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— Martin Luther King, Jr.



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Emotions Run High During Council Meeting

Holland Farms Denied De-Annexation

BY JASON R. MARTIN
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McKENZIE (October 12) — After two months of discussion, the McKenzie City Board of Mayor and Council voted against the de-annexation of Holland Farms, LLC by a split vote of 4-3. Voting against de-annexation were Councilpersons Bobby Young, Carol Armppriest and Tom Alexander; Mayor Ryan Griffin broke the tie with a no vote. Voting in favor of the Hollands were Councilpersons Charles Pruneau, Josefina

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Man Arrested in Henry, Accused Of Sex Crimes

A man was arrested for Child Rape and other charges on October 14 after he was seen leaving the house of a child under the age of 13.

On October 14 at 1:26 a.m., Henry County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to the report of a suspicious person and vehicle in the Henry area. (The location is not being given due to a minor victim being involved) Upon arrival in the area, an unoccupied white Lincoln with Michigan registration was located on the side of the road in a ditch. Deputies began checking area residences due to this being an out-of-place vehicle.

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GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE



ThreeStar Award for Carroll County — Tessa Kyle, ECD Community Development Director, McKenzie Mayor Ryan Griffin, Monica Heath, McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Director, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee, Department of Economic and Community Development Commissioner Stuart C. McWhorter, Huntingdon Mayor Nina Smothers, and Jody Sliger, ECD Community Development Director — ThreeStar Director.

County, McKenzie, Huntingdon Honored During ECD Conference

CHATTANOOGA (September 19) — The county of Carroll, City of McKenzie and the Town of Huntingdon were each honored during the annual Governor's Conference hosted in Chattanooga on September 19. The county of Carroll received the ThreeStar award for economic readiness.

ThreeStar is a strategic community development program developed to assist communities in preparing for a better future, for today and tomorrow — and for generations to come.

Certification in the ThreeStar program is based on annual documentation of local activity, evaluation and biennial participation in coordinated local stakeholder goal and activity planning.

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Dale Kelley

Dale R. Kelley Center to be Dedicated Thursday

Huntingdon City Hall, 19810 E Main St, Huntingdon, Tenn. will be formally named "Dale R. Kelley Center" on Thursday, October 19, 2023. The dedication ceremony is after the 5:15 p.m. council meeting. This date was chosen in honor of former Mayor Kelley's birthday.

The dedication ceremony includes brief comments from Mayor Nina Smothers and a prayer of blessing offered by Dr. Walter Butler, President of Bethel University and longtime friend of the Kelley family. The public is invited to attend.

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Cedar Street Sidewalk Project Nears Completion



McKENZIE — A sidewalk along one of the most traveled streets in McKenzie is under construction and slated for completion by the end of 2023.

Since 2019, the City of McKenzie and the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) have worked towards the construction of a sidewalk running along Cedar Street to Highland Drive/Highway 79. Delays towards construction have been numerous including land easements, governmental agencies and the COVID-19 Pandemic. The grant application was submitted during the Mayor Jill Holland administration.

Mayor Ryan Griffin said the Cedar St. Project is a sidewalk project

The sidewalks along Cedar Street will alleviate the danger of pedestrians walking on Cedar Street to get from downtown to Highland Drive. Drone photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

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The five-member band of Exile graced the stage of The Dixie on Saturday, October 14. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Exile Performs at The Dixie

HUNTINGDON (October 14) — It was a magical night at The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center when Exile performed their greatest hits. Sixty years ago, the band formed and started playing - and haven't stopped. While other bands are on their farewell tours, Exile still produces their magic with an enduring sound of great hits.

Exile formed in 1963 looking to play small clubs in Richmond, Kentucky, but managed to top both the pop and country charts during

their nearly 60-year-long career. Their most successful hit, "Kiss You All Over" spent four weeks at the top of Billboard's pop chart in 1978. In the early 1980's Exile started to focus on country music. During their run on the country charts Exile has successfully had ten No. 1 singles including "I Don't Want To Be A Memory" and "Give Me One More Chance." The hit song "Kiss You All Over" was used in the 1996 Adam Sandler movie Happy Gilmore and in the 2006 film Employee

of the Month. They have toured with acts including Aerosmith, Fleetwood Mac, The Oak Ridge Boys, Kenny Rogers and The Judds. The 5 original Exile members re-formed in 2008 and continue to tour today. Current members of the band include J.P. Pennington, Les Taylor, Sonny LeMaire, Marlon Hargis and Steve Goetzman. 2023 celebrates 60 years of the band and the 45th anniversary of the hit song "Kiss You All Over."

For information about The Dixie, visit dixiepac.net.



Husband and wife, Torin and Paige Rouse of Kirksville Missouri are walking the lower 48 states of the USA. They made a stop in McKenzie on October 11. Their dog, Jack, a border collie, is also making the journey. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Missouri Couple Walking the USA

MCKENZIE (October 11) — Torin and Paige Rouse of Kirksville, Missouri have a mission: to walk the lower 48 states of the United States. It will take four years to complete but with 13 states and 3,300 miles already, the couple and their border collie, Jack, are well on their way to completion.

Torin, 30 and Paige, 33, started their journey on May 16, 2022, saying goodbye to family and friends. They are walking the roadways, pushing two carts filled with their needed items of tent, clothes, camp stove, limited food, sleeping pads, and the requisite good walking boots. They are prepared for weather with temps as low as 15 degree nights.

Along their journey, they have found much kindness and support from a variety of people, regardless of re-

ligious or political beliefs. Most people want to be good and do good, said Torin.

They have overnights in hotels, homes, roadsides, national parks, churches, on a camel farm and on a Mennonite farm.

They found kindness from McKenzie resident Sheila Gonzalez, a retired nurse who volunteers at Long Heights Baptist Church. The Torins phoned the church looking for a place to over-night in McKenzie. They had contacted Gonzalez, who volunteered with the church. It was Gonzalez' back yard that they made their temporary home. They were pleased that Gonzalez made them a good home-cooked meal and provided an opportunity to shower. Their journey is one of faith, based on the generosity of others. Their website, walkingamericacouple.

com provides details of their journey and how to donate to their cause.

Their mantra is, "You can be happy in any circumstance with the right perspective, and we want to set the example. We lack happiness in this world. We started this journey to find it, but now we journey to spread it. Here you can find the tools to shape your perspective as well."

They also started their journey as boyfriend and girlfriend. They were told the journey would either make or break their relationship. They married February 9, 2023 near a lake in Missouri. It was a snowy day and attendees to the ceremony had to walk in the snow to attend.

From McKenzie, the couple were heading to Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and back through Mississippi to hit the lower southeast.



Boo Bash Planned for McKenzie Town Square

MCKENZIE — On Thursday, October 26, 2023, the City of McKenzie and Bethel University will partner to bring the annual Boo Bash event to the McKenzie town square for the 10th year.

The Boo Bash will open with Trunk or Treating at 5:30 p.m. Prizes will be given for the best decorated trunk among the student organizations, businesses, and in-

dividuals giving out candy during the Trunk or Treat.

A costume contest will begin at 6 p.m. on the stage on Banner Row. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Tiny Terrors (ages 0 to 2 years), Small Spooks (ages 3 to 5 years), Middle Monsters (ages 6 to 9 years), Older Ogres (ages 10 to 14 years), and Fearsome Families.

In addition to these events, participants can enjoy haunted train rides, photo ops, bounce houses, goblins galore, and more. The City of McKenzie will serve meals consisting of a hot dog, chips, and a drink for \$4. Bethel University will serve make-your-own s'mores and caramel apples for \$3 each. Cash is required for purchases.

Atwood High School Alumni Invite Classmates to Get-Together on October 21

BY CALEB REVILL

All former Atwood High School students from the classes of 1956-1983 are invited to attend a Grand Get-Together on Saturday, October 21.

The event is open for all graduates, former students and former faculty to attend at West Carroll High School located at 760-TN-77, Atwood, Tennessee. The reunion starts at 9 a.m. with coffee and conversation time to visit, reminisce and look at old yearbooks and pictures.

At noon, attendees are encouraged to bring a dish. Those with last names beginning with A through I are asked to bring sandwiches for six people; those with last names J through R are asked to bring chips and dip, fruit or veggie trays or cold dishes; those with last names S through Z are asked to bring a dessert for six people. Visitations and new class photos will be taken from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Organizers ask that folks register so they can have a headcount by Oct. 11, 2023. Registration for the event is available by the following methods:

Commenting on the Atwood High School Alumni Facebook page.

Emailing dinahgordon@att.net.

Text or call 913-296-2584 or 731-695-3796.

Mailing to Barbara Tolley at 270 Harts Mill Road in Atwood, TN 38220.

So far, almost 100 people have registered to attend the get-together. Folks who miss registration but decide they want to attend are encouraged to come anyway.

Jimbo Webb is one of six organizers for the get-together event, including Barbara Tolley, Johnny Keymon, Debbie Keymon, Terry Emerson, Dinah Gordon and Phyllis Clark Chandler. Webb said that he's most looking forward to seeing people who haven't seen each other in forever.

"If you graduated from Atwood High School in 1956, you're about 85 years old," Webb said. "If you graduated Atwood High School in 1983 you're about 58 years old. When we see each other, especially at the funeral home, we say, 'boy we need to get together before another one of our classmates is gone.'"

Webb said that this get-together is not being planned as an annual event, and he wants to make sure everyone who attended Atwood High School knows they are welcome to come.

Donations to fund the event are requested, and two items will be sold at

the get-together. A booklet with high school class portraits and vintage maps of Atwood will be sold at the get-together.

Webb said that any leftover funds will be passed along to West Carroll High School's Beta Club to help pay for their trips to conventions this school year.

Background

Before Atwood High School was established in 1956, Atwood School taught students until grade 10. After 10th grade, that area of Carroll County attended Trezevant High School until graduation.

"My mother attended Atwood School in the Great Depression in the 1930s," Webb said. "She went to the 10th grade at Atwood, then she would catch a train to go from Atwood to Trezevant. She would graduate from Trezevant."

Webb noted that former Atwood Mayor James Halford technically graduated from Atwood three times. Once in 10th grade in 1954, then when the high school opened in 1955 he graduated from 11th grade. Finally in 1956, 12th grade was added where he graduated again.

Fast forward to 1983, and Atwood and Trezevant high schools consolidated into West Carroll Jr./Sr. High School.

Carroll County Amends Budget For Grants

The Carroll County Commission met Monday night, October 9 with a light agenda.

Three items on the agenda were budget amendments necessary for the acceptance of grants. Resolution 10-01-2023 amended the General Fund Budget for Civil Defense Insurance Recovery Funds for \$16,570.90. Resolution 10-02-2023 amended the General Fund Budget for Grants for the Carroll County Election Commission for \$16,402.59. Resolution 10-04-

2023 amended the General Fund Budget for Change to Grant for the Sheriff's Office for \$5,000.

Stacey McCaleb was re-appointed to the Carroll County Health and Educational Facilities Board.

The following were elected as notaries in Carroll County: John Binkley, Elise Boaz, Katie Dill, Tracey D. Fielder, David W. Huss, Taryn Landreth, Aaron Peachey, Melodie Peachey and Brittany Toley.

A question about airport

hangar variability at the Carroll County Airport was asked during the meeting. Mayor Joseph Butler was unable to answer at the time but later provided commissioners with an answer through email. He stated of the 22 hangers on the property there were no open slots and there is a waiting list.

The next regular meeting is November 13 at 7 p.m. at the Carroll County Government Complex in Huntingdon.

Gasoline Prices Fall Over Week

Average gasoline prices in Tennessee fell 9.9 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.12/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 3,821 stations in Tennessee. Prices in Tennessee are 30.2 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 22.8 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has fallen 6.8 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.41 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Tennessee was priced at \$2.64/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$4.49/g, a difference of \$1.85/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.64/g while the highest was \$4.49/g, a difference of \$1.85/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 11.3 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.55/g today. The national average is down 29.9 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 30.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

Historical gasoline prices in Tennessee and the na-

tional average going back ten years:

October 16, 2022: \$3.35/g (U.S. Average: \$3.86/g).

October 16, 2021: \$3.07/g (U.S. Average: \$3.30/g).

October 16, 2020: \$1.91/g (U.S. Average: \$2.16/g).

October 16, 2019: \$2.33/g (U.S. Average: \$2.66/g).

October 16, 2018: \$2.66/g (U.S. Average: \$2.87/g).

October 16, 2017: \$2.27/g (U.S. Average: \$2.45/g).

October 16, 2016: \$2.10/g (U.S. Average: \$2.23/g).

October 16, 2015: \$2.00/g (U.S. Average: \$2.27/g).

October 16, 2014: \$2.94/g (U.S. Average: \$3.15/g).

October 16, 2013: \$3.17/g (U.S. Average: \$3.35/g).

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

Chattanooga — \$2.99/g, down 10.4 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.09/g.

Nashville — \$3.17/g, down 14.1 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.31/g.

Huntsville — \$3.12/g, down 10.7 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.23/g.

"The downward momentum has indeed gained steam, with the national average declining over the last week with again virtually every village, town, city, region and state seeing gasoline prices fall - with the added bonus that diesel

prices have also declined. While the price of oil jumped some 5% last week, I remain steadfast that additional declines are coming to gasoline prices the way the situation stands now, but remain cautious that this depends on actions that are not foreseeable, mainly the conflict in the Middle East," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "For now, the national average is likely to soon fall to its lowest level in six months. Some areas of the Great Lakes could see a price cycle in the next few weeks, which is typical after long declines as stations often pass along the drops there faster than anywhere else. I believe the national average still has some 15-35 cents of declining to do the way things stand now."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://prices.GasBuddy.com>.

Kentucky Cuts Ribbon for Expanded Highway 641

FROM THE MURRAY LEDGER-TIMES

MURRAY (October 13) — Five years after securing federal funding – not to mention decades of lobbying and planning – local and state officials on Thursday celebrated the completion of the new four-lane section of U.S. 641 connecting Murray to Hazel and the Tennessee/Kentucky state line.

The new section is expected to be open to traffic

by the end of this week as construction crews wrap up work on the final connecting points to the existing roadway, which carries about 6,000 vehicles a day, a Kentucky state news release said. The new four-lane section covers 5.6 miles and will complete Kentucky's section of a corridor from Interstate 69 at Benton to Paris, Tennessee, and I-40 to the south.

Construction was jump-started with a \$23 million federal BUILD

(Better Using Investments to Leverage Development) grant awarded to the Calloway County Fiscal Court in December 2018. Part of the terms involved the city and county each contributing \$500,000 toward the project, and the BUILD grant provided funding for the design and planning of the new roadway. Jim Smith Contracting of Grand Rivers was later awarded the bid as the prime contractor for the \$37.6 million project.

McKenzie High School Ranked 33rd in Tennessee Schools

Niche.com has again ranked McKenzie High School among one of the best in Tennessee. The local school ranks 33 among 369 Tennessee's public high schools and first in Carroll County.

It ranks between Dyersburg and Mt. Juliet. Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet School in Nashville ranks first.

Other rankings for MHS. Ninth in best public school teachers in Tennessee,

107 among 465 athletes in Tennessee. The average ACT test is 24, according to Niche.com. The average graduation rate is 95 percent. According to Niche, the student-teacher ratio is 12 to 1.



McKenzie Mayor Ryan Griffin and Huntingdon Mayor Nina Smothers were represented among the communities receiving the Tennessee Downtowns designation. Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee and Department of Economic and Community Development Commissioner Stuart C. McWhorter were pictured center holding the placard that's displayed in each of the designated cities across Tennessee.

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Participating counties (and cities in these counties) will be eligible for a four percent discount (for eligible projects) on both the business development and community development ability-to-pay calculations (CDBG and FastTrack) each year the county fulfills the

requirements of the Three-Star program. CDBG also provides a bonus based on ThreeStar participation up to \$25,000.

Additionally, only cities and counties that are active participants in the ThreeStar program are eligible to participate in other select TNECD Rural and Community Development programs. Finally, there is a grant available for counties to assist in completing one of the identified and submitted commu-

nity goals.

Both McKenzie and Huntingdon were awarded Tennessee Downtowns designation.

Tennessee Downtowns is an affiliated program of Tennessee Main Street designed to help communities embark on a comprehensive revitalization effort for their downtown. Using the proven National Main Street Center's Four-Point Approach® to downtown revitalization, this 24-month program

coaches selected downtowns and their steering committees through the steps of launching an effective revitalization effort. Space in this program is limited and highly competitive. Program activities include training, site visits, regional workshops, webinars, technical assistance and an innovation project grant.

McKenzie received the Main Street designation. The Tennessee Main Street (TMS) Program serves

as a statewide resource for communities seeking to revitalize and manage their traditional downtowns. In 2003, the Tennessee legislature approved a resolution to re-establish the Tennessee Main Street Program in order to assist these communities with their economic revitalization and development efforts. Although TMS serves as a general information source in this capacity, hands-on technical services (including training and re-

search) are typically delivered to local programs that have achieved designation through a structured application process and maintain designation annually by meeting program requirements and submitting an annual report. TMS designated communities have developed an organization specifically focused on downtown revitalization and are effectively applying the National Main Street Center's comprehensive Four-Point Approach.



The concrete foundations are being constructed for a foot bridge over a small waterway. Drone photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Sidewalk

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funded by the TDOT Multimodal Grant and includes approximately 2,200 feet of sidewalk and pedestrian

improvements. Construction cost is approximately \$773,000 with the City responsible for 5% or approximately \$38,000. The project completion date is scheduled for December 23, 2023.

Currently, construction workers from Martin Paving Company are building a

foot bridge over a waterway near McKenzie Feed and Grain/Power Supply. The photo shows the beginning of the foundation in the ditch. A foot bridge will allow pedestrians to cross-over the waterway in a safer manner than presently, a narrow bridge along Cedar.

Council

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Batton and Vice Mayor Jessie Townes.

The Holland family's attorney, Larry Logan, spoke before the council explaining his opinion on the matter. Logan stated, the Hollands' petition for de-annexation was simply a matter focused on agriculture as the property can only be used for agriculture. He added that since the annexation in 2002, the City of McKenzie failed to follow through with the agreed plan of service. This includes street lights, sewer hookups, establishing a garbage route, fire hydrants, etc.

Logan continued with the said services are provided to the citizens of McKenzie and the Hollands should be treated as such since they are considered citizens of McKenzie. According to Logan, no other properties can be annexed into McKenzie until the plan of service for Holland Farms is completed. The Hollands also have the right to sue the City of McKenzie in chancery court to push for the City to complete the plan of service. At the time of press, the Hollands have not decided what step they plan to take after the Council's decision.

City Attorney Beau Pemberton informed the Council that according to the legislation allowing for de-annexation, the Holland property does not meet the two requirements. If both requirements are not met then the Council, according to Pemberton, would be voting against Tennessee law.

Part 1: the de-annexation of the property does not create an area of unincorporated territory that is completely surrounded by municipal boundaries [creating a hole within the city limits]. According to the tax parcel map, Holland Farms is surrounded on all sides by the McKenzie City Limits. Part 2: the owner at the time the petition is made: (A) is the same owner as when the property was annexed; or (B) acquired the property as an heir to the owner when the property was annexed.



Left, Nancy Holland, matriarch of Holland Farms, LLC became increasingly upset when Mayor Ryan Griffin refused to answer her question and ruled her out of order. Right, City Attorney Beau Pemberton explains his view on the de-annexation of Holland Farms, LLC.



According to Pemberton, after pulling the deed of trust, the property in question is owned by Holland Farms, LLC. Even though the Holland family owns the corporation, it is considered to be a separate entity and does not qualify as original ownership of inherited property.

Questions were raised by Councilperson Pruneau to former McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland as to why she as the former city executive did not carry out the plan of service. She stated that she did not want to show bias in favor of her family. Plus the cost of the project would be too expensive for the City of McKenzie to undertake and the money could be spent on other needs in the City. She added that the price of such a project and providing adequate services to the community would have forced a tax increase during her administration. She concluded that a vote to de-annex would be a win-win situation as the City would not have to deal with the Hollands' plan of service and the family got their wish to be out of the city limits.

When the time for the vote came, Nancy Holland requested to speak but was denied by Mayor Ryan Griffin. Holland continued to try to ask in a raised voice why the mayor was eager to keep Holland Farms in the City. Mayor Griffin gavelled Holland down multiple times and raised his voice stating she was out of order and had become unruly.

Following the vote to deny, the Holland family along with the family's attorney exited the council room.

In other business, the

Council approved Ordinance 554-B on the second reading. This amends the official zoning map to re-zone tax parcels Forrest Avenue Trail Park from R4 to R3. Ordinance 553-B was approved on the second reading amending the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget. The amendment was made at the request of the comptroller's office 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 City accepted two bids for the Fire Department from Municipal Emergency Service (MES). The first bid was for five units of turnout gear totaling \$15,363. The second bid was for 12 units of air-packs totaling \$109,200. The air-packs will be purchased from an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) with the City matching 5% (\$5,400).

Headquartered in Sandy Hook, CT, MES is a supplier of equipment for fire-fighting, law enforcement, hazmat, confined space, urban search and rescue, and emergency medical services to municipal, volunteer and federal government sectors.

The Council also agreed to the purchase of a golf cart to be used by the fire responders program through the McKenzie Fire Department. The cart is to be used at ball games and city events by McKenzie's first responders.

The next regular meeting of the McKenzie City Council is November 9 at 6 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall.

Bethel University's Homecoming is This Week

McKENZIE — Bethel University has announced the schedule of events for its 2023 Homecoming Celebration, "Continue the Tradition," held October 16-22.

"Homecoming is a wonderful tradition in the life of the University where we have the opportunity to host events that bring our current students, our alumni, and our community members together to celebrate all that is wonderful about Bethel," said Bethel University President Dr. Walter Butler. "We have added some new events this year, along with many of our annual favorites, and I encourage everyone to come and join in the fun!"

In addition to numerous events scheduled for students, the University encourages community members to join in the fun with the following events that are open to the public:

On Tuesday, October 17, the Wildcat (formerly known as the Grill and the Daily Grind) will have its grand reopening from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and will offer this year's Homecoming signature drink, the Rowdy latte. Also that day, Dr. Ming Wang will speak in the Chapel at 11 a.m. in the Bouldin Auditorium to give his testimony and talk about the new movie Sight which is based on his life. At 7 p.m., the community is invited to enjoy a rematch faculty/staff versus students kickball game at the baseball field.

Each night from Wednesday, October 18, to Saturday, October 21, Bethel University's Academic Theatre De-



Cheerleaders from the 2022 bonfire during Homecoming Week.

partment presents Godspell at 7:30 p.m. in the Dickey Fine Arts Building. Admission is free, but advance tickets are strongly encouraged due to limited seating. Tickets may be reserved at <https://www.bethelathletics.com/tickets> under Academic Theatre.

On Thursday, October 19, Bethel will host an art show opening and reception for alumna Molly Summers Horn's exhibit, "Shrieking into the Void." The reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Kathy Sacks Art Gallery.

On Friday, October 20, the Jerry Wilcoxson Memorial Golf Tournament tees off at 10 a.m. Four-person teams or individuals may register for the event at bethel.edu/homecoming. Funds raised will support the Bethel University men's and women's golf teams. A tour of the campus begins at 3 p.m. in the Vera Low Center for Student Enrichment and include an inside look at Bethel's new chapel. The tour ends at a reception in

the Alumni Garden. At 6 p.m., the Alumni Dinner is in the Board Room of the Vera Low Student Center. The dinner features entertainment by Bethel alumna and The Voice finalist Mandi Thomas. Tickets for the Alumni Dinner are \$25 each and must be purchased in advance. They may be purchased online at bethel.edu/homecoming. Friday will end with the Homecoming Bonfire at 8:30 p.m. behind Wildcat Stadium.

On Saturday, Wildcat Alley opens at 10:30 a.m. with a variety of vendors and activities for all ages. The Alumni and Friends Tailgate opens at 11:45 a.m. All alumni are encouraged to stop by the tent to register for raffle prizes. The Catwalk will take place at 11:45 a.m., and kickoff for the football game is at 1 p.m.

On Sunday, all are invited to Worship with Renaissance at 11 a.m. at the McKenzie Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Arrested

...From Front Page

During a check of the area, deputies observed a subject crawl out of the window of a home. The subject, Shaker Alagrai, 21 years of age, was taken into custody and the Criminal Investigations Division was notified.

An investigation found that Alagrai, of Coldwater Michigan, and a female, who is under the age of 13, who lived in the home had been communicating through social media. Alagrai traveled to Henry County to meet with the child and entered the home without the parent's consent.

Alagrai was charged with Criminal Attempt to Commit Rape of a Child, Aggravated

Sexual Battery and Aggravated Burglary. He is being held under a \$500,000 bond pending arraignment in Henry County General Sessions Court on October 17.

The investigation is ongoing with the assistance of the Department of Children Services and the Henry County Office of the Carl Perkins Child Advocacy Center. Additional charges are expected.

Kelley

...From Front Page

Mayor Dale Kelley, State Representative Dale Kelley, County Commissioner Dale Kelley, County Assessor Dale Kelley, Commissioner of Transportation Dale Kelley, Commissioner of Labor Dale Kelley, Bethel University Director of Athletics Dale Kelley, friend, Christian, father of three, grandparent, mentor, positive thinker - all words and titles to describe Dale Kelley.

Mayor Kelley began his career in government service as Carroll County Assessor of Property for four years and then later served as a Carroll County commissioner for five years. He served three terms in the Tennessee House of Representatives. Mayor Kelley served under three Tennessee governors: Commissioner of Employment Security and Commissioner of Transportation under Governor Lamar Alexander, a member of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission under Governor Don

Sundquist, and Senior Advisor and Special Assistant to Governor Bill Haslam.

It was Kelley's brainchild to develop a lake in Carroll County for economic development and recreation. In 1984, he took it to legislature and the Beaver Creek Watershed Authority (subsequently amended as Carroll County Watershed Authority) was born. He worked tirelessly from 1984 until present day on the creation and development of the Carroll County Thousand Acre Recreational Lake. He also served on the Carroll County Watershed Authority Board as secretary/treasurer. He was the mayor of Huntingdon at the time of his death, a role he held for 30 years. He was past president of the West Tenn. Mayor's Association. He served on the Tenn. Municipal League Board of Directors, Tenn. Municipal League Risk Management Pool Board, and Tenn. Municipal Bond Fund Board. He was recognized as the 2008 Tommie Goodwin Mayor of the Year Award for the State of Tennessee presented by the Tennessee Municipal League.

The Kelley Sports Complex was completed and named for him in 1998. He led the vision and development of The Dixie Carter Performing Arts and Academic Enrichment Center, home of the Hal Holbrook Theatre.

Mayor Kelley was also an accomplished athlete as a basketball and baseball player at Bethel College. He was an on-court basketball official for SEC, OVC, Sun-Belt, SWC, and Metro conferences, where he worked nine consecutive NCAA tournaments. He was selected to officiate three NCAA Final Four competitions. He was also coordinator of officials for the Big 12 Conference, Conference USA, Sun Belt Conference, Southland Conference, and Ohio Valley Conference. Mayor Kelley served as director of athletics for Bethel University from 2012 – 2022. He was a member of the Bethel Athletics Hall of Fame, the TSSAA Hall of Fame, the Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame, and the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame. He served on the Board of Directors for the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Is This a Great Country or What?

Am I the only one confused here... I thought the Supreme Court ruled some time ago this “forgiving” government loans to college students was not legal, proper or allowed. I breathed a sigh of relief. Simply because I was under the strong persuasion that what’s fair for the goose is fair for the gander.

We are all about equality today. Or, at least we say we are...

I was sure grateful for the money the feds loaned me back in 1965, 66 and 67. I would not have been able to graduate without it. And I paid it back just as fast as I possibly could!

It was not my money. It was a debt I knowingly incurred. And it was only natural and right that I made the proper recompense. Silly me, I thought it was the American way...

I can’t tell you how many Diet Cokes, packs of Levi Garrett chewing tobacco and date nights I gave up in order to make those payments. I lived for free in a vacant hardware store for two years because the owner took pity on me. Cathy and I cut our honeymoon short because I had a summer job pulling on the “green chain” at the Star Lumber Company. I drove a 1970 pickup truck until halfway through the second George Bush administration!

I thought I was doing the right thing. It was about living within my means, taking life’s obligations seriously, being responsible for my actions...

Somebody announced last week that nine billion dollars of student loans are now scheduled to be “forgiven” in the upcoming weeks. I’m not exactly sure how this latest round of “not paying back what you owe” jibes with the Supreme Court ruling.

But I am not surprised. Our government is resourceful to say the least. And sometimes it seems our loopholes have loopholes...

When you think about it, it was probably one of those loopholes that got us into this mess. Have you ever wondered how, when, where, and for exactly what reason the United States government ever got into the college loaning business in the first place!

Of course, we all know where the money comes from.

Maybe that’s why I’ve been a little upset about this whole collaboration and how it has unfolded. If I had to pay my student loan back, then it was only fair, right, and balanced that students today MUST be held to the

same goose that I was....

But I’ve been rethinking this whole thing. Maybe I was a little too quick to judge. Perhaps there is another angle that needs to be explored. And it all gets back to the equality factor...

If our government is NOT collecting on student loans today, it is only a matter of time until they get around to making restitution to all the people who did pay off their loans! I’ve been looking at this situation backwards! Listen, I’m now wondering if my refund check is already in the mail!

I might put in a swimming pool. I can finally take that mule ride into the Bighorn Mountains. I could buy that antique Seth Thomas Fashion clock that would complete my collection.

I don’t want to begrudge one student today out of anything. Maybe the government needs to pay them extra because they have made them wait so long before announcing this nine billion dollar annulment.

The more money, the merrier I say! Just don’t forget the gander...

And there is yet, still, another angle here. I was reading recently about John D. Rockefeller, the one-time richest man in the world. Back in the heyday of Standard Oil, he was worth a reported 200 million dollars. That fortune would be roughly around 340 billion dollars in today’s money.

Sometimes inflation can work in your favor!

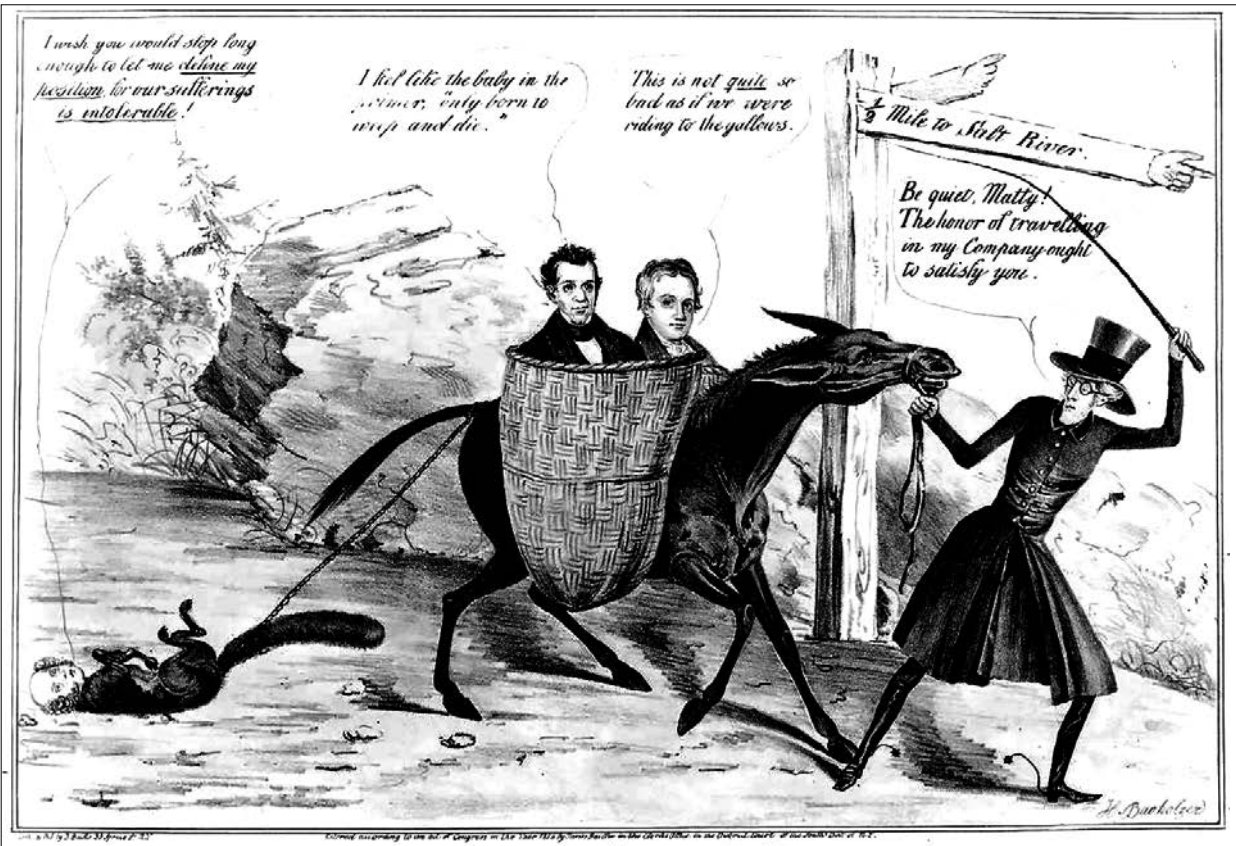
I borrowed 11 thousand dollars in the aforementioned 1960’s. I’ve got to find a conversion chart to see how much that will be today. I know a pound of sliced bacon was 81 cents in 1965. A dozen eggs were half a dollar. High-test gasoline was 28 cents per gallon.

You don’t need a chart to know the government is sending me at least a hundred grand. Boy howdy, you can’t beat this deal with a diamond studded Hula Hoop!

In retrospect, I was a bit stingy complaining about any federal interference in the marvelous student/college relationship. My mistake was clearly borrowing just the bare minimum. If I had it to do over...

This is my golden parachute! Lunch for everyone is going to be on me. I’ve set my recliner out by the mailbox. The first thing I’m going to do when the money arrives is kiss the goose and the gander right slap-dab on the beak...

Respectfully,
Kes



Democratic party war-horse Andrew Jackson appears frequently in the satires of the 1844 election campaign. Here, wearing a long frock coat and tall hat, he leads a donkey carrying Democratic candidates Polk and Dallas toward “Salt River,” a figure of speech for political disaster. The candidates ride in panniers while Martin Van Buren, in the form of a fox, is dragged along by his tail behind the donkey.

THE MCKENZIE BANNER Weekly 150 E: jmartin@mckenziebanner.com By Jason R. Martin Celebrating McKenzie's oldest business and historical record

Andrew Jackson

The Birth of the Democratic Party

After serving two terms as President from 1829 to 1837, Andrew Jackson retired to his beloved plantation, The Hermitage, just outside of Nashville. His retirement, however, did not mark the end of his political influence but rather the beginning of a new phase in his career as a statesman.

Jackson's post-presidential years were marked by a combination of personal pursuits and political engagements. He returned to his agricultural interests, managed his plantation, and maintained a network of friends and advisers. Yet, his true passion remained in the realm of politics.

Jackson often served as an informal adviser to his presidential successors, particularly Martin Van Buren. He continued to offer political guidance and insights, even though he held no official government position. He was a strong advocate for the recognition of Texas as an independent nation. He supported Texan efforts to gain independence from Mexico and even served as an unofficial envoy to Texas during its struggle for independence.

Jackson wrote and published his memoirs, which provided insight into his life and political career. His memoirs, known as “The Life of Andrew Jackson,” were published in two volumes in 1859.

He actively campaigned for Democratic candidates at the state and national levels. His endorsement and campaigning often had a significant impact on their electoral success.

His true legacy comes with the formation of the Democratic Party. The party as we know it today owes its origins to Andrew Jackson. During the early 19th century, American politics was primarily dominated by the Democratic-Republican Party, which had been established by Thomas Jefferson. However, Jackson's presidency marked a turning point in the nation's political landscape.

The period immediately preceding Jackson's presidency was characterized by the “Era of Good Feelings,” a time when the country appeared to be relatively

united. However, this unity was fragile, and deep political divisions were simmering beneath the surface. Jackson's election in 1828 marked the end of this era and the beginning of a new chapter in American politics.

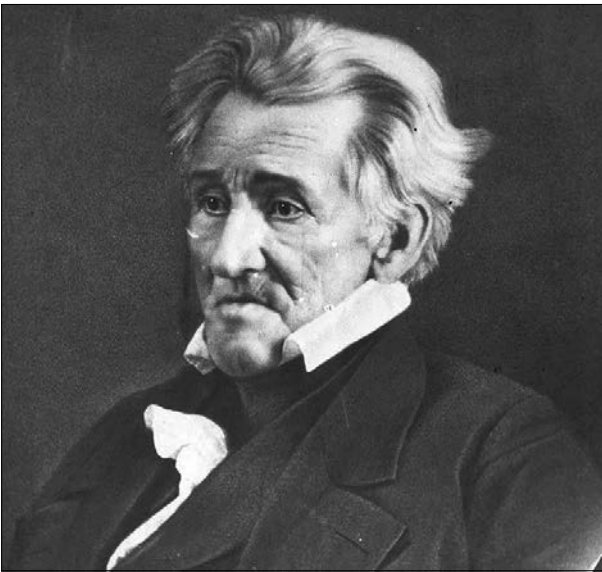
His presidency was defined by a commitment to expanding democratic participation in government. He believed in the common man's ability to participate in politics and make decisions for the nation. His policies reflected this belief, such as his opposition to the Second Bank of the United States, his stance on westward expansion, and his successful efforts to eliminate property requirements for voting in many states. This brand of democracy came to be known as Jacksonian Democracy.

As Jackson's presidency progressed, it became evident that his vision and policies were coalescing into a distinct political movement. By the time Jackson was preparing to leave office, this movement had taken the form of the Democratic Party. Under Jackson's leadership, it became the party of the common man, representing the interests of farmers, laborers, and the working class.

The Democratic Party's platform under Jackson was built on key principles, including a commitment to westward expansion and territorial acquisition, opposition to the National Bank, and a focus on states' rights and limited federal government interference. These principles were in line with Jackson's own beliefs and policies during his presidency.

Jackson's hand picked successor, Martin Van Buren, was elected as the eighth President of the United States in 1837. Van Buren carried on Jackson's legacy by implementing many of his policies, particularly in the realm of economic and banking issues. Van Buren faced economic challenges during his presidency, including the Panic of 1837, which was inherited from the Jacksonian era.

Jackson remained an influential figure within the Democratic Party throughout Van Buren's presidency. His advice and counsel were sought on various



Andrew Jackson (above) died June 8, 1845 and is entombed (below) along side his wife, Rachel, at his home, the Hermitage, near Nashville, Tennessee.



matters, and he continued to be a source of inspiration for the party faithful.

The retirement years of Andrew Jackson have long been a subject of historical debate. Historians have offered varying assessments of his legacy, both during and after his presidency. While some view him as a champion of the common man and a transformative figure in American democracy, others criticize his treatment of Native Americans, his stance on slavery, and his approach to economic policy.

The Democratic Party he helped establish evolved over the years, adapting to the changing political landscape. Jackson's influence remained in the party's emphasis on populism, states' rights, and limited government, but the party underwent transformations to adapt to new issues and challenges.

The principles of Jacksonian Democracy, such as expanding suffrage and emphasizing the interests of

the common man, remain integral to the Democratic Party's identity to this day. Jackson's legacy, both during his presidency and in retirement, continues to be a subject of historical analysis and debate, underscoring his enduring impact on American democracy.

On June 8, 1845, Andrew Jackson died of tuberculosis. He was buried on the Hermitage grounds and then later entombed alongside his beloved Rachel.


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Conditions in the Middle East

... says the Lord.

With so much anger and hate boiling over in the Middle East, please allow me to share the following two passages of scripture with you, my neighbors: for the day of vengeance and recompense, for the time when their foot shall slip? Because the day of their calamity is at hand; their doom comes swiftly.

Deuteronomy 32:35 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition.

19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”

Romans 12:19 The New Revised Standard Version
**Roger C. Johnson, PhD
McKenzie, Tennessee**

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McKenzie and the surrounding communities are rich with history and stories waiting to

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Obituaries



PATRICIA ANN RIDLEY
1942 — 2023

MCKENZIE — Services for Patricia Ann Ridley, 81, are Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 4 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Reverend Rob Harris officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, from 10 a.m. until service time.

Ms. Ridley, a teller for McKenzie Banking Company, a bookkeeper for Brandon Heating and Air in McKenzie, and a loving grandmother to her three grandchildren, died Saturday, October 14, 2023, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

She was born on July 11, 1942, in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to Walton E. Abernathy and Mabel Pauline Williams Abernathy Pryor. She was a member of McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her parents and her step-father, John F. Pryor.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Tim Nanney and her son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Shelia Ridley, all of McKenzie, her brother, Johnny and his wife Corinne Pryor of Columbia, South Carolina, three grandchildren, Braden Nanney,

Nathan Nanney, and Kate-lynn (Luke) Robertson, and great-granddaughter, Ridley Claire Robertson.

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



CAROLYN HAMILTON
1933 — 2023

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Carolyn Hamilton, 90, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Monday, October 9, 2023, at her home.

Funeral services were Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 2 p.m. Interment was at Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hamilton was born July 31, 1933, in Christmasville, Tennessee, to the late Henry and Hazel (Horton) Reynolds. She was a business owner of several convenience stores, including Stop and Shop in Huntingdon, and a member of First Baptist Church Huntingdon. One of her favorite things was spending the winters in Florida. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Joe Thomas Hamilton, a son, Joe David Hamilton, and a grandson, Chad Ray Kee.

She is survived by two daughters, Brenda Ray (Gerald) of Huntingdon and Debbie Kee (Tony) of Florida. She also leaves five grandchildren, Betty Jaskolka (Mark), Sharon Thornton

(Robert), Ashley Hastings (Hunter), Alex Hamilton (Jennifer) and Hunter Hamilton and eight great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home. +

CARL JACKSON
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 was held Sunday, October 15, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Obion Chapel Church of Christ.

Mr. Jackson was born August 20, 1941, in Jonesboro, Arkansas, to the late Robert Jackson and Dorothy (Le-mastus) Jackson.

HOMER LEE WILLIS
1951 — 2023

BRUCETON — Mr. Homer Lee Willis, 72, of Bruceton, Tennessee, died Sunday, October 8, 2023, at his home.

Funeral services were Sunday, October 15, 2023, in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Paul Hollingsworth officiating. Interment followed in Hum-bles Cemetery.

Mr. Willis was born July 4, 1951, in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to the late Homer and Mary Louise (Jamison) Willis.

LYNNWOOD FIELDS
1934 — 2023

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Lynnwood Fields, 89, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Friday, October 13, 2023, at his home.

Funeral services were Monday, October 16, 2023, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Jacob Harris officiat-ing. Interment followed in Jones Cemetery.

Mr. Fields was born Sep-tember 10, 1934, in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to the late Charles Robert and Kate Grundy (Morgan) Fields.

Inglenook Book Club Meeting

Inglenook Book Club held its monthly meeting on October 11, 2023, at 3 p.m., at Lakeside Senior Living Community, McKen-zie. There were 16 members in attendance. President Moore called the meeting to order, and thanked her co-hostess, Victoria Ard for assisting her serving delicious carrot cake and chocolate cake, along with candy corn/peanut medley, and assorted beverages. The Pledge of Allegiance, Club Aim and Club Mot-to were recited by all. We had two guests present at the meeting-relative to member Jean McKin-nie, and our local librari-an-Ceil Pomphrey, who spoke to the group. Thank you was extended to tele-phone chair, Victoria Ard, for her calling to all mem-bers reminding about the meeting.

Birthday blessings to our October birthday ladies, Sheila Rogers, Gail Mack, and Suzanne Russell. Ev-eryone joined in and sang Happy Birthday to them.

Roll call and the read-ing of September minutes were completed, and the minutes were motioned for approval by Marilyn-n Putman, seconded by Vic-toria Ard, and approved as read. Treasurer Donna Ward gave the Treasurer's report, which was also ap-proved as read. Sunshine Chair, Elaine Williams up-dated on the cards she sent out. Membership chair, Suzanne Howell updat-ed that our membership status is full.

In old business, Pres-ident Moore commented on the 58 pair of scissors that were donated and delivered to the school in September. There was no further old business. For new business, there was discussion on our up-coming Christmas party, and 3 members volun-teered to get some ideas and report back next month. Three members volunteered to be on the Nominating Committee, and to bring a slate of officers to be voted on at the November meet-ing. Next month we will collect personal hygiene items for donation to the

school. No other new busi-ness was presented.

President Moore intro-duced the guest speaker, McKenzie Librarian, Ceil Pomphrey. She shared with us some history on the library; how it was started and organized by the McKenzie Business and Professional Women's Club in 1950. The building was home to the Bank of McKenzie (chartered Jan-uary 28, 1888, a new facade added in 1919), followed by a bank robbery which gained national attention (November 28, 1923), then later merging during the depression with Commer-cial Bank, in June 1931. Which later closed, and the building was occupied by the newly formed McKen-zie Banking Company that operated in that location until the mid-sixties. Today the building is home to McKenzie Memorial Li-brary.

Ceil told how the library has over 8,000 books and audiobooks available; the services the library has to offer to the public, plus summer programs. The library is working on the possibility of providing programs year-round. There is a survey that peo-ple can complete to any suggestion(s) they have for program ideas. Just con-tact the library for further information.

The library is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thurs-day, and Friday from 9

a.m.-5 p.m., and closed on Wednesdays. They are closed on holidays and weekends. Feel free to con-tact Ceil and/or her assis-tant librarian, Roman Win-kler at the library during open hours of operation at 731-352-5741.

Book passing was next on agenda, by book chair, Mary Newman. The next book passing date is Octo-ber 25. The announcement was made to be sure to get the title and author of the book you will be providing for 2024 reading to Mary by November meeting to ensure it gets published in our 2024 program book.

The next meeting is November 8, at 3 p.m. at Lakeside. The co-hostesses will be Jean Hollomon and Suzanne Russell. The pro-gram will be presented by Pedie Pedersen. Remember to bring personal hygiene items for donations to the school. The Benediction was recited by all, and the meeting adjourned.

Members present were Victoria Ard, Suzanne Howell, Geneva Johnson, Gayron Lyles, Gail Mack, Shirley Martin, Jean McK-innie, Carolyn Moore, Beverly Mueller, Mary Newman, Pedie Pedersen, Marilyn Putman, Suzanne Russell, Genia Sherwood, Donna Ward, and Elaine Williams.

Respectfully Submitted by Recording Secretary, Beverly Mueller.

20 TN Promise Mentors Needed In Carroll County by October 20

With less than two weeks remaining until the Octo-ber 20 tnAchieves mentor application deadline, Carroll County still needs 20 mentors to meet local student demand. More than 3,500 volunteer mentors are still needed statewide!

Those interested in ap-plying to mentor can visit <https://www.tnachieves.org/mentors>.

As tnAchieves works to re-cruit the remaining mentors required to serve the Class of 2024, the organization re-cognizes the contributions of businesses, stakeholders, community members and mentors who stand with stu-dents as members of Team tnAchieves. Team tnAchieves is an important support net-work that helps to ensure tnAchieves students are supported and tnAchieves pro-grams are making an impact in each of the communities we serve.

“Meeting our mentor re-cruitment goals across the state would not be possible if not for our committed, dedicated stakeholders,” said tnAchieves Senior Director of Mentors Tyler Ford. “As we make the final push to recruit the remaining 3,500 mentors required, we are grateful to any individual or organization who answers the call to stand with stu-dents. Mentoring represents an important tool to connect students not just to post-se-condary opportunities, but to professionals and workforce opportunities in their com-munity. Thank you to those who support tnAchieves each year.”

Many TN Promise students will be the first in their fam-ilies to go to college. These students often need extra support and encouragement as they navigate a confusing college-going process! Men-tors provide irreplaceable local support for students who may otherwise be without guidance or encouragement in the college-going process.

“These students are the future leaders of our indus-tries, schools and commu-nities,” said tnAchieves mentor Kelly Lancaster. “We owe it to ourselves and the next generation to equip them for success and guide them to reach their full potential in whatever they choose to do!” tnAchieves mentors com-mit just one hour per month to serve students in their community. tnAchieves pro-vides a training, handbook and weekly updates through-out the year. tnAchieves also provides monthly webinars

to ensure mentors have on-going support in their work with students.

Mentors must be 21 years of age and are subject to a background check. A dash-board showing mentor need statewide is available here.

tnAchieves is a 501(c)3 non-profit that has been providing scholarships with mentor support since 2008. Any in-terview requests or questions can be directed to Tyler Ford at tyler@tnachieves.org or (309) 945-3446.

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The foods will be distributed at the Carroll County Service Center located at 13355 Paris Street, Huntingdon, Tenn., on October 18 and 19 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Eligibility is based on total household income not in excess of the state — established maximum percentage of the poverty line for the appropriate household size. Also, anyone receiving aid from one of the following programs is eligible for USDA commodities: supplemental Nutrition Assistance program (SNAP) (formerly known as Food stamps), Families First, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Low income Home Energy Assistance program, or documented residence in public housing.

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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.

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@sbeglobal.net.

MACEDONIA CAKEWALK

Macedonia Community Center Cakewalk is October 27, 7 p.m. with Crooked Creek Band playing. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. The Center is located at 4680 Hwy 423, McKenzie, Tenn.

LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The Northwest Tenn. Economic Development Agency is accepting applications 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).

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.

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CARROLL HUMANE SOCIETY EVENTS

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CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETS

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

McKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

CARROLL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY MEETS

The Carroll County Republican Party meets Tuesday, October 24, at 7 p.m. in the court room of the Public Safety building, 12740 Lexington Street, Huntingdon. This is the last meeting of 2023. Next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2024.

PASTA AND POLITICS EVENT RESCHEDULED

The Carroll County Republican Party annual Pasta & Politics dinner originally scheduled for September 30, 2023 has been rescheduled for January 27, 2024. More information to be provided at a later date.

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Left, #37 J.D. Dixon leaping for a TD reception. Right, #0 Cortez Eatman runs down field picking up great yardage. Photos By Gary Owens

Bethel Takes Big Win Over Roosevelt University

McKENZIE (October 14) — For much of the first half, the No. 12 Bethel Wildcats struggled on offense against the visiting Lakers of Roosevelt University.

The only score late in the half had come at the 4:06 mark of the first period when Joaquin Collazo III hit J. D. Dixon on a 30-yard touchdown pass. The extra point failed, and the Cats led 6-0.

What had not struggled was Bethel's defense. The Cats held RU to just 38 total yards on offense in the half, but it was the last play of the half that proved to be huge in the eventual outcome.

A field goal attempt by the Lakers was blocked by Demetrice Gilbert. Cortez Eatmon scooped the ball up and went 98 yards for a Wildcat touchdown as time expired. Andrew Welch nailed the point after to give Bethel a 13-0 lead at the break. The scoop and score on a blocked punt is the longest in program history.

The Lakers scored their only points of the games at the 7:19 mark of the third quarter when Quarterback Carson Budke found Keonta Nixon for a 19-yard touchdown pass.

After the score, the Wildcats begin to click on offense. Welch hit a 21-yard field goal. Collazo teamed up with Avont Burrus for a 64-yard touchdown pass and the Wildcats held a 23-7 lead after three.

The fourth quarter was all Bethel. Collazo had a one-yard touchdown run. He later passed to Dixon for another score. Mitchell Faulkner capped off the scoring with a 13-yard run. The Wildcats won 44-7 to up their record to 6-1 while Roosevelt dropped to 4-3. It was the first meeting ever between the two programs and was the 200th victory in program history.

The Wildcat defense held the Lakers to just 97 yards in total offense. The Wildcats rushed for just 76 yards but had 406 passing yards.

Collazo was 23-of-35 with 367 yards. Burrus caught eight passes for 141 yards. Dixon had seven receptions for 150 yards.

Javonte Carter, Gilbert and Darrien Lewis had interceptions. Lewis also had a fumble recovery. Carter led the Cats with six tackles while Lewis followed with five total stops.

Coach Michael Jasper said, "Our defense did their job all day and that proved to be big, especially when we were struggling on offense somewhat in the first half. Collazo had a super second half and our receivers rose to the challenge and came up with some huge receptions. The Eatmon play was huge to say the least." Jasper added, "We will clean some things up and get ready for a tough Cumberland University squad."

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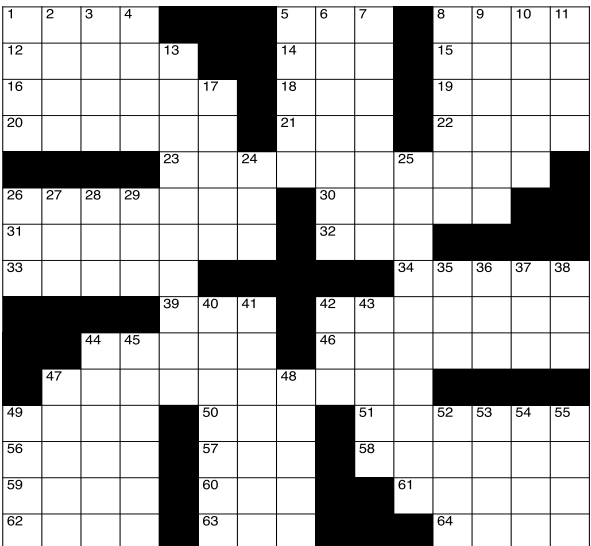
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. A device to disengage without a key
- 5. Subdivision
- 8. Network of nerves
- 12. Lounge chair
- 14. Ocean
- 15. C. European river
- 16. Bowl-shaped cavity
- 18. ___ Caesar, comedian
- 19. Lyric poems
- 20. Tia's sister
- 21. A way to develop
- 22. Cows collectively
- 23. Areas close by
- 26. Slightly disreputable
- 30. Made a mistake
- 31. One who cites
- 32. Food stall: ___ pai dong
- 33. Narrow valley between hills
- 34. Members of people living mainly in the Congo
- 39. More (Spanish)
- 42. Classroom implements
- 44. Cognizant of
- 46. One who tells on others
- 47. Free from slavery
- 49. Thick piece of something
- 50. Containing two nitrogen atoms between carbon atoms
- 51. Removed entirely
- 56. Late rocker Turner
- 57. Appreciated
- 58. Observation expedition
- 59. Opposite of subtracts
- 60. Unit of work
- 61. Wreckage on the sea bed
- 62. Affirmative! (slang)
- 63. Witness
- 64. River in England

CLUES DOWN

- 1. A dissenting clique
- 2. Japanese city
- 3. Spiritual leader



- 4. Second letter of Greek alphabet
- 5. Musical term
- 6. Ruled over
- 7. Fortified wine
- 8. First year player
- 9. Moved in a circular way
- 10. Adolescents
- 11. Scottish or Irish Gaelic language
- 13. Someone who serves in the armed forces
- 17. Bring up
- 24. Factual written account (abbr.)
- 25. Having three sides
- 26. Annoy
- 27. Hustle
- 28. American WW2 leader
- 29. Stale atmosphere
- 35. US Treasury
- 36. Sound unit
- 37. They ___
- 38. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 40. Places to play video games
- 41. Medical event
- 42. When you hope to arrive
- 43. Fixed prices
- 44. Popular Boston song
- 45. Valley in Indiana and Illinois
- 47. Omit when speaking
- 48. German explorer of the Congo Basin
- 49. Stick around
- 52. From a distance
- 53. Heroic tale
- 54. Amounts of time
- 55. Eat

Week 42

See solution in next week's edition.

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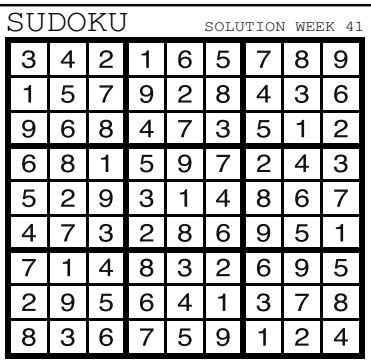
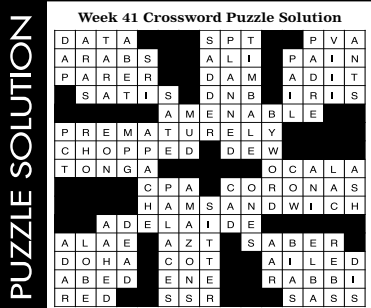
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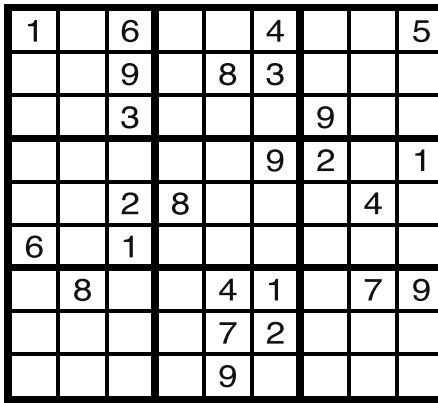


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McKenzie Police Reports

Carrying a Weapon on Campus — Monterrio J. Johnson, 21, Memphis, was charged with Carrying a Firearm on School Property after a handgun was discovered in his vehicle on October 11 on the Bethel University campus.

Officer Kyle Beauchamp filed a report indicating he met with Bethel Security officers, who spotted the weapon and took possession of it. Johnson was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Driving on Suspended License — Nicholas Fitzgerald Young, 20, Davenport, Florida was charged with Driving on a Suspended License, Expired Registration, Lights after a traffic stop on October 6.

Officer Darren Davis re-

ported he stopped Young's vehicle for a faulty headlight and discovered Young's license was suspended in Florida and the registration had expired on his vehicle. He was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court.

Driving on Suspended License — Daniel Dejesus Castelan, 35, of Medina, was charged with Driving on a Suspended License and Failure to Maintain Lane after a traffic stop on October 8.

Sergeant Cody Coleman initiated a traffic stop for failure to maintain traffic lane and discovered Castelan's license was revoked. He was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court.

Driving on Suspended License — Annah Klaire Burroughs, 20, Lexington,

was charged with Driving on Suspended License and Violation of Financial Responsibility on October 8.

Officer Matthew Cunningham stopped Burrough's vehicle for a light law violation and discovered the driver's license was suspended. She also failed to prove she had required insurance. She was cited into Carroll County Jail.

Theft — A Highland Avenue resident was the victim of theft from his automobile on October 12.

Officer Darren Davis filed a report for Christopher Van Wetter, who reported the theft of items from his car while it was parked on Booker Street was entered and tools, speakers, flashlight were stolen at a value of \$298.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Nicholas J. Bowman, 20, of Cedar Grove, was arrested on September 26 for vandalism and evading arrest. Officer Hedge went to a residence on Cox Street due to a complaint of the subject tearing a house

apart. When he arrived, Bowman was agitated but gave permission for officer Hedge to come inside. There was glass in the floor and a hole in the center of the TV. Bowman was outside when Offi-

cer Hedge asked to speak to him and Bowman said not to follow him, when he then locked himself inside a truck. After a short time, Officer Hedge was able to get him out of the truck and arrested.

Property Transfers

Johnny Dwain Abbott to John D and Kathie Abbott in District 11.

John and Kathie Abbott to Lakeisha Nicole Abbott in District 11.

Gill Wayne Tubbs to Andrew R. and Tesla D. Buchanan in District 5.

Quentin M. Leaidicker to

Thomas L. Leaidicker in District 19.

Victoria A. Barnhart to Joshua Stewart in District 10.

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Don Thomas Malugen to Donna L. Williams in District 15.

Lakeisha Nicole Abbott to Deborah J. Waiter in District 11.

Juan C. Aldayturriaga to Justin and Brittany Hillard in District 11.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Ricky L. Sanders, 60, of Huntingdon and Alan Gordon Eccleston, 52. Of Huntingdon, were arrested for possession of schedule II meth and drug paraphernalia on October 9.

Deputy Townes initiated a traffic stop on the vehi-

cle Ricky Sanders was driving for failure to maintain lane, with Alan Eccleston being the passenger. He then found reasonable suspicion to search the vehicle because criminal activity seemed to be at play. During the search, Deputy Meier

located a sock balled up and tucked into an air vent in the passenger side of the truck. Inside the sock was a small bag containing methamphetamine, and also under the passenger side was a glass pipe with residue on it. This led to their arrest.

Carroll County General Sessions

HUNTINGDON (October 11) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on October 11.

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

Malcolm Omar Lee, Jr., Anderson Street, Milan, bound over on Escape.

Orlando Olive, Maple Street, McKenzie, bound over on Vandalism; Theft of Property, Burglary; Felony Theft, Escape.

The following cases resulted in a guilty plea or finding.

Karen C. Carter, Church Street, Trezevant, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350, two days jail, supervised probation, not to drive for one year, DUI School; dismissed, Child Endangerment; dismissed, Driving on Right.

Joseph Cozart, Main Street, Trezevant, guilty, Probation Violation, 30 days jail; probation extended.

Michael Evan Davis, Main Street, Alamo, guilty, Probation Violation; 20 days jail, probation extended.

Tracy Carol Dunlap, College Street, Bruceton, guilty, Probation Violation, outpatient treatment ordered, supervised probation.

Michael W. Hubble, Stafford Store Road, Greenfield, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; dismissed, Possession of Weapon-Convicted Felon; dismissed, Casual Exchange.

Felicia Nicole Jackson, North Street, Dresden, guilty, Driving While Canceled License; dismissed, Speeding, dismissed, Financial Responsibility.

Natalie M. Love, Holladay, Tenn., guilty, Probation Violation, 15 days jail; probation extended.

Frank James McCord, Jr., Glover Street, Atwood, guilty, Probation Violation.

Lauren Parker, Maple Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Failure to immediately report Acci-

dent, 30 days unsupervised probation, \$10 fine.

Bryanna Roberson, Spruce Street, McKenzie, guilty, Probation Violation; 11/29 jail, may serve as in-patient rehab.

Keri Sexton, Lexington Street, Huntingdon, guilty, Probation Violation, 10 days jail, probation extended.

Joseph Francis Wert, Moss Creek Road, Cedar Grove, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year; alcohol and drug evaluation; dismissed, Implied Consent; dismissed, Simple Possession.

The following cases were dismissed:

Malik Khalil Allen, Florida Court, McKenzie, dismissed, Driving While Suspended; dismissed, Registration Violation.

Karen Cunningham, SR 77, Atwood, dismissed, Coercion

of a Witness.

Kevon Marcellus Keaton, Cherry Avenue, McKenzie, dismissed, Driving While Suspended; dismissed, Display of Registration Plates.

William Landem Matthews, dismissed, Criminal Trespass.

Zane Baxter Mebane, North Spruce, Bruceton, dismissed, Driving While Suspended; dismissed, Simple Possession.

Dominic Teague-Gordon, Park Street, McKenzie, dismissed, Coercion of Witness.

Isaiah Kierre Townes, Field Street, McKenzie, dismissed, Driving While Suspended; dismissed, Registration Expired.

Gary W. Wilson, Greenwich Cove, Jackson, dismissed, Driving While Suspended; dismissed, Registration Violation; dismissed, Financial Responsibility Law.

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
625 High Street
Huntingdon, TN 38344

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.

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Mayor Joseph Butler, Carroll County

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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Marriage Licenses

Cory Allen Burroughs, 36, of Gleason, to Natasha Lee Conley Martin, 38, of Gleason.

Vonterio Dontae Johnson, 26, of McKenzie, to Anayah

Monique Holt, 24, of McKenzie.

Emily Kay Barker Hester, 29, of Bruceton, to Robert Joseph Senter, 34, of Bruceton.

Steven Tyler Lane, 24, of Huntingdon, to Landry Tait Owen, 22, of Huntingdon.

Mataya Janelle Suderman, 21, of Huntingdon, to Tyson David Keymon, 22, of Huntingdon.

Maecy Elaine Bond, 23, of Bruceton, to Hunter Edward Bynum, 24, of Bruceton.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by BANK OF GLEASON, the legal owner and holder of the said Note, by appointment executed on September 20, 2023 and recorded in Trust Deed Book 735, at Page 167, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand paid in certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or upon a credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the Substitute Trustee. The auction shall occur at the east door of the Courthouse at Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., said property to be sold in bar of the equity of redemption and subject to the lien of all special assessments against it.

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

TRACT NO. 1:

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

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

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

(Descriptions taken from prior deed of record)

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

Map 12E, Group M, Parcel 010.00

The street address of the above-described property is believed to be 242 Magnolia Ave., McKenzie, Tennessee 38201, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

TRACT NO. 2:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of Jones Street 200 feet west of the west margin of the Trezevant to McLemoresville Road; runs thence South 88 degrees West with the center of Jones' Street 444 feet; thence leaving Jones Street and continuing on in a straight line 436 feet, 880 feet in all to a stake in the east lien of M. M. Martin, Jr.; thence north 2 degrees West with Martin's east line 558 feet to a stake, George Belew's southwest corner; thence with Belew's south line East 180 feet to a stake, South 65 degrees East 184 feet to a corner fence post; thence South 59 degrees East 52 feet to a stake, George Smith's northwest corner; thence South 32 degrees with Smith's west line 110 feet to a stake, Smith's southwest corner; thence North 63 degrees 30 minutes East with Smith's south line 150 feet to a stake, Jeff Blank's northwest corner; thence South 28 degrees East with Blank's and McReynolds West line 300 feet to a stake, McReynolds' southwest corner; thence North 63 degrees 30 minutes East with McReynolds' south line 100 feet to a stake, an inner corner of McReynolds; thence South 24 degrees East 193 feet to the point of beginning, containing 7.6 acres, more or less.

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

Map 077, Parcel 029.02

The street address of the above-described property is believed to be Main St., Trezevant, Tennessee 38258, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

TRACT NO. 3:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Map 001, Parcel 001.02

The street address of the above-described property is believed to be Como Street, McKenzie, Tennessee 38258, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

TRACT NO. 5:

Lying and being situated in the 2nd Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and within the corporate limits of the Town of Trezevant, more particularly described as follows to-wit:

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

Metes and bounds are reading of magnetic compass.

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

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

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

Map 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.

KIZER, BONDS, HUGHES & BOWEN, LLC

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

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OCTOBER 20-21

Football Schedule

Friday, October 20
McKenzie vs Freedom P.A.
Huntingdon at Camden
West Carroll vs. KIPP (Memphis)

Gleason at Dresden
Bruceton vs McEwen
Prep games start at 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 21
Bethel vs Cumberland (Homecoming)



Kayla White and Mac Cooley

White-Cooley Announce Wedding Plans

Josh and Melanie White of Huntingdon announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Kayla Wynona White to Mac Cooley of Arlington, Tenn. Kayla is

the granddaughter of Jimmy White of Huntingdon and the late Tom and Joan Honess and the late Evangeline Lawrence Hilliard all of McKenzie.

Mac is the son of John and Cindy Cooley of Arlington. Mac is the grandson of Mary Rose and the late Johnnie Rose of Memphis and the late John and Annie Cooley of Fulton, Kentucky.

Kayla is employed as a Child Life Specialist for Methodist Le Bonheur Health Care in Memphis. Mac is a high school teacher and football coach for Desoto County Schools in Mississippi. The couple plans to reside in Olive Branch, Miss.

Kayla is registered at Gift Grove in Huntingdon and Amazon.com. The wedding is Saturday, November 18, 3:30 p.m. at Twin Oaks in Humboldt, Tenn. with a reception to follow.

Pastor Jerrod Brooks of First Baptist Church, Olive Branch will be officiating the ceremony. They plan to honeymoon in the Dominican Republic. Formal invitations will be sent.

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AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Autumn in Downtown McKenzie



A recent aerial photo of downtown McKenzie taken October 2023 via drone by Kelly Green of Premier Realty Group. Photo courtesy of Premier Realty Group



Top, Huntingdon's Kenton Smith slices through the Pioneer defenders on his run to the endzone. Above, The Mustang defense stifles Gibson County. Below Left, Mustang Brady Warbritton catches another Eubanks pass for additional yardage. Below Right, Mustang Brady Warbritton outraces the Pioneer defender as he scores another Huntingdon touchdown.



Huntingdon Mustangs Shut Out the Gibson County Pioneers

BY KATHY BUSH
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HUNTINGDON (October 13) — Friday night, Huntingdon welcomed Gibson County to Paul Ward Stadium for a region matchup. The Mustangs dominated the Pioneers on both sides of the ball and led the game 30-0 by the end of the first half. They scored twice more in the second half under a running clock. The victory advanced Huntingdon to a 7-1 record for the season, 5-0 for region play.

Huntingdon's first score came with 10:35 remaining in the first quarter when the Mustangs tackled the Pioneers after they recovered their own blocked punt in the endzone. The safety gave the Mustangs a quick 2-0 lead before their first game possession. Mustang Brady Warbritton returned the following kickoff fifty-one yards to the Gibson County 9-yard line. Two plays later, Mustang quarterback Gray Eubanks pushed into the endzone for the first Huntingdon touchdown on a 3-yard scamper. Cole Chafin added the extra point to extend the Mustang lead to 9-0 at the 9:41 mark of the first quarter.

The Pioneers started their second drive of the game at their own 32-yard line. On the third play of the drive, Mustang Jordan Willis intercepted a Gibson County pass and returned the ball to the Huntingdon 36-yard line. After three successive first downs, Ashton Hutcherson scored Huntingdon's second touchdown of the evening with a two-yard run. Grayson Anderson added the extra point for a 16-0 lead with 6:24 remaining in the first quarter.

After gaining two first downs, the Mustang defense forced Gibson County to punt and began their second drive at their own 22-yard line. An eleven-play drive ended with



Huntingdon's Brady Warbritton receives a pass from quarterback Eubanks for a Mustang touchdown.

a second touchdown for Eubanks who found the endzone on a seven-yard run with 9:06 remaining in the second quarter. Chafin added another extra point to extend the Mustang lead to 23-0.

After forcing another Gibson County punt on their next possession, Huntingdon scored on their third play from scrimmage with a 48-yard pass play from Eubanks to Warbritton with 4:40 remaining in the second quarter. Anderson added another extra point for the 30-0 lead. On their fourth possession of the game, Gibson County pushed the ball deep into Mustang territory until their drive stalled on the Huntingdon two-yard line, and the first half ended.

The second half began with Huntingdon receiving the kickoff under a running clock. After a series of four consecutive first-down plays, Eubanks found the endzone again with a 9-yard run at the 9:00 mark of the third quarter. Chafin kicked the extra point for a 37-0 Huntingdon lead.

After a Gibson County turnover on downs, Huntingdon began their next drive from their own 30-yard line with their second-string of-

fense. With 9:54 remaining in the fourth quarter, Tyreke Hutch found the endzone on a 30-yard sprint. Anderson added the extra point for a 44-0 Huntingdon lead. The Mustangs scored again with 1:40 remaining in the game when Kenton Smith scored on a 12-yard run. Chafin kicked the extra point to give Huntingdon their final score of 51-0.

Huntingdon gained a total of 348 yards with 35 rushing attempts and were 2 of 2 passing for 69 yards. Gibson County completed the game with 29 rushing attempts for 95 yards and were 6 of 13 passing for 28 yards. For the Mustangs, Hutcherson had ten carries for 123 yards and 1 touchdown. Eubanks had 8 carries, 76 yards, and three touchdowns. Warbritton caught two passes for 69 yards and a touchdown, plus ran for 28 yards. Tyreke Hutch gained 60 yards on three carries and scored one touchdown.

Next Friday, the Mustangs (5-0 in region play and 6-1 for the season) travel to Camden for another region matchup. A win Friday night will guarantee at least a tie for first place in Region 6-2A for the season. Kickoff is 7 p.m.

WANTED

Name: Big Bird Bandit
Age: Fossilized
Height/Weight: Tall as a Twig, Twice as Thin
Caution: May Be Hopped up on Frappe
Crime: Thinking He's King When I'm Queen

Special Birthday Wishes to
JOHN R. GOODE
who turns 54 on October 17th.

John, a 33 year resident of McKenzie along with wife, Lisa, a lifelong resident of McKenzie, have raised 3 children here and now enjoy 11 grandchildren. John is employed with Black & Decker in Martin. If you see John driving around town in his white Kia with the Big Bird decals on the back seat windows, be sure to wish him a Happy Big Bird Birthday!

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