



Left, (L to R) Back Row: Ellen Argo, Rusty Moore, Charles Argo, Lew Brinkley, Barbara Brinkley, Brenda Brinkley Dunham and Bobby Dunham. Front Row: Steve Baker, Mary Ann Baker, Joan Brown, Nancy Moore, Brenda Lewis and Tom Lewis. Seated is Christine Argo. Above, Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler with Christine Argo on her 100th birthday.

Christine Argo Celebrates 100th Birthday

HUNTINGDON (November 12) — On Sunday, November 12, 2023, Christine Argo celebrated her 100th birthday at Harmony Hill Assisted Living!

McKenzie Mayor Ryan Griffin addressed the guests which included family, long-time friends, and Harmony Hill friends, as he congratulated her on behalf of the City of McKenzie. Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler read a proclamation that concluded with the following: “WHEREAS, Ms. Christine is a truly remarkable Carroll Countian, with a life of achievement and commitment to family and community, who to this day remains

a source of strength for her family and a source of joy for friends and fellow residents, and it is fitting that we should specially recognize such citizens and their lives, especially on the important milestone, her 100th birthday.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph G. Butler, Mayor of Carroll County, do hereby proclaim today, November 12, 2023, ‘Christine Argo Day’ in Carroll County, to celebrate her life and her 100th* birthday, and I encourage all family, friends, fellow residents, and our community to celebrate this important person and day, and join me in wishing Ms. Christine con-

tinued health and happiness in her life.”

At last count, Christine had “Happy Birthday” sung to her five times with the last one being surrounded by the Harmony Hill staff and resident friends during supper and as she successfully blew out her candles. For a party supposedly lasting from 2-4 p.m., it really started at noon and ended around 7 p.m.! Along with the nearly 100 attendees, nurse Brittany Webb of Harmony Hill upon hearing of Christine’s fondness of goats, surprised her with a pet goat to join in the fun!

Dale Cooper and Steve Bomar entertained the guests with some of Christine’s favorite music and upon a closer look; one could see Christine patting her foot in time with the music and even a little dancing. The guests enjoyed ice cream, birthday cupcakes, cookies, mints and mixed nuts as they strolled through the dining and living rooms decorated in Christine’s favorite colors including red and pink balloons, banners, a picture board revealing Christine’s family and friends and an additional dental picture with Dr. Norval Headden and an unknown patient. Christine’s last most recent employer, Dr. James Padgett and his dental hygienist, Vicki Stephens, were recognized as special guests.

Little did Virginia Christine Robinson know as she grew up on the farm of Vada and Cecil Robinson at Cedar Grove, Carroll County, Tennessee, or could ever imagine that 1923 and 2023 would touch in her life. In 1923, Calvin Coolidge was President, the price of a US Postage stamp was \$.02, the Disney Company was founded, the Hollywood Sign was erected, Clarence Birdseye invented frozen food for consumers, the first issue of TIME Magazine was printed, and the biggest hit song was, “Yes! We Have No Bananas.” Refrigerators were taking the place of iceboxes, more Americans lived in cities as opposed to the farms and villages, Edwin Hubble proved that there were other galaxies outside of our own, the Model T was the most popular car, and Babe Ruth hit three home runs with the New York Yankees winning the World Series against the New York Giants. Famous actors Charlton Heston, James Arnez, Rhonda Fleming and television personality Bob Barker were among those born in 1923. Two-thirds of Americans had electricity, although it would be several years before Christine enjoyed that luxury.

Even as a young girl, Christine could outwit most of her family and peers and did so often. She attended Trezevant and Atwood schools with math being her favorite subject. Upon her graduation in 1942, she met David Argo. With the start of World War II, he would soon be deployed to India with the United States Air Force and Christine would not see him again for three years. During the war, Chris-

tine taught school at Hilltop School and worked at the Milan Arsenal until David returned and they were married in Corinth, Mississippi on October 27, 1945. She and David took business classes at Bethel College where he later became head of the Bethel Physical Plant for nearly 40 years. Christine became a dental technician for Dr. Norville Headden, worked for Ed Perkins and then returned as a dental technician for Dr. James Padgett until her retirement at age 70. She continued to work when called throughout the remainder of HER 70’s. They unofficially “adopted” all their nieces and nephews: Dorothy, Barbara Jean, Nancy Jo, Joyce, Jane, Brenda, Joan, Charles, Bobby, Dwain and Lew and even continued through great, great-great and great-great-great nieces and nephews. Among Christine’s favorite things are: family, cooking, eating at Red Lobster and sipping on a Dairy Queen strawberry milkshake, eating country ham and grits, playing cards, Bingo, basketball, listening to gospel and big band music, shopping for antiques, reading novels by Danielle Steele and other mystery novels and the autumn season (as this author surmised, it is the time when she married the love of her life that lasted 52 years). As previously stated, Christine has a fondness for goats, especially for the one that occasionally wandered over purposely to go inside her house and sit in her lap. David and Christine eventually settled on two dachshunds as their favorite pets. Christine says she is not particularly fond of cats, but whenever she was on one of her trips, she would always have one of the family feed the neighbor’s cat. She loved to go on cruises and travel around the United States and Mexico. Once in HER 80’s, she summoned three of her best friends from her high school class, Martha McGregor, Elizabeth Bullington and Virginia Walker and drove them to and from Branson, Missouri, for a week’s vacation imagine what interesting stories were told on that trip! Christine has always enjoyed people. She has volunteered at Bethel University, First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church (of which she is a member), the VFW and American Legion. She also served as a hostess for the LST ship tours with her good friend, Bailey Moore Wrinkle, the only Tennessean to be a part of the LST 325 Crew that brought the WWII ship back to the United States in 2001. All that are acquainted with Christine, will definitely agree with Mayor Butler, she is a truly remarkable woman. And, as the author of this short biography knows all too well-if she directs you to do something, I would suggest you “hop to it” with a smile! As I read somewhere, at 100 years young, the centenarian is really 18 years old with 82 years worth of experience! When asked the secret of being able to celebrate your 100th birthday, she just laughed, and said, “It is a mystery to me!” HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY, CHRISTINE ARGO!

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2023, HANNAH CARNES AND HUSBAND, CHARLES CARNES, by Deed of Trust of record in Trust Deed Book 727, at Page 287, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, conveyed the following described property in trust to secure the payment of a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-One and 84/100 Dollars (\$92,721.84) payable to CENTENNIAL BANK; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by Centennial Bank, the legal owner and holder of the said Note, by appointment executed on November 3, 2023, and recorded in Trust Deed Book 736, at Page 141, 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 Centennial Bank, 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, December 12, 2023, at 10 o'clock a.m., said property to be sold in bar of the equity of redemption and subject to the lien of all special assessments against it.

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

Beginning at an iron stake in the easterly margin of the Old Trezevant Road, which point is South 41 yards from the Northwest corner of a 1-acre tract conveyed to grantors in Deed Book 202, Page 582; runs thence in a Northeasterly direction with grantor's new South line, 52 yards to an elm tree; runs thence in a southerly direction, 25 yards to a sweet gum tree and being Bobby Walker's North line; runs thence in a Southwesterly direction and with the North line of Walker, 52 yards to a point in the East margin of the Old Trezevant Road; runs thence in a Northwesterly direction with the East margin of said road, 25 yards to the point of beginning.

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

For source of title, see Warranty Deed Book 407, at Page 465, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Map 056, Parcel 020.06

The street address of the above-described property is believed to be 3450 Republican Grove Rd., Atwood, Tennessee 38220, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

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

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

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

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

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

WITNESS my signature, this the 21st day of November, 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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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on December 20, 2023 on or about 11 a.m. local time, at the East door, Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by HALEY BROOKE BYRD, to Chicago Title Insurance Company, Trustee, on January 26, 2022, at Record Book 714, Page 830-842 as Instrument No. 192197 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: CrossCountry Mortgage, LLC

The following real estate located in Carroll County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

Map 95 - Parcel 14.00 115 Tate Loop, Huntingdon, TN 38344

BEGINNING on a stake in the east margin of the Old US Highway No. 70, the same being L.R. Pendergrass' Northwest corner and runs thence in an eastern direction, 106 feet to a stake; thence in a northern direction, 27 feet to a stake; thence in an eastern direction, 200 feet to a stake; thence in a northern direction, 52 feet to a hickory tree; thence in a western direction, 297 feet to a stake in the east margin of the above mentioned highway; thence South with the east margin of said highway, 80 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same real estate conveyed to the grantor of record in Deed Book 402 at page 711 in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Tax ID: 095-014.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: HALEY BROOKE BYRD

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 115 Tate Loop, Huntingdon, TN 38344, 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 referenced herein shall control.

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

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 23-000277-391-1

Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, P.C., Substitute Trustee(s)
Cool Springs Commons, Suite 273
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Shots Fired at UTM Campus

MARTIN (November 16) — At approximately 8:28 p.m. Thursday, November 16, 2023, officers from the University of Tennessee-Martin Dept. of Public Safety and the Martin Police Department responded to 201 Hannings Ln. at University Village Phase 1 Building B in reference to shots having been fired outside of the building.

Officers located several spent shell casings from a handgun in the stairwell on the third floor. The building was cleared by officers and

UTM issued a shelter-in-place warning in regards to the campus. No injuries were reported and the investigation continues. UTM lifted the shelter-in-place warning at approximately 1 a.m. this morning. Both agencies are working diligently in unison to identify those responsible. If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact UTM Dept. of Public Safety at (731) 881-7777, the Martin Police Department at (731) 587-5355 or CrimeStoppers at (731) 587-2611.

Winners in the Miss Bethel, Miss Carroll County Pageants

McKENZIE (November 18) — Bethel University hosted the Miss Bethel University Volunteer and the Miss Carroll County Volunteer pageants on Saturday, November 18 on the college campus.

The winners of both will compete in the Miss Tennessee Volunteer pageant next June in Jackson, Tenn.

Additional pageants and contests were held during the evening.

Photographs will be published in a later issue of The Banner.

Winners include:

Preteen:

3rd Runner Up: Lily McMinn; 2nd Runner Up: Hattie McLemore; 1st Runner Up: Kinsley Hopkins; Miss Carroll County Volunteer Preteen: Nora Kathryn Williamson; Miss Bethel University Volunteer Preteen: Ava Grace Gordon.

Teen:

Miss Carroll County Volunteer Teen: Eva Wright; Miss Bethel University Volunteer Teen: Avery Stockton.

Iris Teen:

3rd Runner Up: Brynlee Wright; 2nd Runner Up: Brooklyn Polinski; 1st Runner Up: Allie Kate Smith; Miss Carroll County Volunteer Iris Teen: Gracie Graves; Miss Bethel University Volunteer Iris Teen: Carleigh Lunn.

Miss Carroll County

2nd Runner Up: Carley Worley; 1st Runner Up: Sloan Wiggs; Miss Carroll County Volunteer: Christina Lenard.

Miss Bethel

2nd Runner Up: Mercedes Wright; 1st Runner Up: Madison Northern; Miss Bethel University Volunteer: Chloe Amick.

*Both Miss Crowns were sponsored by the family of Bonnie Martin in her memory.

People's Choice: Madison Northern.

Teen Miss Congeniality: Allie Kate Smith.

Miss Congeniality: Chloe Amick (Sponsored by McKenzie Bryant and Amy Beecham in honor of Miss Bethel 2022 Gracelyn Eaves).

Teen Division Evening Gown Winner: Carleigh Lunn.

Teen Lifestyle and Fitness Winner: Carleigh Lunn.

Teen Talent Winner: Avery Stockton.

Teen Interview Winner: Carleigh Lunn.

Division Evening Gown Winner: Sloan Wiggs.

Lifestyle and Fitness Winner: Madison Northern.

Talent Winner: Mercedes Wright.

Interview Winner: Christina Lenard.

Information supplied by Jessica Martin.

Lady Rebels Win Home Opener

MCKENZIE (November 16) — McKenzie Lady Rebels won their opening contest for the 2023-24 season about the USJ Lady Bruins on Thursday, November 16. In the nightcap, McKenzie Rebels lost to the Bruins. The Rebels, in their second season game, lost to the Bruins. The Rebels have few players in the early season as they await the addition of players who also play on the football team.

The Lady Rebels were led by seniors Savannah Davis with 25 and Mikaela Reynolds with 16 in their 55-45 victory.

Scoring by quarter was 11, 14, 20, and 10 with Sophie Pate scoring six, including a three-pointer, Cheyenne Long with four, and Madeline Gottshall with four. The team is coached by John Wilkins.

The Lady Bruins were hed by Haylen Ayers, daughter of the team coach, Ashley McElhiney Ayers, a Gleason native. Mia Spellings and Ellen Driver each had eight, Sophie King had five, Lily Teague had four, and Ava Barham had two.

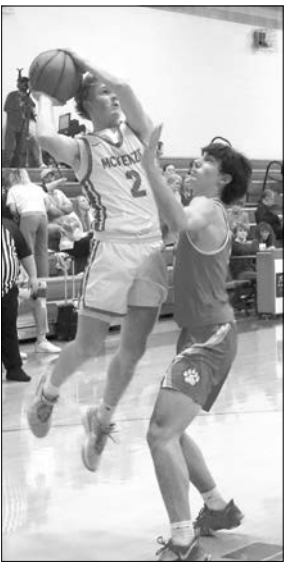
Scoring by quarter was 7, 16, 12, and 10.

McKenzie Rebels played six players, who saw tip-off to final buzzer action. Eli Vinson led the team with 12 points, including two 3-pointers. Hayden Garrett had 10, including two 3-pointers. Carter Kee had 8, Cordell Orgain had 4 and Landon Brown had 4.

Scoring by quarter was 12, 4, 11, and 11 for a total of 38 points.



Above Left, Savannah Davis. Above Right, Mikaela Reynolds. Below Left, Eli Vinson. Below Right, Hayden Garrett.



USJ Bruins were led by Brady Smith with 19, Sam Keyl with 16, Mills Terry with 8, Hayes Carney with 5, and Reid Finney, Wallace

Driver and Charlie Redden with 4, and Logan Foster with 2.

Scoring by quarter was 15, 15, 11, and 21.

Rebels

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In their last matchup, both teams ran 60 plays. Dresden accumulated 406 yards of offense to McKenzie's 203 yards. The Lions out-rushed and outpassed the Rebels. In passing it was 209 yards to 85 yards, and on the ground, it was 197 yards to 118 yards.

Dresden had 21 first downs compared to McKenzie's 11. While the Rebels had no turnovers to the Lions one interception, McKenzie was flagged sev-

en times for 67 yards compared to the 45 penalty yards called on Dresden.

Cameron Schlicht led Dresden's passing game going 9 of 14 for 209 yards with one touchdown that went for 69 yards. On the ground, Tristan Jett with 10 carries for 96 with one touchdown. Looking at a few more stats, it looks like the big plays hurt the Rebels. One play for 96 yards resulted in a touchdown and a 53-yard run put the Lions in scoring position.

Either way, Friday night promises to be another tough game for the Rebels. Looking at the all-time wins and losses between area teams, McKenzie leads

Dresden 31-11-1.

Since the start of the playoff season, the Rebels have faced two Mr. Football semifinalists, Ben Franklin of Cornersville and Dawson White of Moore County. In Friday's rematch, they will have to get past Mr. Football candidate Cameron Schlicht of Dresden only to more than likely face the one-two count of candidates Ja'Marion Farrior and Kamden Wellington of South Pittsburgh.

Friday night should be a good game. There is no rain in the forecast but cooler temperatures are predicted. Game time is 7 p.m. at Randy Thomas Field.

Watkins

...From Front Page

being selected as the director for Obion County Schools.

The winners were awarded the awards at the TSSAA West Regional Meeting at Liberty Tech High School. Greg Scott with TSSAA awarded Mr. Tim Watkins' award and Dexter Williams awarded Lynn Watkins' award.

The winners are listed below.

A. F. Bridges Award
Winners
School System
Administrator of the Year
Jeffrey Moorhouse, King-sport City Schools (Athletic District 1).
Jennifer Fields, Campbell County Schools (Athletic District 2).
Clint Baker, Meigs County Director of Schools (Athletic District 3).
Cheryl Cope, Van Buren

County Schools(Athletic District 4).

Mark North, Metro Nashville Public Schools (Athletic District 5).

Dr. Danny Weeks, Dickson County Schools (Athletic District 6).

Lynn Watkins, McKenzie Special School District (Athletic District 7).

Tim Watkins, Obion County Schools (Athletic District 8).

Toni Williams, Memphis Shelby County Schools (Athletic District 9).

Bethel

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various capacities including vice president and president. Nancy Bean, chairman

of the university's Board of Trustee, announced Watkins will serve as the interim president. He is not a candidate for the position.

Dr. Watkins resides in Iowa is a 1967 graduate of Bethel.

Mrs. Bean said the finalists for the position is narrowed to three candidates, who will start visiting the campus in January 2024. The trustees will choose the new president in early 2024.

Safety

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the citizens' forum, Jan Ostiguy asked questions regarding Carroll County's future plans to address the needs of emergency services and who is involved in the decision-making process. She added that once the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) money is no longer available how will the county pursue the necessary upgrades to emergency equipment and asked for commissioners to respond to the questions instead of letting them go by the wayside.

Following Ostiguy's comments, Commissioner Daniel Wilman spoke on the reappointments of Adam Allen, Larry Elliott, and Joyce Noles to the Carroll County E911 Board of Directors. Wilman stated he was good with the reappointments but wanted to start the conversion on a plan of improvement for the county's emergency services. He continued that during times of emergency, there are questions about jurisdiction, location versus address, and response times. Commissioner Daryl Ridgely recommended that

the committees on Rural Fire, Law Enforcement, and E911 meet to begin a SWOT [Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities and Threats] analysis.

Not on the agenda but introduced through a suspension of the rules was Resolution 11-10-203 to pledge \$500,000 to the Carroll County Rural Fire Department. The money comes from the ARPA funds remaining in the county's budget. \$250,000 was made available for immediate use with the other \$250,000 to be made available on an as-needed basis with the approval of the County Rural Fire Committee and the Budget Committee. The funds were earmarked for the purchase of vehicles and equipment with the clause the money must be spent by the end of the end of the 2025-26 fiscal year.

The following resolutions were approved with no discussion: Resolution 11-01-2023 – reappoint Melissa Barber and to appoint Max Anderson and Dr. Lee Butler to the Carroll County Indigent Care Board; Resolution 11-03-2023 – amend the General Fund Budget for ThreeStar grant in the amount of \$50,000; Resolution 11-04-2023 – amend the General Fund Budget for Volunteer Firefighter

Equipment and Training Grant in the amount of \$75,000; Resolution 11-05-2023 – amend the General Fund Budget for Health Department Projects in the amount of \$738,600; Resolution 11-06-2023 – amend the General Fund Budget for Prevention Coalition SOR III Grant in the amount of \$36,004; Resolution 11-07-2023 – amend the General Fund Budget for Evidence-Based Programming Grant in the amount of \$83,200; Resolution 11-08-2023 – amend the General Fund Budget for School Resource Officer Program in the amount of \$525,000; Resolution 11-09-2023 – amend the Drug Fund Budget for the Purchase of Vehicles Through the Drug Fund in the amount of \$10,000.

The following were elected notaries: Elizabeth S. Boals, Laura Gail Clift, Suzie P. Edwards, Lindsey Foster, Hayle Fuller, Jeanne Imhoff, Billy Killebrew, April Mebane, Anita Newbill, Lisa Page, Kimberly M. Smith, and Alexandria Springer.

The next regular meeting of the Carroll County Commission is January 8 at 7 p.m. at the Carroll County Government Complex in Huntingdon.



Pictured are (L to R) Front Row: Jennifer Waldrup, Fay Garrett, Letha Basford, Karen Moore, Judy Davis, Bonnie Dillon and Sandra Spires. Back Row: Amanda Lifesey, Brenda Berryman, Gina Roege and Lisa Page.

Beta Sigma Phi Hosted Annual Luncheon

MCKENZIE (November 6) — Beta Sigma Phi sorority hosted its annual fund-raising luncheon at the McKenzie Church of Christ on November 6.

The social sorority raises money for children's Christmas gifts and other projects throughout the year.

The event is the successor to the Morning Glo-

ry Garden Club's annual event.

Members of the club are the grand marshals for the 2023 McKenzie Christmas Parade.



Hunter Snider gives HPD dispatcher Dierra Johnson a hug.

Life

...From Front Page

into the hospital. After the medical staff stabilized the child, he was airlifted to Vanderbilt Hospital.

Parham said he was blessed with the outcome of this situation. Many calls do not have a positive outcome, said Parham.

The young Hunter Snider returned home and is doing well, according to Parham. Johnson recently visited Parham, Roberts and Johnson to thank them for their service.



The new 155,000 square-foot outpatient campus of Baptist Hospital and The Jackson Clinic in Jackson.

Baptist

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eight operating rooms, eight post-anesthesia care units and a vascular lab.

The campus indicates it is a department of Baptist Hospital-Carroll County. Susan Breeden, administrator of BMH-Carroll County was in attendance at the ribbon-cutting.

"We are pleased to join The Jackson Clinic, a top-notch multispecialty group practice with a long history in Jackson and an outstanding reputation, as we expand our presence in West Tennessee. We worked closely together to design a patient-friendly campus with comfort amenities and the latest medical advancements and technology. There is nothing else like this outpatient surgery facility in Jackson, and it is an important advancement in outpatient surgical care for West Tennessee," said Jason Little, President and CEO of Baptist Memorial Health Care.

"The new outpatient medical campus will offer audiology, cardiac testing, infusion, ophthalmology, physical therapy, women's imaging and retail pharmacy services. Surgery services will include cardiology, ear, nose and throat, general, OB-GYN, plastic, podiatry and urology for patients as young as two years old.

Mark Allen of The Jackson Clinic said, "The Jackson Clinic-Baptist Outpatient Campus is the future of health care. Through our collaboration with Baptist, Rendina Healthcare Real Estate and Plintco, we've been able to combine the latest in medical design with technology and clinical advancements to develop a modern medical campus that meets current and future demands for convenient access to quality outpatient surgery care. Patients will have a seamless experience that will result in high-quality care and better outcomes."

The Jackson Clinic-Baptist Outpatient campus is



Dr. William Preston, president with The Jackson Clinic board of directors, and Mark Allen, CEO of The Jackson Clinic, Susan Breeden, administrator of Baptist Hospital-Huntingdon, and Jason Little, President and CEO of Baptist Memorial Health Care.

located at 145 and 155 Innovation Drive, just at the southwest corner of the 45 Bypass and Passmore Lane. The campus will have a split start with The Jackson Clinic opening on Nov. 14, and Baptist's outpatient surgery department opening on Dec. 18. Business hours will be 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Established in 1950 by five medical and surgical specialists, The Jackson Clinic was the first multispecialty group practice in Tennessee. Today, it is one of the largest group practices of its kind. The Jackson Clinic brings together the knowledge of more than 165 providers in over 25 specialties and sub-specialties, providing care to patients at 13 locations across nine counties in the Jackson area. Their physicians are supported by state-of-the-art technology in diagnostic testing departments, which include: Laboratory, Radiology (Ultrasound, CAT Scan, DEXA scan, Bone Densitometry, Nuclear Medicine, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, and Mammography), Stereotactic Biopsy, Pulmonary Function Analysis, Arterial Blood Gases, Electrocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound. These ancillary departments provide convenient, prompt, and accurate diagnostic results for patients. Providers at

The Jackson Clinic use state-of-the-art technology to provide the highest level of care to patients. For more information about The Jackson Clinic, visit jacksonclinic.com.

Baptist Memorial Health Care is one of the country's largest not-for-profit health care systems and the largest provider of Medicaid in the region. Baptist offers a full continuum of care to communities throughout the Mid-South and consistently ranks among the top integrated health care networks in the country. The health care system comprises 22 affiliate hospitals in West Tennessee, North and Central Mississippi and East Arkansas; a freestanding emergency department; more than 5,400 affiliated physicians; Baptist Medical Group, a multispecialty physician group with more than 900 providers; home, hospice and psychiatric care; minor medical centers and clinics; a network of surgery, rehabilitation and other outpatient centers; and an education system highlighted by Baptist Health Sciences University (formerly Baptist College of Health Sciences). Baptist employs more than 20,000 people, and in fiscal year 2022 contributed more than \$455 million in community benefit and uncompensated care to the communities it serves.

LETTERS
TO THE
EDITOR

Makes His Son Rise

As hate and death continue in the Middle East, please allow me to share the following two passages of scripture with you, my Neighbors:
First from Leviticus

19:33 – 35
33 “When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien.
34 The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the native-born among

you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.
Second from Matthew 5:43 - 45
43 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ 44 But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 so that you may be children of your Father in heaven, for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.
Roger C. Johnson PhD
McKenzie

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Family Is Way More Than Just Family!

The thing I like best about Thanksgiving is the sameness of it. Now, you say that about most anything else in the world and it is a condemning statement. Nobody wants the same old, same old...
Routine can drive you up the wall. It can make you pull your hair out. It can have you howling at the moon, spitting against the wind, and “digging up bones that are better left alone.”
Thanksgiving is a much better tradition than carrying out the garbage every Tuesday night, or waiting for some groundhog to jump out of his hole in February, or sitting through an endlessly long halftime show on Super Bowl Sunday...
Think about it for a second, here’s a ritual where family and friends gather around the table and enjoy a great meal together. Joy, laughter and memories abound. Your belly and your heart are getting attended to at the same time!
I can see, and hear, Granny, Mom, Aunt Beatrice, Aunt Adell and Aunt Ruby Nell in the kitchen, cooking and talking like it was yesterday. And laughing; boy howdy, every one of them had graduated summa cum laude in the laughter business!
They all talked at once. And every one of them understood and joined in on all six of the simultaneous conversations. I asked my older brother, Leon, how in the world they could do that. He shrugged, rolled his eyes and said, “It takes years...”
Uncle Hugh would be telling that story about driving a load of hogs up to Minnesota in the dead of winter, “Why, snow was axle deep to a Ferris

wheel.” You could imagine my mental picture of that as an eight-year old. And as a nine-year old when he told it the next Thanksgiving, and as a ten-year old...
Oh, it wasn’t all peaches and cream in the early days. The grownups always ate first. Us kids had been smelling turkey and dressing, ham, rolls, turnip greens and baked beans cooking all morning...only to watch the old people “dive in” like they’d just been released from a month long Weight Watcher’s convention.
I believe if Pa hadn’t a sneaked me a couple of midmorning biscuits every year, I would have literally starved to death!
It was always the same. It was always fun. It was always special.
But it really didn’t truly come into focus for me until I was 18 years old. And I missed my first family Thanksgiving ever! I was “off” at the university. And the 212 miles back to the house might have well been ten million.
I woke up that Thanksgiving morning in my room in Benedict Hall to the loudest quiet I have ever heard. Nobody was laughing. There was not one story reverberating off the walls. No one was going to slip me a biscuit. I couldn’t even smell a chicken neck for goodness sakes!
Life is just the most amazing thing. The first, and only, Thanksgiving I don’t spend with family and friends might be my most memorable one. You know all that idle summer “bumming-around” time I wasted in my youth thinking about nothing, I made up for it that cold November day in 1965...
I couldn’t quote Pa’s

blessing verbatim, but I got pretty close. I couldn’t recount all of those Aunt May White stories Granny told in our old kitchen, but I searched my memory bank for a glimpse of the essence of them. I COULD picture clear as a bell that Minnesota snow piled high against a Ferris wheel.
Folks, through tears I gave thanks like you wouldn’t believe! I could see those beautiful faces sitting around that table. I remembered how special they were, and how special they made me feel... like I belonged. There is nothing mundane or “same old” about that. I would have hugged Leon’s neck if I could have gotten home!
Shoot, let the old people eat first, it doesn’t matter...
And it’s a good thing I thought that. Because just about the time I got to the “older” age, they started letting the kids eat first! I ate in the last shift at both ends of life. And loved every second of it...but I do hate that I never got to slip a biscuit to a hungry grandchild.
I will never take Pa’s place. But they are calling on me to say the Thanksgiving blessing these days. What an honor! And you can bet I don’t take the meal for granted; or the laughter, or the conversation, or the wonderful glow.
I can’t wait for this Thanksgiving. I’ve got a couple of great stories that will inspire, bring laughter and join us together even closer. And I’m pretty sure, maybe.... uh, hopefully, I haven’t told either one of them before...
Happy Thanksgiving,
Kes



Above Left, Mary Elizabeth Patterson was born in Savannah, TN. She enjoyed an acting career on stage, film and television. Above Right, Elizabeth Patterson seen opposite of Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball in the foreground had guest roles on I Love Lucy. Below, From the movie, Sing, Your Sinners (1938). (L to R): Fred MacMurray, Ellen Drew, Elizabeth Patterson, Bing Crosby and Donald O'Connor.



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Elizabeth Patterson
Savannah’s Leading Lady

In the town of Savannah, Tennessee, a star was born on November 16, 1874. Mary Elizabeth Patterson would go on to become a trailblazer in the world of entertainment, leaving an indelible mark as an actress whose talent and tenacity transcended the limitations of her time.
Elizabeth’s early life in Savannah was marked by modesty and simplicity. Born into a middle-class family, she was the second of four children. Her parents, Edmund and Mildred Patterson, instilled in her a strong work ethic and a love for the arts. The Pattersons, though not affluent but comfortable, supported Elizabeth except when it came to acting.
According to the 1880 census, her father was a lawyer and residing with his wife and children in the home of his father-in-law, Garrick Archibald McDougall, a widower, who was also a lawyer and farmer in Savannah.
Her journey into the world of acting began with campus theater productions in Pulaski and Columbia. Elizabeth exhibited a natural flair for the stage, captivating audiences with her performances. Her charm and charisma earned her a reputation as a promising young talent.
As she grew older, her aspirations led her beyond the borders of Tennessee. Her parents sent her to Europe in hopes of diminishing her interest in theater; yet, Patterson’s determination to become an actress was only reinforced during those travels, especially in Paris, where she attended productions of the Comédie Française.
When Elizabeth returned stateside she made the bold decision to pursue a career in acting in the bustling city of Chicago. The late 19th century was a challenging time for women seeking careers in the arts, but she was undeterred. Armed with determination and a suitcase full of dreams, she set out to conquer the stage. There she joined a theatrical

troupe and subsequently toured with repertory companies.
She soon set her eyes on Broadway. New York proved to be both a daunting and exhilarating experience for Elizabeth. The competition was fierce, and opportunities for aspiring actresses were scarce. Undeterred, she honed her craft through acting classes and auditions, facing rejection with resilience and grace. Her breakthrough came in 1913 when she landed a role in the Broadway play Everyman. This marked the beginning of her ascent to stardom.
Elizabeth Patterson’s career took off with her name becoming synonymous with success on Broadway. Critics lauded her performances, praising her versatility and ability to bring depth to a range of characters. She became known for her impeccable comedic timing and the emotional depth she infused into dramatic roles.
The advent of the Great Depression cast a shadow over the world of entertainment. Broadway, once a thriving hub of creativity, struggled to survive the economic downturn. Many theaters closed their doors, and countless actors found themselves without work. Mary Elizabeth, now in her fifties, faced the harsh reality of a changing industry.
Undeterred by the challenges, Mary Elizabeth Patterson embraced a new chapter in her career. The emerging medium of radio provided a lifeline for performers, and she seamlessly transitioned to this evolving form of entertainment. Her distinctive voice, once heard echoing through the grand theaters of Broadway, now resonated in living rooms across America. Mary Elizabeth’s adaptability and resilience ensured that her talent continued to shine, even in the face of adversity.
In 1926, Mary Elizabeth Patterson took a leap of faith into yet another entertainment platform: film. The medium was still in its infancy as it was introducing sound, and few could predict its meteoric rise in

the decades to come.
In 1952, at the age of 77, she made her television debut on I Love Lucy. Her presence on the small screen was a testament to her adaptability and willingness to embrace innovation. The pioneering spirit that had driven her from the small town of Savannah to the stages of Broadway now led her into the living rooms of millions.
Elizabeth Patterson’s television career flourished, and she became a familiar face on a variety of programs. Her warm and genuine persona resonated with viewers, making her a beloved figure in the early days of television. Whether in sitcoms, dramas, or variety shows, Elizabeth’s contributions to the evolving world of entertainment were significant and enduring.
Beyond her professional achievements, Mary Elizabeth Patterson was known for her philanthropic endeavors. Throughout her life, she remained connected to her roots in Savannah, supporting local causes and initiatives that aimed to uplift the community. Her generosity extended beyond her hometown, as she became involved in charitable organizations dedicated to the well-being of artists and performers.
Her career spanned decades, leaving an indelible legacy that continues to inspire aspiring actors and actresses. Her journey from the small town of Savannah to the bright lights of Broadway and the emerging world of television is a testament to the power of talent, tenacity, and adaptability.
She became a revered elder stateswoman in the entertainment industry. Her contributions were recognized with prestigious awards and honors. Elizabeth died on January 31, 1966. She died at age 91 in Los Angeles of complications from pneumonia. Her grave site is in Savannah Cemetery in her hometown.

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UT Extension Presents Holiday Workshop

Join UT Extension Services for a two-day holiday workshop! Have Yourself a Thrifty Little Christmas will be presented by Lacy Yeley and Michele Atkins in Henry and Carroll counties.
Sign up now for a chance to reign in your spending as you learn about budgeting and low-cost gift ideas, entertaining on the cheap,

and preserving holiday traditions.
The cost of this 2-day workshop is \$40 per person. This cost will cover supplies for the class. Each day you will leave with take-aways! We will craft, make DIY gifts, practice tablescapes and do some holiday canning, so do not miss out on the fun!
To register for the Hen-

ry County workshop on November 27 and 28 from 1:30-3:30 p.m., contact the UT Extension office at 731-642-2941.
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Obituaries



AMY BROOKS
CARTER
1974 — 2023

MCKENZIE — Funeral Services for Amy Brooks Carter were Friday, November 17, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie.

Mrs. Carter, 49, died Friday, November 10, 2023, at Baptist Health, Paducah, Kentucky. She was a member of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, Greenfield, a graduate of McKenzie High School and Bethel University, a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority at Bethel and a LPN for Carey Counseling.

She was born in Huntingdon on January 30, 1974, to Ernest and Lou Jean King Brooks.

She is survived by her husband Melvin Carter, Jr. of McKenzie, her parents Ernest and Lou Jean Brooks, of McKenzie, three sons Michael Carter of McKenzie, Andre Carter of Monterey, CA and Matthew Carter of McKenzie, a sister Regina Thompson of McKenzie, a brother, Ernest (Kay) Brooks, Jr. of Greenfield and one granddaughter, A'Launa Carter.

RICKY DEAN
BLANKENSHIP
1961 — 2023

MCKENZIE — A memorial service for Ricky Dean Blankenship will be scheduled for a later date.

Mr. Blankenship, 62, died Friday, November 10, 2023, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. He was born in Huntingdon on July 11, 1961, to Charles Blankenship and Doris Goodrum Blankenship.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Doede Blankenship of McKenzie, daughter, Jennifer (Chris) Grace of Paris, son, Ricky Junior Blankenship of

McKenzie, his father, Charles (Debbie) Blankenship of Trezevant, four grandchildren, Jacob (Caitlin) Payne, Casey Grace, Brett Blankenship and Ciera Grace and great-granddaughter, Ava Rose Payne.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Doris, and granddaughter, Elizabeth Grace.

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



JAMES MICHAEL
MATTOX
1962 — 2023

MCKENZIE — Mr. Mike Mattox's memorial service was Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family received friends on Monday, November 20, 2023, 5-8 p.m. and Tuesday, 10 a.m. until service time. Cremation followed the service.

James Michael Mattox, 61, died Friday, November 17, 2023, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. He was a construction coordinator for Spectrum and a member of McKenzie Church of Christ.

He was born in Milan on October 20, 1962, to James Mattox and Beulah Duvall Hardin.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy Mercer Mattox, two daughters, Kelsey (Drew) Brown and Crystal Locke, one sister, Barbara (Mike) Hayes and two brothers, Warren (Jeanne) Welch and Jimmy Mattox and four grandchildren, Madison Barton, Mattox Locke, Rhett Brown and Sutton Brown.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister Sandra Johnson. +

GAYLON RICH
1937 — 2023

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Gaylon Byars Rich, 86, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Saturday November 11, 2023, at his home.

Funeral Services were Wednesday, November 15 in the chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment

was in Liberty All Cemetery.

Mr. Rich was born September 5, 1937, to the late Clarence Jackson Rich and Tessie Byars Rich. He was the owner of Rich's Past Time Pool Room, Pettigrew & Chandler Construction Supervisor, Carroll County Civic Center manager, Nashville Entertainment Event Staff and Rich's Concrete Finisher.

He was preceded in death by his wife of sixty-two years Georgia Ann Morgan Rich; seven brothers, Ray Rich, Coy Rich, Raymond Rich, Willie Lee Rich (Billy), Paul Rich (Dickie), C.J. Rich, Garlon Rich; five sisters Ruth Johnson, Frances Carter, Johnnie Beal, Faye Chandler, Peggy Pruitt; and one granddaughter, Madison Blankenship.

He is survived by four daughters, Teresa Davis (Tony) of Huntingdon, Tennessee, Julia Adams (Ronnie) of Lexington, Tennessee, Beverly Stewart (Rickey) of Huntingdon, Tennessee, Lori Laprade (Tim) of Huntingdon, Tennessee, and one son, Chris Rich (Chaisee) of Hollow Rock, Tennessee; one brother, Don Rich of Gleason, Tennessee; fifteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements 731-986-8281.

RONNIE DOSTER
1948 — 2023

HUNTINGDON — Funeral Services for Ronald Lee Doster are Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at 11 a.m. at McKenzie Church of Christ. The family will receive friends at the church on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 5-8 p.m. and on Wednesday 10 a.m. until service time. Interment is at New Valley Cemetery, Gleason, TN.

Mr. Doster, 75, died Saturday, November 18, 2023, at Baptist Hospital Carroll Co. He was a licensed realtor and contractor, and he faithfully attended McKenzie Church of Christ with his wife. Mr. Doster was born on May 5, 1948, in Martin to the late Louis and Margie Nell Beasley Doster.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Janet Mayo Doster, three sisters Dianne (Leon) Mullen, Lynda (Dennis) Bomar and Pam (Raymond) Becker all of Jackson, three brothers Tim (Debbie) Doster of McKenzie, Tom Doster of Jackson and Dean (Deanie) Doster of Mayfield and a special "grandson" Brandon Boaz.

CCHS Ruby Red Christmas Gala

Please plan to join us for our big event of the year, the Ruby Red Christmas Gala. It is Saturday, December 2, 5-9 p.m. at The Venue at Waddell Place in McKenzie. Tickets are on sale now for \$30 per person and can be purchased in person during business hours or by phone using a credit or debit card. As of today, we still have tickets left so do not miss out!

Doors open at 5 p.m. for check-in and appetizers. You will then be served

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Gasoline Prices Decrease

TENNESSEE (November 20) — Average gasoline prices in Tennessee have fallen 2.7 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.90/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 3,821 stations in Tennessee. Prices in Tennessee are 18.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 27.3 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has fallen 6.9 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.28 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Tennessee was priced at \$2.47/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$3.99/g, a difference of \$1.52/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.47/g while the highest was \$3.99/g, a difference of \$1.52/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 6.2 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.27/g today. The national average is down 25.9 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 36.9 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 national average going back ten years:

November 20, 2022: \$3.17/g (U.S. Average: \$3.64/g).

November 20, 2021: \$3.08/g (U.S. Average:

\$3.41/g).

November 20, 2020: \$1.83/g (U.S. Average: \$2.10/g).

November 20, 2019: \$2.27/g (U.S. Average: \$2.60/g).

November 20, 2018: \$2.36/g (U.S. Average: \$2.60/g).

November 20, 2017: \$2.28/g (U.S. Average: \$2.53/g).

November 20, 2016: \$1.95/g (U.S. Average: \$2.13/g).

November 20, 2015: \$1.93/g (U.S. Average: \$2.09/g).

November 20, 2014: \$2.63/g (U.S. Average: \$2.84/g).

November 20, 2013: \$3.06/g (U.S. Average: \$3.20/g).

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

Chattanooga — \$2.71/g, down 3.5 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.74/g.

Nashville — \$2.95/g, down 3.8 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.99/g.

Huntsville — \$2.88/g, down 7.7 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.96/g.

"As millions of Americans gear up to hit the

road for Thanksgiving, the national average is seeing its longest streak of declines in over a year, reaching a ninth straight week as gas prices fall to their lowest since January," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "GasBuddy now counts over 65,000 stations with a price of \$2.99 per gallon or lower, while 11 states are seeing average prices below \$3. In addition, we could see five more states join the sub-\$3 club by Thanksgiving. The fall in gas prices, largely seasonal due to weakening gasoline demand, could extend for another week or two, leading to potentially the lowest gas prices since 2021 by Christmas."

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>.



Sweet Potato
Casserole

3 cup sweet potatoes cooked and mashed
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup melted butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 stick oleo
1 cup dark brown sugar
1/2 cup self rising flour
1 cup chopped pecans
Mix together sweet potatoes, sugar, eggs, milk, melted butter, vanilla and salt. Blend well. Pour into buttered, baking dish. Make topping by combining 1/2 stick butter, brown sugar, flour and pecans. Sprinkle topping on top of sweet potato mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Pork Tenderloin with
Cranberry Sauce

2 (1 pound) pork tenderloins
1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
2 teaspoons minced garlic
Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Season tenderloin with a little salt and pepper, cilantro, cumin and garlic.
Place in foil lined baking pan and bake 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 325 degrees and bake another 35 minutes. Slice to serve.
Cranberry Sauce:
1 (16 ounce) can whole cranberries
1 cup orange marmalade
1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
1/4 cup chopped pecans
Combine cranberries,

marmalade, pineapple and pecans and serve with tenderloin. Sauce may be served room temperature or warmed. Serves 6-8.

Broccoli Casserole

1/4 cup chopped onion
6 tablespoon oleo
2 tablespoon flour
1-8 oz. cheese whiz or cheese soup
2 -10 oz. packages chopped frozen broccoli, thaw and drained

1/2 cup water
1/2 cup cracker crumbs
3 eggs
Saute onion in 4 tablespoon oleo. Stir in flour and water, cook until it's thick. Blend in cheese, mix with broccoli, beat eggs well, fold in gently. Put into greased 1 1/2 quart size dish, cover with bread crumbs and 2 tablespoon oleo. Bake at 325 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes. Makes large casserole.

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HUNTINGDON ELKS LODGE HOOP SHOOT

Huntingdon Elks Lodge's annual "Hoop Shoot" is Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m. at the Huntingdon Middle School gymnasium. The contest is open to all boys and girls ages 8-13. The contests are in three age divisions: 8 and 9, 10 and 11, and 12 and 13. Your age is determined by your age on April 1, 2024. All girls and 8-9 year old

boys will shoot with girls ball. Both 8-9 year old boys and girls will shoot from 11 feet. Winners in each age division will advance to the district contest held in Trenton on December 10. For more information, call 731-986-1069.

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.

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).

CARROLL HUMANE SOCIETY EVENTS

RUBY RED CHRISTMAS GALA

Mark your calendars now for our Ruby Red Christmas Gala to be held on Saturday, December 2 at The Venue at Waddell Place in McKenzie. We will send more info later but wanted you to know the date.

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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 January 23, 2024, at 7 p.m. in the court room of the Public Safety building, 12740 Lexington Street, Huntingdon.

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UT Martin's Freeman Speaks to McKenzie Rotary

MCKENZIE (November 14) — On Tuesday, Dr. Yancy Freeman Sr., chancellor of UT Martin, spoke to the McKenzie Rotary Club. The recently appointment chancellor told of his life and faith, and how it all brought him to where he is now at UT Martin. Dr. Freeman added how he has had over 500 meetings since taking over as chancellor in August. Will doing some talking, he said the meetings were more about listening. He stated that there will be changes to the university in the coming month but it will be changes with a purpose. The McKenzie Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at noon in the Vera Low Enrichment Center on the campus of Bethel University.



Pictured (L to R): MHS Alumni Association President Brian Winston, McKenzie Elementary School Guidance Counselor Beckie Smith, MES Principal Tonya Brown, MHSAA Treasurer Lauren Hickman, and MHSAA Vice President Drew Beeler.

MHS Alumni Association Donates to Backpack Buddies

On November 15, the McKenzie High School Alumni Association (MHSAA) presented a \$200 donation to McKenzie Elementary School for its Backpack Buddies program. According to MES Principal Tonya Brown, the funds will be used to provide additional supplies to students during the week of Thanksgiving. If you are a graduate of McKenzie High and would like to join the MHSAA, membership dues are \$10 annually, with larger donations being accepted for the benefit of the organization. Dues and donations can be paid via Venmo to MHSAA Treasurer Lauren Hickman (Class of 2007), @labhickman, or may be mailed to MHSAA, 114 W. Bell Ave., McKenzie TN 38201. Checks may be made payable to MHSAA, and make sure to include your graduation year and contact information with payment.

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1. Nocturnal S. American rodent
5. Requesting
11. Give temporarily
12. Happiness
16. Military branch
17. ___, denotes past
18. Middle Eastern city
19. Air hostesses
24. Partner to Pa
25. Percussion instrument
26. Popular computers
27. Decrease light
28. Valley in the Osh Region
29. "To ___ his own"
30. Absence of difficulty
31. Notice announcing intended marriage read out in church
33. Trims by cutting
34. Impact
38. Military member
39. A French river
40. Member of prehistoric people in Mexico
43. Messenger ribonucleic acid
44. Musician Clapton
45. Greek sophist
49. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
50. Narrow valley
51. A way to disentangle
53. Indicates not an issue (abbr.)
54. Recommending
56. Genus of legumes
58. Friend to Larry and Curly
59. Off-Broadway theater award
60. Fencers
63. Small Eurasian deer
64. Denoting passerine birds
65. Separate by category

CLUES DOWN

1. Colorless fluid part of blood
2. Of a main artery
3. Photographic equipment
4. Confirms a point
5. Developed over time
6. Not the leader

7. ___ Lang (country singer)
8. Adults need one
9. Nests of pheasants
10. Antelopes
13. One quintillion bytes (abbr.)
14. Japanese three-stringed lute
15. Type of cat
20. Cools your home
21. The ancient Egyptian sun god
22. Pouches
23. Trigraph
27. Form of Persian spoken in Afghanistan
29. ___ route
30. Body part
31. Bridge building degree
32. Indicates position
33. Political action committee
34. Tasty snack
35. Part of a quadruped

36. Locate
37. Pitching statistic
38. Of I
40. City in Utah
41. Football players in the trenches
42. Hammer is one
44. A "nightmarish" street
45. Performers
46. Slang for cut or scrape
47. More breathable
48. Most slick
50. Provokes
51. Home to college's Flyers
52. Sodium
54. Large fish of mackerel family
55. Zero
57. ___ and behold
61. The Palmetto State
62. Popular Tom Cruise movie franchise (abbr.)

Week 47

See solution in next week's edition.

Thanksgiving Meal Word Search

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Paul Doyle, Bethany Road, Cottage Grove, was bound over on charges of Evading Arrest - Risk of Death or Injury- Vehicle Involved; Reckless Endangerment; Schedule I Drugs - Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possess.

Jimmie Scallan, Magers Drive, Hollow Rock, bound over on charges of Possession of a Weapon-Convicted Felon; Possession of Burglary Tools; Schedule V Drugs - Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possess; Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Kaelin Dwayne Willis, Kee Street, Hollow Rock, bound over on charge of Meth-Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possess.

The following cases resulted in a guilty plea or finding.

Robert Lee Bittner, Woodlawn Avenue, Huntingdon, guilty, Probation Violation, 10 days jail, supervised probation; dismissed, Window Tint; dismissed, Display of Registration Plates.

Juan Canales, Hopewell Road, Lavinia, guilty, Failure to Appear, 10 days jail.

April Lynn Gocal, guilty, Assault, Bodily Injury; guilty, Resisting Stop, Arrest, Search, 10 days jail, no contact with the victim, supervised probation; dismissed, Aggravated Assault.

David L. Greer, Cantrell Street, Bradford, guilty, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, property damage, \$200 restitution, supervised probation; dismissed, Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Trinity Gordan Maynard, Hinkledale Road, McKenzie, guilty, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, \$250 fine, 10 days jail, probation; dismissed, Meth-Possession or Casual Exchange.

Michael Melton, Magnolia Street, Camden, guilty, Driving While Revoked - Second or Subsequent Offense Due to DUI Conviction, \$100 fine, 48 hours jail, supervised probation.

Carol B. Mitchell, Broad Street, Hollow Rock, guilty, Reckless Endangerment-Vehicle, supervised probation; dismissed, Child Abuse or Endangerment; dismissed, Violation of Financial Responsibility; dismissed, Child Restraint.

Jessica Nicole Moore, Gwin Street, McKenzie, pre-trial diversion Simple Possession/Casual Exchange-Fentanyl, six months supervised probation, time served credit, alcohol and drug evaluation.

Terry Lee Noah, Bluebird Lane, Huntingdon, pre-trial diversion, Driving While License Canceled, six months probation, must obtain a valid license; dismissed, Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Samantha Rhea, Joyner Lane, Lavinia, guilty, Probation Violation, 11/29 jail, credit available for successful completion of rehab.

Timothy Wayne Roig, Highway 114, Hollow Rock, guilty, Failure to Appear; 16 days jail.

Michael Wayne Shackelford, Pleasant Hill, Hollow Rock, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 11/29 jail suspended to 8 days, supervised probation; not to drive for one year; dismissed, Violation of Implied Consent.

Chasity Utley, Blythe Street, Paris, guilty, Probation Violation, 60 days jail.

The following cases were dismissed.

Courtney Ransom, Amy Lane, Memphis, dismissed, Failure to Appear.

Keith Smith, Perritt Lane, Huntingdon, dismissed, Criminal Trespass.

McKenzie Police Reports

Simple Possession, Driving on Suspended — Justin R. Hollowell, 27, Paw Paw Lane, McKenzie, was charged with Driving on a Suspended License, Simple Possession after a traffic stop on November 15.

Officer Sean Beck stopped Hollowell's vehicle for a window tint violation. A computer check of Hollowell's license revealed the suspended status. The officer reported he could smell marijuana and a search of the vehicle netted 10.4 grams of marijuana and two marijuana pipes. Hollowell was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court.

Assault — Aaron J. Williams, 36, Spruce Street, McKenzie, was charged with Assault after his actions placed the victim in fear for her safety on November 16.

Officer Jason Artymovich stated he responded to the exterior of a convenience store, where the victim claimed Williams had pinned her against the wall. A computer check revealed Williams had an outstanding warrant from Weakley County. Williams was taken into custody on the warrant and cited into court on a charge of Simple Assault.

Criminal Impersonation — Calvin D. Word, 48, Replogle Road, Henry, was charged with Criminal Impersonation on November 19.

Officer Darren Davis was alerted of a vehicle driven by an unlicensed driver. Officer Davis located the vehicle at a convenience store and made contact with a man and woman. The man identified himself as Kevin Word, however, a computer search revealed that Kevin Word was the deceased brother of Calvin. Calvin Word was arrested for an outstanding warrant originating in Wilson County and the new Criminal Impersonation charge.

Simple Possession — Meghann E. Lane, 38, Fair Oaks Park, Jackson, was charged with Simple Possession on November 17.

Sergeant Cody Coleman was dispatched to a business, where Lane was reportedly smoking marijuana in the parking lot. When Officer Coleman arrived, he found the suspect with the car door open and he advised her to step from the vehicle.

Officers found a bag containing five grams of a green leafy material believed to be marijuana inside the car. A computer search revealed an outstanding warrant against Lane originating from Madison County. She was taken into custody for Madison County authorities and cited for Simple Possession.

Vaping by Underage Teen — Ashton McGee, 19, Armory Street, Huntingdon was charged with Underage Possession of Tobacco (Vaping) and Shelby Singleton, 21, was charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor after a traffic stop on November 15.

Officer Dustin McClure made a traffic stop and noticed McGee vaping in the car. The minimum age to purchase or use tobacco or vaping products is 21 years. Singleton said the vaping device was hers.

Warrant Service — Wendy Revel Huddleston, 48, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, was arrested on November 14 by Officer Matthew Cunningham as he served an outstanding warrant from Henry County authorities.

Theft — Officers responded to Hillview Apartments where a resident stated her son's bicycles were stolen from the property on November 14. A surveillance video shows two subjects taking the bicycles. One was a Huffy 24-inch Trail Runner and the other was a Madd Gear 20-inch.

CITY OF McKENZIE

ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of McKenzie, Tennessee will be accepting bids on the following:

Bids must be sealed and marked on the outside of the envelope: "SOLID WASTE COLLECTION PROPOSAL".

Nothing herein is intended to exclude any responsible vendor, his or her product or service, or in any way restrain or restrict competition. On the contrary, all responsible vendors are encouraged to offer a proposal. McKenzie is compliant with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and as a result, does not discriminate on the grounds of race, creed, national origin or gender. Any questions concerning the bid should be directed to Jennifer Waldrup, City Recorder (731-352-2292 x 4).

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated **August 21, 2015**, executed by **Michael Leigh Crocker and Becky Crocker**, to **Marc A. Rosser** as Trustee, for **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Embrace Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns**, and appearing of record on **August 28, 2015**, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, at Trust Deed Book 645, Page 349, and Instrument Number 161354.

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to **Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC**, the party entitled to enforce said security interest; and having appointed Clear Recon LLC, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed or being filed for record in the Register's Office of **Carroll County, Tennessee**, with all of the rights, powers, and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust, and that the undersigned, Clear Recon LLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **December 14, 2023, at 11 a.m.**, local time, at the front steps of the Carroll County Courthouse, located in Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, paid at the conclusion of the sale, the following described property situated in **Carroll County**, to wit:

The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Carroll, State of Tennessee, and is described as follows:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF CARROLL, STATE OF TENNESSEE IN DEED BOOK 248, AT PAGE 692, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOCATED IN THE 8TH CIVIL DISTRICT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

TRACT NO. 1:

BEGINNING AT A STAKE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE MCLEMORESVILLE AND LEXINGTON ROAD WITH THE OLD STAGE ROAD; THENCE SOUTH WITH THE MARGIN OF THE OLD STAGE ROAD 140 YARDS TO A STAKE ON THE EAST MARGIN OF SAID ROAD; THENCE NORTH 206 YARDS TO THE MCLEMORESVILLE AND LEXINGTON ROAD TO A STAKE ON MARGIN OF SAID ROAD; THENCE WEST WITH MARGIN OF SAID ROAD 130 YARDS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1 1/2 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

TRACT NO. 2:

BEGINNING AT A POINT BY A STAKE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE CLARKSBURG ROAD JOINING THE BURTON KENNEDY SOUTH CORNER, RUNNING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION 618 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST SIDE OF OLD STAGE ROAD TO A STAKE; THENCE RUNNING ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF OLD STAGE ROAD TO A STAKE 26 FEET; THENCE RUNNING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION 650 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF HAROLD THOMSEN PROPERTY TO A STAKE AT THE CLARKSBURG ROAD; THENCE RUNNING ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE SAID ROAD 100 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING 3/4 ACRE, MORE OR LESS.

APN: 106-005.00

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE DEED TO MICHAEL LEIGH CROCKER, FROM DEBORAH RHEA CROCKER, RECORDED ON AUGUST 12, 1991, IN BOOK 248, AT PAGE 692, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 30 LEDSINGER RD, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344 HOWEVER, BY SHOWING THIS ADDRESS NO ADDITIONAL COVERAGE IS PROVIDED

Parcel ID: **106 00500 000000**

Commonly known as **30 Ledsinger Rd, Huntingdon, TN 38344**

The street address and parcel number(s) of the above described property are believed to be correct; however, such references are not a part of the legal description of the property sold herein, and, in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control

This sale is subject to tenant(s)/occupant(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. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: **Michael Leigh Crocker and Becky Crocker; Estate/Heir(s) of Michael Leigh Crocker; Dustin Shawn Crocker.**

If the United States or the State of Tennessee have any liens or claimed lien(s) on the Property, and are named herein as interested parties, timely notice has been given to the applicable governmental entity, and the sale will be subject to any applicable rights of redemption held by the entity as required by 26 U.S.C. § 7425 and/or Tennessee Code § 67-1-1433.

All right and equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good; however, the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The transfer shall be AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITH ALL FAULTS, and without warranties of any kind, express or implied, as to the condition of the Property and the improvements located thereon, including merchantability or fitness for particular purpose. Trustee shall make no covenant of seisin or warranty of title, express or implied, and will sell and convey the subject real property by Substitute Trustee's Deed only.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

THIS OFFICE IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Clear Recon LLC, Substitute Trustee
651 East 4th Street Suite 200, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403
Phone: (877) 319-8840 File No: 1154-2589A

McKenzie Housing Authority

BID NOTICE

The **McKenzie Housing Authority** invites sealed bids for **HVAC REPLACEMENT at Development No. TN0082-001**, located in McKenzie, Tennessee. Planned scope includes work in 39 Apartments.

Bids are subject to TN State Law. Bids will be received until **11 a.m. on December 19, 2023**, and publicly opened at McKenzie Housing Authority, 22 McDonald Avenue West, McKenzie, TN 38201. General bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond that is not less than five (5%) of the base bid.

Plans may be viewed, downloaded, and physical copies ordered at the Memphis Reprographics' Web Site Plan Room at www.mrplanroom.com.

One (1) complete set of bidding documents, drawings, and specifications in electronic or paper format shall be obtained from Memphis Reprographics, 6178 Macon Road, Memphis, TN 38134, telephone (901) 381-9811 for a fee. Bid documents are not refundable. However, bid documents may be viewed on-line prior to purchasing them.

All bidders must be licensed Contractors as required by the Contractors Licensing Act of 1976 (TCA Title 62, chapter 6). All bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the PHA, as contained in the project manual and detailed within. Refer to the Project Manual Specifications Section 00012, Invitation for Bids; Section 00150, Instructions to Bidders; Section 00151 Additions to Instructions to Bidders; and 01302, Submittals and Substitutions for complete instructions to bidders.

For additional information, contact David Hays or Chad Reynolds at the office of Wilbanks Architecture and Associates, LLC at (901) 867-5220.

A **Prebid Conference** will be held for the purpose of answering questions Bidders may have at **1 p.m. on Tuesday December 5, 2023**, at the Housing Authority office, followed by a walk through of the job site. **All contractors are strongly recommended to attend this walk through and Prebid Conference.**

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City of McKenzie

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No. 3849-13
City of McKenzie, TN
2470 Cedar Street, P.O. Box 160, McKenzie, TN 38201

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the City of McKenzie TN 2022 Sewer System Rehabilitations Contract B – Sewer Lines consisting of CIPP, pipe bursting, point repairs, manhole repair, and all related work as specified and shown on the Drawings in accordance with the Plans and Specifications will be received by the City of McKenzie at their office located at 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN 38201 until **Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 11:00 AM** (Local Time), Central Time Zone, and then at said office opened and publicly read aloud.

The allotted time for construction is 120 calendar days.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, consisting of Information to Bidders, Bid, Bid Bond, Agreement, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Specifications, Plans, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

City of McKenzie City Hall 2470 Cedar Street McKenzie, TN 38201	Builders Exchange TN 301 S. Perimeter Park Dr. Suite 100, Office 9 Nashville, TN 37217
West TN Plan Room 439 Airways Blvd. Jackson, TN 38301	GRW Engineers, Inc. 404 BNA Drive, Suite 201 Nashville, TN 37211

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS **MUST** be obtained at the office of GRW Engineers Inc., located at 404 BNA Drive, Suite 201, Nashville, TN 37217, upon payment of \$160.00 for each set which includes a hard copy and a digital copy. Digital copies of the bidding documents are available for Subcontractors and Manufacturers for \$50.00. Payment is **not refundable. Bids from anyone not on the Engineer's Plan Holders List will not be opened. Anyone bidding the project must purchase a complete set of documents from the Engineer.**

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

All bidders must be licensed General Contractors as required by the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1994 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee and qualified for the type of construction being bid upon.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of **sixty (60) days** after closing time scheduled for the receipt of bids.

By: Ryan Griffin, Mayor

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated July 23, 2012, executed by BARBARA JEAN WOOD A/K/A BARBARA J WOOD conveying certain real property therein described to DON HOLSIGNER, JR., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded August 3, 2012, in Deed Book 616, Page 414; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Seattle Bank who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **December 7, 2023** at 3 p.m. at the Front Steps of the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

BEING A PORTION OF THE LEON AND BARBARA JEAN WOOD PROPERTY AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 134, PAGE 114 OF THE CARROLL COUNTY REGISTER'S OFFICE, BEING LOCATED IN THE FOURTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHEAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF RICH ROAD (30' R.O.W.) AND THE SOUTHWEST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WOODS LANE (50' R.O.W.), SAID POINT SERVES AS THE NORTHERNMOST CORNER OF LEON AND BARBARA JEAN WOOD (DEED BOOK 134, PAGE 114) AND THE NORTHERNMOST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT; RUNS THENCE, WITH THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WOODS LANE, SOUTH 30 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 325.18 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN; THENCE, WITH SEVERANCE LINES THROUGH LANDS OF WOOD THE FOLLOWING FIVE CALLS; SOUTH 47 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 84.21 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN; THENCE, SOUTH 35 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 68.95 FEET TO A POWER POLE; THENCE, SOUTH 06 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 141.61 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN; THENCE, SOUTH 87 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 170.97 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN; THENCE, NORTH 05 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 406.12 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET ON THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED RICH ROAD; THENCE, WITH THE RIGHT-OF-WAY THE FOLLOWING THREE CALLS: NORTH 46 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 87.97 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE, WITH A CURVE TURNING TO THE LEFT WITH AN ARC LENGTH OF 54.46 FEET, A RADIUS OF 202.76 FEET, A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 39 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST, AND A CHORD LENGTH OF 54.30 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE, NORTH 60 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 74.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, HAVING AN AREA OF 2.60 ACRES MORE OR LESS AS SURVEYED BY STOKES SURVEYING, LLC, ANDREW STOKES R.L.S. NUMBER 2577, 310 WESTPORT ROAD, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344. ALL IRON PINS SET ARE 1/2" REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP STAMPED "STOKES RLS 2577". ALL BEARINGS ARE RELATIVE TO GRID NORTH, TENNESSEE STATE PLANE. NAD 83. SURVEY DATED JUNE 8, 2011. REVISED JUNE 24, 2011. THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO BARBARA JEAN WOOD, BY QUITCLAIM DEED DATED 07/23/2012 RECORDED IN DB 358, PAGE 80, IN THE CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Parcel ID: 017-049.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **160 WOODS LN, MC KENZIE, TN 38201**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): ESTATE AND/ OR HEIRS-AT-LAW OF BARBARA JEAN WOOD A/K/A BARBARA J WOOD

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
1661 International Drive, Suite 400, Memphis, TN 38120
rlselaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (470) 508-9401

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Left, Huntingdon's Brady Warbritton catches a pass from Gray Eubanks. Right, Mustang Ashton Hutcherson pushes ahead of the Riverside defenders.

Riverside Panthers Stop Mustangs' Playoff Advance

BY KATHY BUSH
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HUNTINGDON (November 17) — On Friday night, Huntingdon hosted Riverside at Paul Ward Stadium for the second matchup of the season between the two teams. Although the Mustangs defeated the Panthers the first time the two teams met on September 29, 22-15, a series of missed opportunities and untimely turnovers ended Huntingdon's playoff advancement as they lost to Riverside, 24-7.

Riverside received the opening kickoff and with a series of pass and running plays, advanced down the field to the Huntingdon 6-yard line. The Mustangs held the Panthers to a field goal for the first score of the game and an early lead of 3-0 at the 7:54 mark of the first quarter.

Huntingdon began their first possession of the game at the Mustang thirty-five yard line. Although their offense showed promise with two quick pass receptions, a series of penalties quickly stalled the Mustang's movement and were forced to punt. Four plays later, the Panthers scored their first touchdown of the game on a Desmond Thomas 22-yard run with 2:33 remaining in the first quarter, and with a successful point-after attempt, led 10-0.

On the next two possessions, Huntingdon and Riverside traded punts. The Mustangs then began their only scoring drive of the game at their own five-yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Ashton Hutcherson ran the ball sixty-four yards to the Panther 31-yard line. Ten plays later, Gray Eubanks pushed into the endzone from the one-yard line. Grayson Anderson kicked the extra point to narrow Riverside's lead to 10-7 with 5:33 remaining in the second quarter.

A series of successful pass plays culminated with Riverside's second touchdown of the night on a fourth-down 43-yard pass to Jagger Cupples with 3:34 remaining in the second quarter. The extra point gave the Panthers a 17-7 lead. Huntingdon began its last drive of the first half



Above, Mustang Silas Sharp moves the ball forward with his pass reception. Below, Huntingdon defenders Jordon Willis and Easton Byars sacks the Panther quarterback.



at their own 21-yard line. Two more penalties forced the Mustangs to punt with less than 30 seconds remaining in the first half. Riverside scored a touchdown on their first play from scrimmage with 19.7 seconds remaining with a Couples 60-yard pass reception to take a 24-7 lead into the halftime locker room.

Huntingdon received the second-half kickoff and began their next drive at their own 37-yard line. After moving the ball to the Panther 23-yard line, the Mustangs were forced to turn the ball over on downs. Riverside failed to gain a first down with their next possession and punted the ball, giving Huntingdon field position at their own 48-yard line. Despite more penalties, the Mustangs threatened to reach the endzone until a fumble ended their hopes of a scoring drive at the Panther 10-yard line.

Riverside successfully moved the ball downfield with a series of running plays that chewed up third and fourth quarter clock time until they were finally forced to punt. Huntingdon began their next drive at their own 20-yard line. Once again they used a series of pass and running plays to drive all the way to the Riverside 6-yard line before an interception ended their hope of another score.

For the night, Huntingdon gained a total of 186 yards rushing on 35 attempts. They were 9 of 15 passing for 113 yards. For the Mustangs, Hutcherson had 13 carries, 96 yards. Warbritton followed with 7 carries for 61 yards.

The Mustangs ended their season with a record of 11 wins and 2 losses. Riverside advances to the TS-SAA Class 2-A semifinals this week against Memphis Fairley.

Rebels Advance to Semifinals After Nailbiter

BY JASON R. MARTIN
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LYNCHBURG (November 17) — On Friday night, in what promised to be one of the best games in the playoff series, the McKenzie Rebels and the Moore County Raiders did not disappoint. Coming down to the wire, McKenzie defeated Moore County 28-27 advancing to the semifinal round of the TSSAA Playoffs. The Rebels moved one step closer to an opportunity to play for a second state championship.

In an equally matched ball game, the Rebels were neck-and-neck with the Raiders. McKenzie ran 65 plays for 325 yards of total offense to Moore County's 62 plays for 352 yards of total offense. The Rebels outrushed the Raiders 203 yards to 167 yards while the Raiders reigned supreme in the air with 185 yards to the Rebels' 122 yards.

Moore County had a pair of turnovers that proved costly, while McKenzie was plagued with penalties. The Rebels were flagged 17 times for 151 yards versus seven penalties for 42 yards for the Raiders.

Brady Brewer led McKenzie's ground game with 27 carries for 175 yards with three touchdowns. For Moore County, Logan Hegwood was the top rusher with 17 carries for 114 yards and one touchdown.

In passing, Rebel Tate Surber was 10 for 20 for 122 yards and one touchdown. Raider Dawson White, a Mr. Football semifinalist, was 12 of 20 for 185 yards with three touchdowns and one interception. Colt Norden led McKenzie in receiving with five catches for 75 yards followed by Stafford Roditis with two catches for 24 yards and Cole Brown with two catches for 18 yards and a touchdown.

On defense, Jake Cassidy had five tackles and two assists, Surber had four tackles and one assist, Ace Fisher had four tackles and two assists, Skyler Fornera had three tackles and two assists, Drew Chappell had two tackles with one assist and a sack, and Cameron Flippin was also credited with a sack.

McKenzie won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. Testing their defense against the Moore County offensive proved to be a good decision. On the second play, Hegwood fumbled and Chappell recovered for the Rebels.

Starting from the Raider 30-yard line, McKenzie needed only one play to find pay dirt. Brewer took off like a shot and gave the Rebels the early lead. Roditis added the extra point as McKenzie led 7-0 at the 11:10 mark of the first quarter.

Moore County responded on the next drive tying



Left, Brady Brewer 175 yards and three touchdowns against Moore County. Right, Jake Cassidy had a strong defensive game picking up key tackles in the Rebel win. File Photos

the game. On the sixth play from the Rebel 39-yard line, White's pass to Alex Copeland was good for the touchdown. Jax Ross tacked on the PAT making the game 7-7 with 7:56 to play in the opening quarter.

Starting at their 25-yard line, McKenzie battled downfield to retake the lead. The Rebels took 16 plays and ate the remainder of the first quarter clock before crossing the goal line at the 11:55 mark of the second quarter. On second-and-goal, Brewer had his second touchdown. Roditis added the PAT putting the Rebels up 14-7.

The Raiders took a little over two minutes to march 76 yards picking up their second TD of the night. On a deflected pass, Copeland hauled in the touchdown from 16 yards out. Ross added the extra point putting the score at 14-14.

The next three offensive series resulted in punts. The Rebels' second punt of the night pushed the Raiders deep into Moore County territory. Starting at the 16-yard line, White looked to connect with Copeland but his pass was picked off by Martez Teague.

From the 17-yard line, McKenzie had short yardage for the go-ahead touchdown. On third-and-five from the 12-yard line, Surber broke a series of tackles to find an open receiver; Brown, for the touchdown. The Roditis kick put the Rebels up 21-14 at halftime.

McKenzie was able to keep up the momentum in the second half. In a replay of the first drive, Brewer took the opening run of the second half for a 65-yard touchdown. Roditis increased the lead to 28-14.

Both defenses stepped up keeping the opposing side at bay for much of the third quarter. At the 3:45 mark of the third quarter, Moore County cut into the McKenzie lead. Starting at their 20-yard line, the Raiders took eight plays to move the ball across the goal line. Hegwood crossed midfield with a 35-yard run then White tagged Copeland with a second first-down. Then it was White again who found Copeland for the touchdown. Ross added the PAT as McKenzie's lead was cut 28-21.

The fourth quarter opened with Moore County easily moving the ball downfield. With a shift in momentum, things did not look good for McKenzie. On second-and-nine from the Rebel 39-yard line, White picked up a fresh set of downs on a 26-yard pass to Copeland. On the next play, Hegwood scampered into the end zone on the 13-yard touchdown run. Looking to tie the game at 28-28, Ross attempted the PAT but the kick sailed wide left allowing the Rebels to retain a one-point lead with 9:59 left to play.

The final minutes of the game began the battle of attrition for McKenzie. The Rebels needed to either score or keep the Raiders out of the end zone. McKenzie was unable to score on its next drive following two questionable spots leading to a turnover on downs near the 50-yard line.

Now it was up to the defense to keep the Rebels' season alive. On third-and-three from the Rebel 46-yard line, Cassidy came up with a big tackle preventing Hegwood from picking up the first down. On fourth-and-one, the Raiders were penalized with a false start pushing them back five yards. Then on fourth-and-six, White looked to pick up the first down but Cassidy sacked the QB and forced the turnover on downs.

With 4:17 on the clock, McKenzie needed to pick up a couple of first downs to force Moore County into using their final two timeouts. On fourth-and-nine, Surber and Norden picked up the first down putting the clock at three minutes. The Raiders would use their two timeouts in the next three plays. Again the Rebels elected to go for it on fourth down and again it was a pass from Surber to Norden for the first down. The clock rolled to its final seconds as McKenzie kept the ball on the ground before Surber and the Rebels, in a sign of sportsmanship, took a knee, ending the game 28-27 in favor of the Rebels.

The Friday night win puts the Rebels (12-1) at home in a rematch against the Dresden Lions (13-0). The winner will travel to Chattanooga to play for the TSSAA Division I-1A State Football Championship. Game time is 7 p.m.

McKenzian Operates 'Santa Train'



Stephen Brown, a lifelong McKenzie native and CSX engineer, had the recent honor of working the CSX Santa Train, which runs through parts of Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee along the Appalachian Trail. In its 81st year, the Santa Train carried approximately 13 tons of supplies to those along the 110-mile route, consisting of toys, food, wrapping paper, and stuffed backpacks. The train embarked on its 10-hour journey beginning in Pikeville,

Kentucky and ending in Kingsport, Tenn.

At the conclusion of the journey, Santa disembarked the train and was greeted by cheers and laughter from the townsfolk of Kingsport, Tenn.

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