. There is a silent auction, full of themed baskets and local business gift certificates and goodies, food and more! The PTO is accepting business monetary donations and items for the silent auction. For more information, call MES at 731-352-5272 with questions.

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The Northwest Tenn. Economic Development Agency is accepting appli-

cations for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. This program assists low-income households through direct energy payments to their energy provider. Proof of gross household income is required to determine eligibility. Applicants must also submit a government id, social security number verification for all household members and a current utility company print-out showing the last 12 months of usage at their current location. Individuals interested in applying for the LIHEAP Program should make an appointment at the Northwest Tenn. Economic Development Agency office in their county of residence.

Go to our website for county site contact information: <http://nwcommunityaction.org>.

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

SUNDAY NIGHT GOSPEL SINGING

Join McMoresville United Methodist Church on Sunday, October 22 for a Sunday night gospel singing with Ben and Connie Rainey and others. Fellowship and an add-a-dish meal are at 5 p.m., singing starts at 6 p.m. at 1800 College Street, McMoresville, Tenn.

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.

PINK BALL GALA

The Pink Ball Gala is October 28, 7 to 11 p.m. at Webb High School, 938 Walnut West Avenue, McKenzie. Admission is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. The event is in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness.

For more information: 731-418-1121, 731-697-5468 or 731-499-3224.

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association is having a fall ride on October 14. Riders should meet at the Exxon station in McKenzie at 9:30 a.m. Riders are traveling to Dover, LBL, and Grand Rivers to Patti's Restaurant. Everyone is welcome. Call John McComsey or text 731-336-4407 to make reservations.

HUNTINGDON SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

Huntingdon Board of Education meets Wednesday, October 18, 5 p.m. at the Central Office, 585 High Street. Individuals wishing to address the board on an agenda item shall notify the director of school's office by 1 p.m. on the day of the board meeting.

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.

CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETS

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

EPHESUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST 200TH ANNIVERSARY

Ephesus Missionary Baptist Church, 2945 Ephesus Church Road, Hollow Rock, is celebrating its 200th anniversary on Saturday, October 14 at 2 p.m. The celebration begins with gospel music featuring the Owen Family followed by a barbecue meal.

CARROLL HUMANE SOCIETY EVENTS

RUBY RED CHRISTMAS GALA

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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 Cruise-Ins begin in April. For more information, contact Jan Ostiguy at 731-444-1801 or email jano1970@att.net.

PRAYER ON THE SQUARE

Please join us for Prayer on the Square. Prayer on the Square is the second

Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. and lasts about one hour. The 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@sbc-global.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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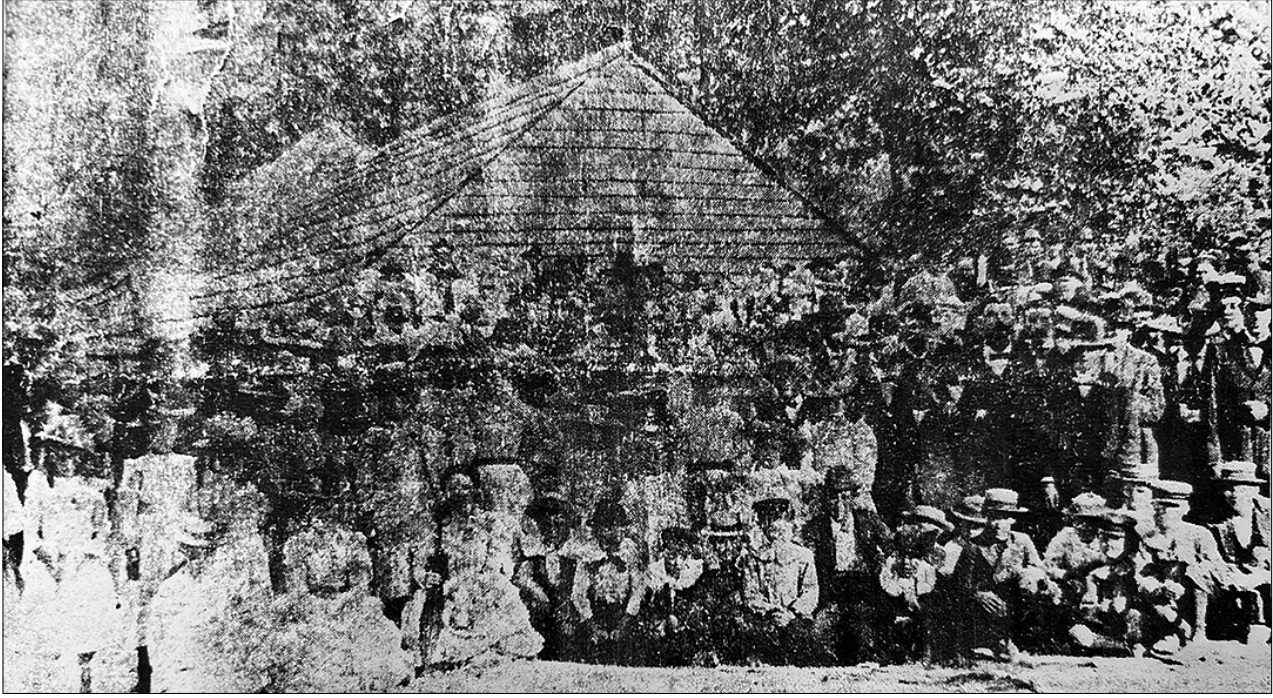
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Ephesus Missionary Baptist to Celebrate 200th Anniversary

Ephesus Missionary Baptist Church, 2945 Ephesus Church Road, Hollow Rock, is celebrating its 200th anniversary on Saturday, October 14 at 2 p.m. The celebration begins with gospel music featuring the Owen Family followed by a barbecue meal. The photo above is present day Ephesus Missionary Baptist Church in Hollow Rock, Tenn. Pictured below is an aged photo from around 1900. At the time this photo was taken about 250 people attended this county church. The church is located at 2945 Ephesus Church Road, Hollow Rock, Tenn. 38342. Submitted photos.



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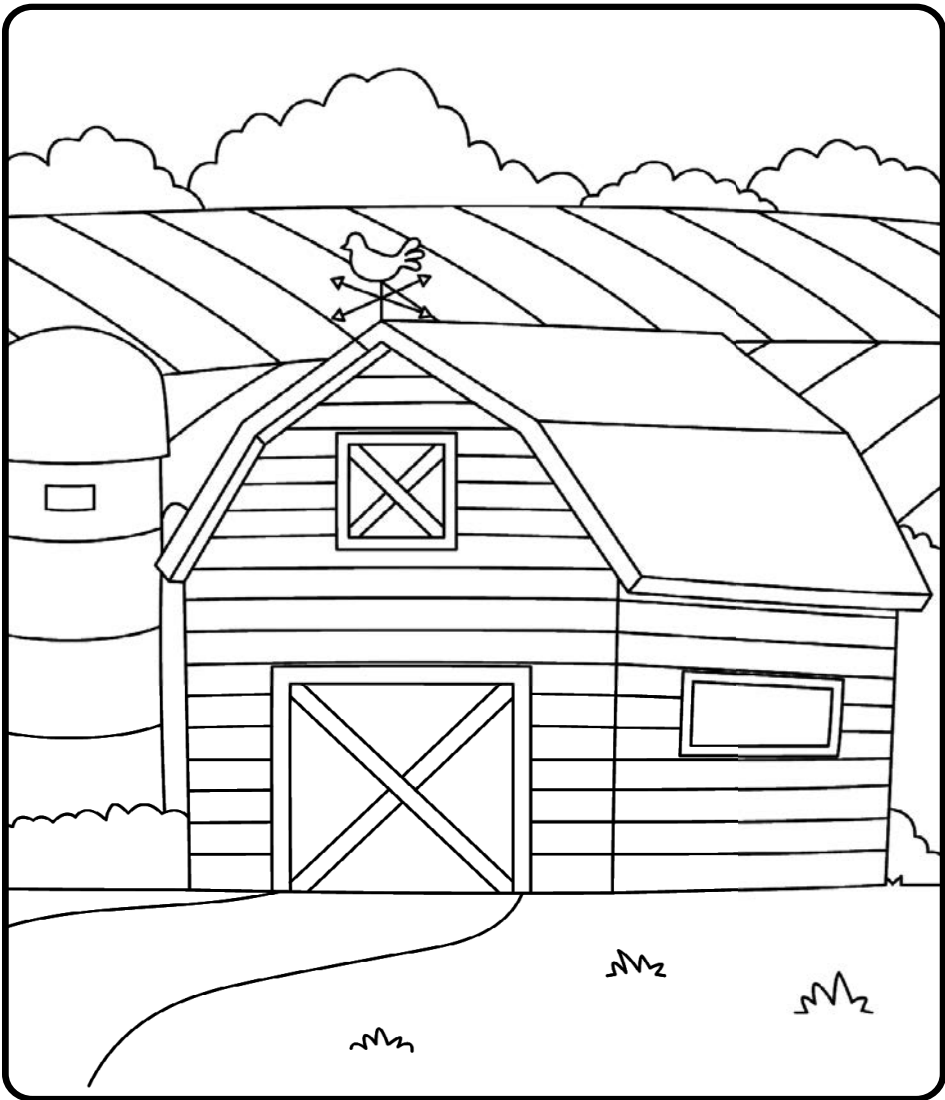
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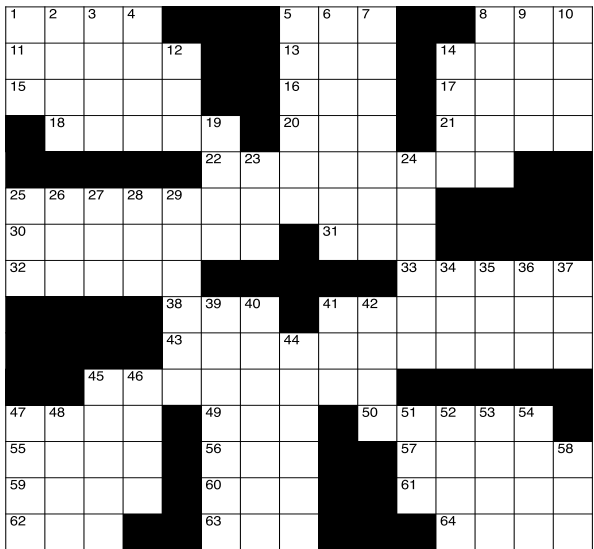
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Information
- 5. Seaport (abbr.)
- 8. Agricultural disease (abbr.)
- 11. Riding horses
- 13. Boxing's GOAT
- 14. Hurt or discomfort
- 15. A small sharp knife to trim vegetables
- 16. A beaver builds one
- 17. Horizontal passage into a mine
- 18. Self-immolation by fire rituals
- 20. Chain bar with lots of games (abbr.)
- 21. Goo Goo Dolls' hit
- 22. Agreeable
- 25. In an early way
- 30. In a way, struck
- 31. It's there in the morning
- 32. County in the S. Pacific
- 33. Central Florida city
- 38. Numbers cruncher
- 41. Mexican beers
- 43. Lawyers say you can indict one
- 45. Capital of South Australia
- 47. Wings
- 49. Drug used to treat HIV/AIDS
- 50. Fencing sword
- 55. Capital of Qatar
- 56. Portable bed
- 57. Afflicted
- 59. Lying down
- 60. Midway between northeast and east
- 61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- 62. Inflamed
- 63. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 64. Impudence

CLUES DOWN

- 1. A way to fish
- 2. Greek mythological figure
- 3. Scarlett's home
- 4. Assist



- 5. More doleful
- 6. Premeditated
- 7. Dish featuring minced food
- 8. San Diego ballplayer
- 9. Eight
- 10. Unwelcome picnic guests
- 12. Human gene
- 14. Bucket
- 19. Make full
- 23. Dirt
- 24. Person cited as ideal example
- 25. A part of (abbr.)
- 26. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 27. Very long period of time
- 28. Gas usage measurement
- 29. North American native people
- 34. It says "moo"
- 35. Folk singer Di Franco
- 36. Resinlike substance of certain insects
- 37. Residue
- 39. Grand homes
- 40. Popinjays
- 41. Man who behaves dishonorably
- 42. Figures
- 44. One who watches over children
- 45. Expressed pleasure
- 46. No longer living
- 47. Hebrew calendar month
- 48. Part of the ear
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Prejudice
- 53. Italian Island
- 54. Resist authority (slang)
- 58. Criticize

Week 41

See solution in next week's edition.

World Food Day Word Search

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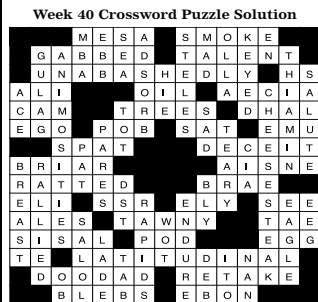
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CARROLL COUNTY CDBG 2021 PROJECT CLOSEOUT

There will be a public meeting on October 26 at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at
Carroll County Office Complex
Conference Room
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The purpose of this meeting is to present information to the public on the completed 2021 Community Development Block Grant for Fire Protection Equipment in Carroll County. The public is urged to attend. Carroll County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability. Persons needing special accommodations due to disability may contact the Carroll County Mayor's office at (731) 986-1936.

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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 your 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.**
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344

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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

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Huntingdon Police Reports

Jordan C. Nolan, 31, of McKenzie was cited for Theft of Merchandise under \$1,000. Officer Barker responded to a call to Walmart regarding a

shoplifter. The vehicle had already left Walmart and Barker found it at Taco Bell. She then had the subject follow her back to Walmart and Jordan Nolan

had 13 items in his possession that he didn't pay for. They were returned to Walmart and Nolan was issued a citation for theft of merchandise.

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,

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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 077F, 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.

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Mustang Football Placed on Probation

BY JASON R. MARTIN
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HERMITAGE (October 2) — Following an investigation concerning an on-the-field altercation during the Huntingdon-Milan football on Friday, September 22, the TSSAA placed both teams on probation until the end of the 2024-2025 school year. The schools were fined \$500 annually, amounting to \$1,000 each over the two-year period. Though schools are on probation they are still allowed to participate in post-season play.

According to a letter provided to both school principals from Mark Reeves, Executive Director of the TSSAA, it states, “the official’s report stated that a Huntingdon player was ejected from the contest after committing a flagrant personal foul in response to having his helmet removed due to a facemask committed by a Milan player.”

He continues, “A video was submitted to TSSAA of the incident, which shows multiple players from both schools leaving the sideline in response to the altercation described



above. Several players from both schools can be seen pushing and shoving each other before returning to their respective sidelines. Some players did not reach the area where the altercation occurred before returning to their respective sidelines. The game was resumed without further incident.”

According to the report, “At 8:22 of the second quarter, Milan was penalized for a personal foul face mask. The helmet of #16 for Huntingdon was taken off because of the face mask.” Huntingdon’s No. 16 was ejected from the game.

Principals Porsche McClerking (Huntingdon) and Jennifer Yates (Milan), provided separate videos of the incident along with

reports. In the Reeves’ response letter it states, “Ms. Yates cited the fact that the officials only removed one player from the contest. Coaches from both teams quickly intervened to instruct players to retreat back to their sideline.” According to Ms. Yates, the official’s report misidentifies who the Huntingdon player struck with his helmet. Ms. Yates also pointed out the fact that the game continued for 32 more minutes of football without any further unsportsmanlike incidents.”

Reeves added that the TSSAA, “We want to commend the coaches and players for the quick de-escalation of what could have been a much more serious situation. We generally look at bench-clearing altercations to determine whether we feel that the incident rose to a level that warrants restrictive probation and a subsequent postseason ban. The quick de-escalation and return to the sidelines by players from both schools are what made our staff believe that probation was the more appropriate penalty.”

McKenzie Police Reports

Drug Arrest — Randy Anderson, 40 Morris Street, McKenzie, was charged with four counts of possession following the execution of a search warrant of his residence.

On October 5, the 24th Judiciary Drug Task Force, McKenzie Police Department, and Carroll County Sheriff’s Office executed a narcotic-related search warrant at the home of Mr. Randy Anderson, located at 40 Morris Street in McKenzie. During a search of Mr. Anderson’s residence, Agents located the following items: A baggie containing approximately 25 grams of a clear, crystal-like substance that did field-test positive for methamphetamine; A baggie containing approximately 4 grams of a white, powdery substance that did field-test positive for cocaine; two baggies containing an ounce of marijuana; multiple meth pipes with residue, multiple crack pipes, and digital scales.

Mr. Anderson was arrested and charged as follows: Possession of Schedule II (Meth) with Intent to Deliver; Possession of Schedule II (Cocaine) with Intent to Deliver; Possession of Schedule VI (Marijuana); Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$25,000.00.

DUI — James K. Abbott, McCool Dr., Jackson, 52, was charged with Driving Under the Influence, Driving on a Revoked License, and Violation of Implied Consent on October 5.

Officer Sean Beck witnessed what he first thought was a motor vehicle accident and stopped to investigate. He determined one man was changing a tire for the driver of the vehicle with the flattened tire. Officer Beck noticed the driver was unsteady on his feet, asked him to perform field sobriety test, and then arrested him on the above mentioned charges. His vehicle was seized by MPD.

Domestic Assault — Nicole J. Todd, 41, Randle Street, McKenzie was charged with Domestic Assault after she assaulted her mother on October 5.

Officer Jason Artymovich filed a report indicating Todd assaulted her mother, causing her to seek medical assistance for chest pain and bruising. Todd was arrested at her home and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Simple Possession — Marquese Taylor, 25, Cherry Avenue, McKenzie was charged with Simple Possession after a traffic stop on October 5.

Officer Sean Beck stopped the vehicle Taylor was driving for a taillight

violation. Beck smelled the odor of marijuana as he requested license and registration. A search of the vehicle revealed two vape pens which contained THC. He was cited into court.

Driving on a Suspended License — Annah Klaire Burroughs, 20, Union Cross Road, Lexington was charged with Driving on a Suspended License and Violation of Financial Responsibility after a traffic stop on October 8.

Officer Matthew Cunningham made the traffic stop for a light law violation and discovered the suspended license. She was cited into court on the two charges and issued a warning about the light law violation.

Manufacturing Methamphetamine — David Lee Sanders, 50, Peebles Street, Henry, was charged with Manufacturing Methamphetamine on October 1.

Officer Sean Beck witnessed Sanders walking along the northbound lane of Highland Drive and saw him make a sudden move that caused an approaching vehicle to move to a different lane. Sanders emptied his pockets and revealed a baggie with .4 grams of methamphetamine, a Schedule II drug. He was transported to Carroll County Jail.

BETHEL UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

Mistakes Hurt Cats in Home Loss to Georgetown

BY BETHEL SID

MCKENZIE (October 7) — Two early mistakes by No. 6 Bethel would prove to be costly for the Wildcats as they fell behind 14-0 to No. 19 Georgetown Saturday afternoon and would eventually suffer their first loss of the season losing 52-24 before a stunned crowd at Wildcat Stadium.

Georgetown held Bethel on the opening drive of the game. After a GC drive stalled at midfield the Tigers punted and the Wildcats took over at their own four -yard line.

On the first play of the Wildcats’ drive, Georgetown’s Jayson Hayes picked off a Joaquin Collazo III pass and took it eight yards for a Tiger score. Drew Radar’s point after gave the Kentucky visitors a 7-0 lead.

After another exchange of punts, Bethel drove the ball down inside the GC ten. On the first play of the second quarter, Andrew Welch missed a 22-yard field goal attempt, keeping Georgetown ahead, 7-0.

A muffed punt return by Bethel was recovered by Georgetown at Bethel’s five. GC’s Darius Neal who had a game high 180 yards rushing ran in to give the Tigers a 14-0 margin.

Bethel answered with a nice drive which resulted in a Welch 31-yard field goal to make it 14-3.

Georgetown came back with a drive to score to give the Tigers a 21-3 lead. The one -yard plunge by QB Gehrig Slunaker was set up by a Neal 25-yard run. The short drive ensued after a GC 65-yard kick-off return.

Bethel answered immediately with a 47-yard TD pass to get back within 21-10. Collazo found Avont Burrus from 47 yards out to make it 21-10 at the half.

Another long kick-off return opened the third stanza for the Tigers. It resulted in a 43-yard Rader field goal and the Tigers led 24-10.

The Cats pulled to within 24-16 after a Taylor Yancey four -yard scamper. The extra point was no good.

After a poor Bethel punt, the Tigers scored to give GC a 31-16 margin.

Later the Wildcats were forced to punt from their own 12 and a poor punt gave Georgetown the ball at the Bethel 20. The Tigers scored and led 38-16.

Collazo and J D Dixon teamed up for a 17-yard touchdown strike to cut the GC lead to 38-22. Jaylen Taylor caught a two-point conversion pass from Collazo and the Cats trailed 38-24. The score came after a four play 72-yard drive.

The Tigers drove 75 yards and Neal ran in from 25 yards out and GC seized complete control.



Above, #13 Joaquin Collazo III escaping being tackled for a safety. Below, #16 Taylor Yancey going for a touchdown. Photos by Gary Owens



Jayson Hayes would pick off another pass and 18 yards later Georgetown would win 52-24.

The ability to run the ball was a key for the Tigers. Entering the game, Bethel was allowing only 75 yards per game in rushing defense, but the GC offensive line was a big factor as Georgetown finished with 247 yards on the ground.

The Wildcats finished with a season low of 103 yards rushing. Bethel had 232 yards in passing yards. Dixon caught seven passes for 107 yards.

Brian Hughes and Brody Franks led Bethel with eight tackles each.

The loss snapped a Bethel 17-game regular season winning streak.

It was the 17th meeting between the two programs. GC has a 13-4 advantage in

the series.

The Wildcats are 5-1 overall and 1-1 in the MSC. Georgetown is 3-1 and 1-0.

Coach Micheal Jasper commented, “This loss is on me. We were not prepared and focused from the very start. You cannot make the kind of mistakes we made today against a team like Georgetown and expect to have success. I thought Georgetown took it to us and we did not respond the way the way we are capable of. We will go back to work and get ready for a good Roosevelt team next week.”

The Cats remain home hosting Roosevelt College next Saturday at noon. It will be WRAP Day and Coach to Cure MD Game.

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SI Wireless, LLC is proposing to construct a 195-foot self-support tower within an irregularly shaped compound at Hopewell Road, Lavinia, Carroll County, Tennessee 38348. SI Wireless, LLC is publishing this notice in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations (47 CFR § 1.1307) for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Parties interested in commenting on this Federal undertaking or with questions on the proposed facility should contact, Elizabeth Shule, 2154 Torrance Boulevard, Suite 200, Torrance, CA, 90501, (314) 339-3896, eshule@partneresi.com. Please provide comments within 30 days of the publication date.

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Tennessee Highway Patrol Accepting for Citizens’ Academy

NASHVILLE (October 5) — The Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) is accepting Citizens’ Academy applications for the Nashville classes. The Citizens’ Academy starts on Oct. 26 and will meet weekly until Dec. 7. The one-day-a-week sessions are on Thursdays and run from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m. CT. This is not a state trooper academy.

The Citizens’ Academy is designed to give citizens

a better understanding and awareness of THP and the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security. Citizens will receive hands-on instruction and training from state troopers and other department personnel throughout the academy. Classes will be held at the Tennessee Highway Patrol and Department of Safety and Homeland Security Training Center. Topics covered include

patrol stops, special operations, homeland security, capitol/executive protection, recruitment, commercial vehicle enforcement, aviation support, critical incident investigations, along many additional law enforcement topics. After every session, there will be time for questions and engagement with instructors.

Participants must be at least 21 years old, available to attend weekly sessions

with no more than one absence, sign required waivers and agreements, and have no criminal history.

Applications are available upon request via email. Please email your application request to Lieutenant Christy Wallace at Christy.R.Wallace@tn.gov. The deadline to register is Oct. 17, 2023. Applications must be returned by that date for processing.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SI Wireless, LLC is proposing to construct a 199-foot self-support tower within a 60-foot by 60-foot compound at 1860 Marlboro Road, Hollow Rock, Carroll County, Tennessee 38342. SI Wireless, LLC is publishing this notice in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations (47 CFR § 1.1307) for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Parties interested in commenting on this Federal undertaking or with questions on the proposed facility should contact, Elizabeth Shule, 2154 Torrance Boulevard, Suite 200, Torrance, CA, 90501, (314) 339-3896, eshule@partneresi.com. Please provide comments within 30 days of the publication date.

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Orders Now Accepted for Tree Seedlings

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Departments of Agriculture’s Division of Forestry (TDF) is offering more than 30 varieties of tree and shrub seedlings for reforestation and conservation projects. TDF’s East Tennessee Nursery in Delano, Tenn., is accepting orders until April 1, 2024 or while supplies last.

The nursery, which sells in bulk at affordable prices, “is unique in its mission to serve the public and support large-scale reforestation efforts with native species that flourish,” TDF Reforestation Unit Leader and Nursery Manager Gina Sowders said.

A variety of cost share programs offering financial assistance for seedling purchases are available to qualified landowners. Each program has its own eligibility requirements and limited quantities.

• Trees for Tennessee, sponsored by Huber Engineered Woods, LLC, is designed to expand pine regeneration on recently harvested land and fallow fields.

• Beam Santury’s sponsor-

ship program promotes the purchase of white oak trees.

• Play. Plant. Preserve., sponsored by D’Addario, promotes the sustainability of hardwood resources, particularly hickory and oak, in Tennessee.

• Tree City USA sponsors a program that assists cities and towns seeking to grow urban and community forests.

• The White Oak and Shortleaf Pine Initiatives assist landowners in purchasing white oaks and shortleaf pines.

To learn more about online seedling sales and associated financial assistance and cost share programs, visit www.plantntrees.org or contact your local area forester at www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests/staff.

Landowners may also qualify for cost share opportunities for hardwood and softwood seedling purchases through the Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program (TAEP). For information about TAEP, visit www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests/landowners/financial/taep-for-forest-landowners.

Six McKenzie Teachers Honored for Achievement

Six McKenzie teachers were honored Tuesday, October 3 for their mastery in teaching. The Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System is ranked one to five, with five being the best. TVAAS Level 5 awards went to Courtney Chadwick Kee and Beth Mathis. TVAAS Level 4 awards went to Morgan Bromley, Hunter Herrin, Amanda Oakley, and Zachary Renfro. Dr. Justin Barden, director of schools, issued a vinyl banner commemorating the occasion. Those vinyl banners will be displayed in the individual teacher's classrooms.. Pictured (L to R) Front Row: Hunter Herrin, Morgan Bromley, Zach Renfro, Amanda Oakley, Beth Mathis, Courtney Kee and LaShonda Williams, chairman of the school board. Back Row: Dr. Justin Barden, director of schools and board members Bobby Young, Spiros Roditis, Karen Fowler and George Cassidy.



Dyer Participates in WestTeach

Susan Dyer, a teacher at McKenzie High School in Carroll County, took part in the “Humanity of Leadership” program on Sept. 27 as part of the West-Star Leadership Program’s WestTeach Program. Participants in the WestTeach Program are K-12 teachers who are nominated by their principal who aspire to remain in the classroom but want to be a leader in their

school and community. Dyer, the Career and Technical Education coordinator for McKenzie Special School District, is one of 17 teachers from West Tennessee in the 2023 class. The WestTeach Class of 2023 graduates Dec 12. For more information, visit utm.edu/weststar and click on the “WestTeach Program” link.



Susan Dyer

AHC McKenzie Celebrates Birthdays in Style



AHC-McKenzie sends a special thank you to the talented ladies from Macedonia FCE for treating the residents to amazing cakes. Everyone had a great time celebrating at the monthly birthday party. It was a day filled with joy and deliciousness.



Dr. Ming Wang, a renowned eye surgeon, will speak at Bethel University and premier his film ‘Sight.’

Dr. Wang to Speak, Premier Film at Bethel University

MCKENZIE — Bethel University announces Dr. Ming Wang is the guest speaker in its October 17 Chapel service and will also premier his new film ‘Sight’ in McKenzie. The Chapel service is 11 a.m. in the Bouldin Auditorium of the Dickey Fine Arts Building on the McKenzie campus. The public is invited to attend. Wang is a Christian, philanthropist, world-renowned surgeon, and founder of the Common Ground Network. Wang is a medical doctor who also holds a doctorate degree in laser physics. He graduated from Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and is co-founder of the non-profit Common Ground Network. “We are thrilled to have Dr. Wang coming to Bethel to share with our students about his struggles and his testimony about how becoming a Christian has changed his life,” said Rev. Dr. Anne

Hames, Dean of the Chapel at Bethel University. “We want to invite the public to join us to experience the gift of hearing Dr. Wang’s inspirational story first-hand.” Wang is passionate about the intersection of science and faith since becoming a Christian while enrolled at Harvard. He invented and patented the amniotic membrane contact lens, which has been used by tens of thousands of doctors in nearly every nation throughout the world and has resulted in restored eyesight for millions of patients. His foundation, the Wang Foundation for Sight Restoration, has helped patients from over 40 states and 55 countries with free sight restoration surgeries. However, Wang’s life has not been easy. Wang escaped the Cultural Revolution in China by playing the erhu to avoid deportation to a Chinese labor camp. He later came to America with only

\$50. Since that time, he has earned two doctoral degrees and helped restore eyesight to patients around the world. The film Sight is based on Wang’s autobiography, From Darkness to Sight, and co-stars Greg Kinnear. The film, which includes messages of freedom, faith, and common ground, will be released to theaters across the United States on October 27 and will be shown at McKenzie’s Park Theatre on November 15 at 5:30 p.m. Wang has been chosen as National Public Radio (NPR)’s Philanthropist of the Year and received the Honor Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association of Chinese American Physicians. Wang was named Kiwanis Nashvillian of the Year for his lifelong dedication to helping blind orphan children worldwide.

Man Rescued After Being Pinned Under Tree

Henry Volunteer Fire Department and McKenzie Fire/Rescue was dispatched to a report of a tree that had fallen on the leg of an 80-year-old male at the 25000 block of Hwy 22 on October 4. Henry Engine 2 responded to the scene with six firefighters and found one patient with his leg pinned under a tree. McKenzie and Henry firefighters used inflatable airbags to lift the log allowing the patient to be removed and loaded into an ambulance. The patient was transferred to the Carroll County EMS Station in McKenzie, and loaded into a medical helicopter. McKenzie Engine 3 did the standby

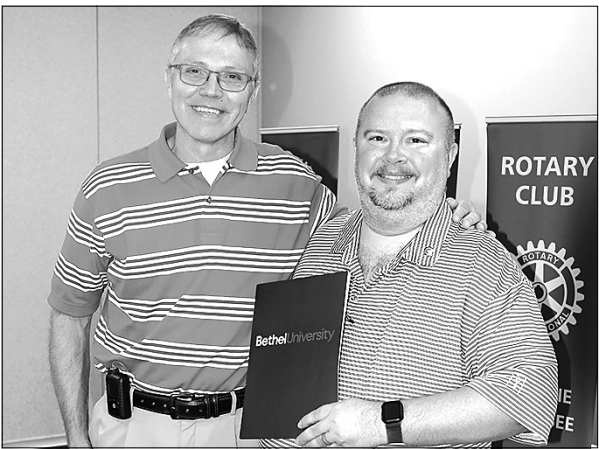


Rescuers free an 80-year-old man from under a tree. Henry Fire Department photo

for the helicopter landing. On the scene were EMS, McKenzie Police Department, Henry Police Department, and Henry County Sheriff’s Office.

Rotary Kicks Off Auction With Bethel Donation

The McKenzie Rotary Club is preparing for its annual live auction, on November 11. Dr. Wayne Scott, Executive Vice President of Bethel University, presented Rotary President Jason R. Martin with two \$2000 scholarships to be auctioned off. Bethel University has worked with the McKenzie Rotary Club for many years in supporting the auction. Proceeds from the auction go towards the numerous benevolent projects of the club. Each year the McKenzie Rotary Club sponsors the honors banquets for McKenzie High School and Middle School, helps support the United Neighbors in McKenzie, donates warm coats to foster children in Carroll County, provides multiple scholarships to deserving students, and helps support the



Bethel University’s Dr. Wayne Scott presents two \$2000 scholarships to Rotary President Jason R. Martin.

sports programs at McKenzie and Bethel University. If you or your business is interested in donating items to the McKenzie Rotary Club contact Sandi Roditis at 731-352-2761 or Jason R. Martin at 731-352-3323. The McKenzie Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at noon at Bethel University’s Vera Low Student Enrichment Center.



Rotary Welcomes Brad Sam as Member

The McKenzie Rotary Club recently welcomed its newest member, Brad Sam. Sam is the general manager of McKenzie Station Bar and Grill located at 5 Broadway in McKenzie. Pictured (L to R): Club Vice President Christy Williams, Direc-

tor Armand Hebert, Club President Jason R. Martin and Brad Sam. The McKenzie Rotary Club, chartered in 1937, has been an integral part of McKenzie. Known as a premier civic organization, the club provides warm jackets to foster children,

sponsors the McKenzie Schools honor banquets, provides support to United Neighbors and participates in numerous benevolent projects. The club meets every Tuesday, at noon, at the Vera Low Enrichment Center on Bethel University’s campus.

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Above, Paula Watkins and Donna Hodge with driver Martha Sue Peters. Below, Karen Camp, Marilyn Putman, Sara Fitzgerald with driver Steve Berryman. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Former MHS Football Royalty Members Presented at Homecoming Parade

Six past members of McKenzie High School football homecoming royalties from 1948-64 were presented during the 2023 MHS Homecoming parade. The ladies enjoyed a gathering prior to the parade hosted by the McKenzie High School Alumni Association (MH-SAA) and McKenzie City Florist and More, which included refreshments and time for reminiscing about their days at McKenzie High.

Those honored included:
— Nancy Vawter Holland (1948 Royalty, MHS Class of 1949).
— Sara Thompson Fitzgerald (1957 Royalty, Class of 1958).
— Marilyn Putman (1958 Royalty, Class of 1959).
— Karen Webb Camp (1958 Royalty, Class of 1960).
— Paula Pinson Watkins (1961 Queen, Class of 1963).
— Donna Leatherwood Hodge (1964 Queen, Class of 1965).

Three MHS alumni drove convertibles for the parade including: Martha Mebane Peters (Class of 1964), Mark Warren (Class of 1981), and Stephen Berryman (Class of 1983). Mona Martin Batchelor (Class of 1975) of the MHSAA prepared homemade cookies for the honorees to enjoy.

Nancy Holland's year in the royalty was the 1948 MHS homecoming which featured an exciting 12-6 upset victory for the Rebels over Grove High School of Paris. According to the report in the McKenzie Banner, the Rebels were lead to



Nancy Holland with driver Mark Warren. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

victory by the legendary Charles "Punk" Akers, and the win broke the "Paris Jinx" as it was the first football victory over Grove in a quarter century. The upset win was compared to the U.S. presidential election win of Harry Truman over Thomas Dewey which had occurred only a few days before.

Holland shared with the group that the parade was a special treat for her to be honored after 75 years, and that she was excited that the event gave her the opportunity to take her first ride in a Corvette at the age of 91.

Sara Thompson Fitzgerald shared a story with the group about McKenzie High's Homecoming being canceled in 1957 due to a flu outbreak. Although she was on the homecoming court, those circumstances did not allow her to ride in a parade. This year's event was an opportunity for her to finally get to ride in a MHS homecoming parade after a 66-year wait.

The MHSAA officers and board have been meeting

regularly to continue the launch of the organization. One of the goals of the MHSAA is to salute MHS graduates in various ways, with more activities being planned. Other plans in the works include an annual scholarship for McKenzie High graduates, supportive 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 MHSAA Facebook page for updates.

If you are a graduate of McKenzie High and would like to join the MHSAA, 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 MHSAA Treasurer Lauren Hickman (Class of 2007), @labhickman, or may be mailed to MHSAA, 114 W. Bell Ave., McKenzie TN 38201. Checks may be made payable to MHSAA, and make sure to include your graduation year and contact information with payment.

Alivia Green Elected Class President

Alivia Green, a McKenzie High School graduate, attending Union University College of Pharmacy to obtain a Doctorate in Pharmacy was elected to serve as class president for the 2023-2024 year. As president, Alivia's mission statement includes, "My vision is to create a strong sense of community and unity within our cohort, speak for the class as a whole, while following the guidelines as stated in the PSGA constitution, as well as encouraging

and comforting my peers on harder days."

Alivia gained leadership experience while attending Bethel University and serving as president of the Student Government Association. She also served as class president during her first year of Pharmacy School. Alivia feels honored to be elected as president and admires her fellow students. She will cherish these times and cannot wait to see what her future holds while being in a leadership role.



Alivia Green

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Left, Skyler Fornera (#1) and Timmy Arline (#6) make a tackle on Houston County's kickoff return. Right, Brady Brewer breaks free for a 59-yard touchdown. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner

McKenzie Takes the Fight Out of the Irish

BY JASON R. MARTIN
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MCKENZIE (October 6) — McKenzie moved to 7-1 on the regular season and 4-0 in Region 6-1A play after an impressive Homecoming win Friday night. The Rebels hammered the Houston County Fighting Irish 56-7.

McKenzie's offense and defense played a strong game, as the offense picked up 561 total yards and the defense held Houston Co. to 43 total yards. In passing, Tate Surber was 10 of 12 for 214 yards and two touchdowns. On the ground, the Rebels had 320 yards. Leading the attack was Brady Brewer with 206 yards and three touchdowns. In receiving, Colt Norden had five catches for 144 and two touchdowns.

The Rebel offense took the field first to open the game. In four plays, Brewer put up the first points on a 42-yard touchdown run. Stafford Roditis added the extra point

making the score 7-0.

McKenzie and Brewer scored their second touchdown on the next offensive possession. This time Brewer ripped off a 24-yard touchdown run with 7:40 to play in the opening quarter. Roditis' PAT put the Rebels up 14-0.

Houston County turned the ball over after an interception made by Brewer. McKenzie capitalized on the turnover as Surber on a play-action pass to Norden for a 43-yard touchdown. The extra point had the Rebels up 21-0.

On their next defensive series, Skyler Fornera intercepted the Houston Co. pass. From 10 yards out, Surber kept the ball and scored. Roditis tackled on the PAT putting the Rebels up 28-0.

McKenzie's fifth offensive series resulted in a fifth touchdown drive. Surber and Norden in a game of pitch and catch put up a 68-yard touchdown. The extra point put McKenzie up 35-0

with 6:47 to play in the second quarter.

With 2:59 left in the quarter, McKenzie went up 42-0 following Brewer's 59-yard touchdown and the extra point.

At half time with the mercy rule in effect, the second half opened with the Rebel offense making a series of substitutions. The Fighting Irish showed a flash of life with a 90-yard kickoff return to start the second half.

The running clock didn't hamper McKenzie. Cole Brown at quarterback broke free for a 37-yard touchdown. The extra point put McKenzie up 49-7.

Timmy Arline scored the final TD of the night at the 3:50 mark of the fourth quarter. The PAT capped the score at 56-7.

The Rebels have a bye week this Friday, but will be at home on October 20 to play Freedom Prep Academy. The game was originally scheduled to be played in Memphis.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Mustang Brady Warbritton breaks through the Cougar defense for one of his two touchdown runs of the night.

Mustangs Continue Winning Streak with 41-6 Win Over JCM

BY KATHY BUSH
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JACKSON (October 6) — Friday night, Huntingdon traveled to Jackson Northside to battle Jackson Central-Merry (JCM) in a regional matchup. This was the first contest on the field between the two schools. The Mustangs dominated JCM with a final score of 41-6, the only Cougar points of the night coming after a fumble recovery late in the fourth quarter with a running clock. Each first-half possession for the Cougars resulted in a punt, turnover on downs, or fumble. The Mustangs took advantage of each opportunity and scored 34 unanswered points in the first half with five successful scoring drives.

With this victory, Huntingdon advances to a 6-1 record for the season, 4-0 for region play.

Huntingdon's first score occurred with 6:10 remaining in the first quarter. After beginning their first drive at the fifty-yard line, the Mustangs drove eight plays to reach the endzone on a six-yard run by quarterback Gray Eubanks. Kicker Greyson Anderson added a successful extra point to give the Mustangs an early 7-0 lead.

After a quick three and out by JCM, Huntingdon began their second scoring drive on the Cougars 40-yard line. On the fifth play from scrimmage, Ashton Hutcherson scampered ten yards for the second Mustang touchdown. Kicker Cole Chaffin posted a successful point after to extend Huntingdon's lead to 14-0 with 1:40 remaining in the first quarter.

Although the Cougars moved the ball on their third possession of the night, the Huntingdon defense forced a turnover on downs with a blocked pass on a fourth-down attempt. Starting from JCM's 45-yard line, Huntingdon found the endzone once again on the third play from scrimmage when Eubanks scored his second touchdown of the evening with a ten-yard run. Anderson kicked the extra point to give Huntingdon a 21-0 lead with 9:40 remaining in the second quarter.

The Cougars marched down the field to the Mustang 10-yard line on their next pos-



Above, Defender C.J. Pelonero recovers a fumble and scampers the length of the field to set up the next Mustang touchdown. Below, Huntingdon's Kaleb Pearson stops any forward progress by the Cougar receiver.



session. On their sixth play from scrimmage, JCM fumbled the ball into the hands of C.J. Pelonero who returned the fumble all the way to the Cougar 1-yard line. Hutcherson pushed into the endzone on the first offensive play, and with a successful extra point by Chaffin, the Mustangs led 28-0 with 6:05 remaining in the second quarter.

After another three-and-out for the Cougars, Huntingdon scored their last points of the first half with a 57-yard run by Brady Warbritton on their first play from scrimmage after a JCM punt. A missed extra point left the score at 34-0 at halftime.

The second half was played with a running clock and both teams trading punts. Huntingdon scored their last points of the night when Warbritton found the endzone once again with a blistering 35-yard run. Cha-

fin added the extra point to broaden Huntingdon's lead to 41-0. The Cougar scored their only points of the night with a fumble recovery after a bad snap at the 2:10 mark of the fourth quarter. With a missed Cougar extra point, the game ended 41-6, Huntingdon.

Huntingdon gained a total of 293 yards on the ground and 6 passing. JCM completed the game with 87 yards running and 47 yards passing. For the Mustangs, Warbritton had six carries for 156 yards and 2 touchdowns. Hutcherson had 11 carries, 75 yards, and two touchdowns. Eubanks also added two touchdown scores for the night.

Next Friday, the Mustangs (4-0 in region play and 6-1 for the season) host the Gibson County Pioneers for another region match-up. Kickoff is 7 p.m.